

# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



23 July 2019

## ***In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow***

"Welcome back to an exciting term full of activities, fun and learning. We had a lovely start yesterday."

### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jade and Brylee McMullen and family. Their lovely Poppa passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

### **NEW TO OUR WORLD**

Two of our families welcomed new babies into their lives over the holidays. Dakota and Fletcher have a new brother, Aiden. Plus Ollie and Ruby have a new sister, Piper. Congratulations to their families.

### **FOUR NEW FACES TO WELCOME**

Adding to our school whanau we welcome:-

In A1 (Ms Bevan) **Edweena Aju, Stylus Makhmetov, Isabella Ford** and their families. All brand new and have settled in beautifully yesterday.

Starting in SJ14 with Mrs Smith is **Cassidy Gregory-Hunt** who, with her parents, have moved to Napier from the Chatham Islands. We hope you all enjoy learning and making life-long friends at St Patrick's.

### **ERO – THE REVIEW**

I am pleased to say that our review at the end of last term by the ERO team was extremely positive. They were so impressed with our students, how they learn, their politeness and enthusiasm and also how our teachers related to students and the quality of teaching. We look forward to the final written report but I would like to publicly thank and acknowledge our staff and reiterate that you as parents, send your children to a wonderful school.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS – NEXT WEDNESDAY**

All photos will be taken **next Wednesday, 31 July**. Please ensure your child comes to school in the CORRECT clean uniform.

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE**

There has been 1 confirmed case of a child with measles in Hawkes Bay. Measles is a serious, highly infectious viral disease that is easy to prevent through immunisation. If your child has had two doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) immunisation they are protected.

The Ministry of Health is urging parents to:

- Check if your child has had two doses of the MMR immunisation.
- If your child only has a record of receiving one dose of MMR they should have another as soon as possible.
- If your child has no record of MMR immunisation they should have one dose now and a second dose four weeks later.
- Immunisation is FREE from your GP or Practise Nurse.
- Please make sure your child's school has a copy of their immunisation certificate when enrolling as a New Entrant.

For more information go to the Ministry of Health's website - [www.health.govt.nz/measles](http://www.health.govt.nz/measles)

### **MUD RUN – DIRTY TACTICS - NEXT MONDAY**

We have over 60 pupils (Year 3-8) taking part in the Clifton Station Kids Mud Run – DO NOT WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM. Thanks to Paul Wallace for co-ordinating this and to all parents providing transport and support. You will have received information by today, if not please contact the school.

### **ST JOHN'S OPEN EVENING – 2020 ENROLMENTS**

Please ensure you look at your sons 2020 Secondary Schooling options by attending the St John's College

#### **Open Evening – 6pm Sunday 4 August.**

St John's College has consistently over the past few years achieved above other local schools. The Catholic Education that they offer continues on from and enhances the schooling that your son received at St Patrick's. You owe it to yourself to look and be impressed.

### **GRANPARENTS LITURGY (SPREAD THE WORD)**

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held on **Friday 2 August**. The Junior Syndicate (Rooms A1, A2, A3, A4) celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on the **2<sup>nd</sup> – 12.00** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.



### **GALA 2019 – 8 WEEKS TO GO**

A PINK CONVENORS/HELPERS form is coming home with your child today – WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please return this by Friday 2 August to go into the draw for a **family pass to the movies**. We still need convenors for Plant stall, Mystery Envelopes and Toy Stalls. We can help you with this but need a co-ordinator.

- **CONVENORS/HELPERS MEETING, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 7pm** in staffroom for half an hour and kids welcome.
- **WE NEED** - CHOCOLATES/VOUCHERS/FROZEN CHOOKS for the raffle wheel. Prizes for Lucky Dip & Mystery Envelope. toys in good condition, furniture, household goods for white elephant. **(NO CLOTHES, SHOES, COMPUTERS, TV's)**

### **A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR GALA SPONSORS –**

This week we thank **MICRO SCOOTERS** for their very generous donation of a scooter for one of our big raffle prizes.



Thank you in advance, this is a major fundraiser for the school as we look at new equipment for our Adventure Playground.

Ka kite ano – Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL