

# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



6 August 2019

**"PATIENCE is a virtue"**  
**It is also this month's Gospel Value**

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

## LATEST NEW ARRIVAL

We welcome **Amber Wright** to the St Patrick's whanau. Amber started in M8 yesterday and settled in so well.

## COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Noah Hyde**, a Year 7 student who is kind, considerate, always helpful and uses his initiative. He shows Manaaki (care for others) and Nanaiore (resilience and patience).

## JOIN THE MISSION WHANAU TOMORROW

Rooms 15 – 17 (Year 3/4) celebrate Mass at school **TOMORROW, 9am** in our Chapel. We would LOVE YOU TO COME and celebrate with us.

## LEAVING US NEXT TERM

We sadly farewell Mrs Simmonds who will leave us next term to take up the position as Principal of Nelson Park School – congratulations Pip. We have been lucky to have her talents, love and laughter for the past 3 years and we know that she will be fabulous for Nelson Park.

## GOSPEL VALUE FOR AUGUST – PATIENCE

This month we focus on the value **PATIENCE**. We say "GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT."

## 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.

## SACRED HEART OPEN EVENING TOMORROW - 6.30PM



For all our Year 7/8 girls, an evening that showcases the wonderful opportunities that Sacred Heart College offers for young women. This is an **EXCELLENT** school and you should ensure that you go to see for yourself. We are blessed to have such quality education options for both boys (St Johns) and girls when they leave St Patrick's School.

## SCHOOL MASS – SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

Our **ONE AND ONLY** official school Mass for 2019 is celebrated on **Sunday 18 August, 10am St Patrick's Church. WE ASK THAT ALL STUDENTS ATTEND IN SCHOOL UNIFORM.** As parents you chose to give your child a Catholic Education and this School Mass is part of honouring that commitment. AND IT WILL BE FUN! All our students will be involved in singing, some will be reading and all will participate to make this the special occasion that it should be. Thank you in anticipation for your support.

## ADULT RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION – RCIA

Do you know someone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith or expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic in our school community. The first RCIA Enquiry night is on **Wednesday 21 August, 7.30pm** in the **St Mary's Centre**. All interested will be warmly welcomed.

## GALA 2019 – 6 WEEKS TO GO

- **WE NEED - CHOCOLATES/VOUCHERS/ FROZEN CHOOKS** for the raffle wheel. Prizes for Lucky Dip & Mystery Envelope. toys in good condition, furniture, books, magazines, household goods for white elephant. **(NO CLOTHES, SHOES, COMPUTERS, TV's)**  
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**CONGRATULATIONS** to the **Story family** who won the \$50 family movie pass. Thank you to all who returned forms offering to help at your GALA. Raising funds for **NEW ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**.

- **No meeting** this week but please phone Nikki 0277674466 or Vic 0210712898 if you have any questions or can help.

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

This week we thank **TURFREY'S** for their very generous donation of a **Weber B.B.Q** for one of our big raffle prizes.



## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 7 – Mission Whanau (Y3/4) Mass – 9am
- 14 – Year 7 (2020) Open Day & Evening
- 15 – Assumption of Mary. Magpies visit
- 18 – SCHOOL MASS – 10am St Patrick's**
- 30 – School Cross Country

### SEPTEMBER

- 8 – First Communion at St Patrick's
- 20 – Pasifika Festival
- 21 – GALA
- 27 – TERM 3 ENDS

## DISTRACTED DEFINITION

**ADOLESCENT** – the period when children are certain they will never be as dumb as their parents.

Ka kite ano – Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

