

14 May 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

“What lies in our power to DO IT,
lies in our power NOT to do.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUR LATEST ARRIVAL – TAKING US TO 352!

We welcome **Hayden Burger** who began in A1 yesterday (she was ready!) and joins big sister Alexis here at St Patrick’s. Enjoy learning and making friends Hayden.

NEW TO THE WORLD

We congratulate a number of our teachers (something in the water?) who have recently become parents. To Kim Somerville & Dan, a lovely boy “Jono”. Aimee Newport & Liam, a first child “Jane” and just this weekend Aaron & Kelly O’Neill, a 3rd boy “Theodore”.

We wish you all the best. (Enrolment forms on the way)

COOL AT SCHOOL

we congratulate **Chloe Payne**, a Year 6 student in our Saint Joseph Whanau who displays an awesome positive attitude, kindness, is a great leader and team player.

One of those wonderful students who works in the background but makes a huge contribution to “The St Pats Way.”



ATTENDANCE DUES (\$447 A YEAR) – WE CAN HELP

The Attendance Dues that you pay to the Catholic Education Office (Palmerston North) of \$447 P/A are used to help fund building works and improvements in our Catholic Schools in the Palmerston North Diocese. We have been lucky to have had nearly \$2.5 million invested over the past 3/4 years with our two new classroom blocks. It is IMPORTANT that you pay these but if you have difficulty in doing this then **I CAN HELP**.

NO CHILD should ever miss out on an education in a Catholic School or be compromised in any way due to financial hardship. PLEASE contact me if you need assistance and I can arrange a rebate of fees to suit your circumstances.

ALTAR SERVERS AT ST PATRICK’S CHURCH

We are looking for new altar servers at St Patrick’s church. If you have been baptised and have made your 1st Holy Communion, then we would love to see you. You are invited to come to a short meeting after 10am mass at St Patrick’s church on **Sunday 26th May**, so we can talk about your training. Please leave your names with Mrs Campbell at St Patrick’s school or Mrs Bartlett Ph: 843.6647 or the Parish Office Ph:844.2224.

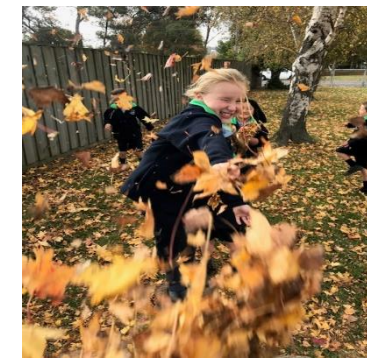
SCHOOL APP – DO YOU HAVE IT?

We would like to encourage all families to download the School App from the Appstore. Do the **UPDATES** if you already have the App because we put all the sports draws and school notices on it to keep you informed and up to date.

YEAR 8 BOYS OFF TO ST JOHN’S COLLEGE ON FRIDAY

For the next few weeks our Year 8 boys will be travelling to St John’s College on Friday morning to participate in a range of extension activities and workshops that will challenge them and bring new experiences and discoveries. We thank Paul Melloy and the teachers from St John’s College for giving our boys this wonderful (FREE) opportunity.

ANGEL WHANAU – MAKING THE MOST OF AUTUMN



LAST WEEK’S QUIZ - 2 feet under/on ground

Ka kite ano
He ra pai (have a good day)

THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

PTA / GALA MEETING – WE NEED YOU TONIGHT

We ask all CONVENORS and those keen to help to come to this SHORT meeting – **TONIGHT AT 7PM** in the staffroom/library. We have a new and HUGE venture to fundraise for and we want this Gala to be brilliant.

**NEW FACES / OLD FACES – YOUR FACE
ALL WELCOME!**

ST JOHN’S COLLEGE – SKY SPORT SATURDAY

History for St John’s College as their First XV take on St John’s College Hamilton **THIS SATURDAY 18 MAY** at 12.40pm. The game will be **LIVE ON SKY SPORT 1** but they need YOUR SUPPORT, so go down to game at **ST JOHN’S COLLEGE, JERVOIS ST, HASTINGS** for the **12.40pm** kick off and cheer on our Catholic College and many of our ex-pupils.

FISH N CHIP THURSDAY (NOT FRIDAY)

This week our “fish n chips” will be delivered on **THURSDAY**, as will the next few orders. Orders need to be in by **9am TOMORROW, Wednesday 15th**.

\$5 Fish & Chip packs which include 1/2 scoop of chips / tomato sauce and a choice of:-
4 Chicken Nuggets / 3 Fish Bites / 2 Hot Puppies.

SCHOOL CLOSED – 29 MAY

Due to Industrial Action by teachers across the country – ALL SCHOOLS (PRIMARY & SECONDARY) will be closed on **WEDNESDAY 29 MAY – NO SCHOOL OR AFCARE.**