

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



30 July 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Miller family, who lost a much loved father and grandfather last week. May he rest in peace.

REST IN PEACE – FATHER JOHN MORI

Father John passed away last Wednesday, his funeral and celebration of his life was held yesterday. Father John was the most compassionate, friendly and engaging person who appreciated the role our schools had in developing not only the faith but also educational opportunities and excellence. His evangelical approach, interest in and connection with our schools was always appreciated and his gentle manner and stories of his teaching days (he even remembered me when I was a student at St John's some time ago) were full of pride and fondness. He was a lovely man and we will miss him. Thank you for all you did for us. May he deservedly rest in peace

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S

We welcome **Athena (M5)** and **Sienna (M6) Pattison** and their family to St Patrick's School. They began last Wednesday and look as though they have been here for ages (our welcoming students are tops!)

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Esther Jardine**, a Year 6 student who has a fantastic attitude, displays initiative, Manaaki, perseverance and compassion. She is a positive leader and team player with a wonderful smile.

FOOTBALL REPS – TALENT AT ST PATS

Congratulations to these students who are in the Central Football age squads: **Corban Simpson, Leone Chawasarira, Aleesha Beams, Laura Brassington, Caitlin Montaperto-Wells** and **Sophie Walker**. In the Napier Ross Shield Rugby squad is **Tyrese Ngarangione-Wicks**.

GRANDPARENTS LITURGY – THIS FRIDAY

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 **2nd – 12.00** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS THURSDAY



Sausage sizzle this Thursday, **1 August**. Raising funds for the St Joseph Whanau Lake Tutira Camp. Orders need to be in by **9am** on Thursday.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – TOMORROW

Class, individual and group photos for 2019 are being taken tomorrow morning. Please ensure your child has **CORRECT, CLEAN UNIFORM AND SHOES**.

A 'TOUCH OF CLASS' AT SACRED HEART

Tomorrow our Year 7 and 8 girls head off for a day to Sacred Heart College to experience what college will be like for them. A great opportunity for our girls to see quality Catholic Education in action.

OPEN EVENING AT SACRED HEART, WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST AT 6.30PM.

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.

100 DAYS AT SCHOOL – OUR ANGEL WHANAU CELEBRATE

A picture is worth a 1000 words....



GALA 2019 – 7 WEEKS TO GO

Please return the pink convenors/helpers form by Friday 2 August to go into the draw for a **family pass to the movies**.

- **CONVENORS/HELPERS MEETING, Thursday 1st August, 7pm** in staffroom for half an hour, children 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.



BEING KAITIAKI – REDUCING OUR WASTE

We are to start "take it home Fridays" where children will take their lunchbox litter back home to recycle, and not to put in our rubbish waste or on the ground to litter. A first step on a long journey.

Ka kite ano – Regards & Blessings
Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL