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Dear Parents and Caregivers

**LATEST NEWSLETTER:** The third College newsletter of the year is now available on the College website via this link: <http://tinyurl.com/gw6jlg>

We will also send a hard copy of the newsletter home on Tuesday with the oldest son in each family.

**DATE TO DIARY FOR NEXT WEEK:** Voting in BoT elections closes tomorrow at 12 noon. Voting papers can be dropped into the College office tomorrow morning. **Friday 3 June** – the College will be closed for a whole staff Professional Development day with many other Wellington colleges hosted at Wellington High School. **Monday 6 June** – the College is closed for Queen's Birthday public holiday. **Sunday 12 June** – St Patrick's College Open Day from 1.30pm to 4pm.

**OPEN DAY on Sunday 12 June from 1.30 to 4pm:** we will require a number of our current students to assist. Please encourage families of Year 8 boys to come to Open Day.

**MUSIC:** Our choir 'Con Anima' will be involved in the Big Sing on Thursday 9 June and our Jazz Band are performing in their regional competition on Wednesday 8 June.

**ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS:** if your son has a class at SCC you are able to book an appointment time for Parent/Teacher interviews on either Tuesday 21 or Thursday 23 June. Bookings can be made via <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> booking code tut3j

Parents will need to know the name of their son's teacher. Mandy Page from SCC has already sent an email about this. Please note Ms Hannah Braybrook will only be available on Thursday 23 June for Food and Nutrition students.

**NCEA PAYMENT REQUEST:** a reminder that NCEA fees (\$76.70) are now due. Please check the Parent Portal. Payment needs to be made by 26 August 2016. If you have a current Community Services Card you can fill in a Financial Assistance form available from the cashier and the cost will be reduced to \$20.00. Any queries please contact Jacky Reid 939-3070 ext 226 or email [jacky.reid@stpats.school.nz](mailto:jacky.reid@stpats.school.nz)

**2016 Pak n' Save Foundation Benefit Dinner and Auction: Celebrating and Supporting St Patrick's College Cultural Groups on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the College Hall:** St Patrick's College Foundation is proud to announce the premium sponsor for the Foundation Dinner and Auction as Pak 'n Save Lower Hutt & Petone. Pak 'n Save play a very active role in supporting the local community with a priority towards young people. Parents and caregivers are invited to reserve tables, and there is only **5 tables now left so get in quick**. Tables can comfortably accommodate ten people. \$75 ticket price includes a three course meal, complimentary glass of bubbles, table wine and an outstanding night of entertainment including both a live and silent auction. Auction items include John Key's own JK pinot noir wine, Air NZ Trans-Tasman tickets (including Perth!), French Quarter Luxury Retreat (Fabulous for a landmark celebration or ideal for a warm & luxurious winter retreat), Two premium seats at the NZ

Symphony Orchestra concert including a pre-concert dinner for two with NZSO Board Member Peter Biggs CNZM and his wife, Mary and a senior NZSO musician.

**2016/2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK:** The Parents' Association are once again selling the NEW 2016|2017 Entertainment™ Books which are here! For every Entertainment™ Book and Entertainment™ Digital Membership we sell, \$12 contributes to our fundraising! The new Entertainment™ Memberships are available now and are packed with thousands of up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers that you can use through to 1 June 2017. Please tell your family and friends. Thank you for your support! Use this link to take you directly to our college page <http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1042f11>

Kind regards