

Junior School Syndicate

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ST PATRICKS SCHOOL

Term 3 Newsletter 2017

Welcome back after the holidays. We hope you all had a fantastic break. We have a busy term ahead.

Welcome

We would like to welcome the many new children and their families who have joined our Syndicate recently. We also welcome Miss Toni Jensen who is teaching in A3, 4 mornings a week. The children (and Mrs Thompson) are loving having another teacher to work with!

Grandparents Day

Thanks to all those who joined us last Friday to celebrate our Grandparents liturgy. To all those that couldn't join us, you were kept in our prayers!

Gymnastics

The children complete their third and final gymnastics sessions this week. A huge thank you to all our helpers who have joined us for the walk over. If you still haven't made payment, please get your \$7 to the office ASAP!

Firewise

This week the children complete the Firewise programme and have a visit from our local Firemen. This is a great way for them to ask questions and celebrate their learning.

GALA

Our annual school Gala is fast approaching. The Junior school puts together a grocery raffle and we are now asking for donations of items for this. These can include, canned goods, wine, chocolates, gifty items etc. Please ensure there are no out of date items and the packaging isn't damaged. Also keep an eye on the newsletter for other requested items and how you can help. Please remember all proceeds of the Gala, benefit **YOUR** child.

Cross Country and P.E

The children will complete the Junior School cross country this year with Junior students from Reignier School. Training for this will begin soon and the children are welcome to bring sneakers to train in.

The Junior teachers completed a Fundamental Skills course through Sport Hawke's Bay last term. This term we are lucky enough to have 9 sessions with Sport Hawke's Bay practising these skills and learning new games. Sessions start next week!

Think Like A Scientist

Ask your child about the cool Science experiments they are doing on Thursday afternoons. This is a lead in to our Science based Inquiry unit this term.

Important Dates:

- School photos, visit from Firemen, Wednesday 9th August
- School Mass, St Patrick's Church, Sunday 20th August, 10am
- Junior School Cross Country at St Pats, Tuesday 19th September
- Junior Syndicate Mass, Wednesday 20th September
- School Gala, Saturday 23rd September
- End of Term 3, Friday 30th September, 3pm