

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



20 August 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

***"To the world, you may be just one person,
But to one person you may be the world.
Make yourself a blessing to someone."***

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Molly McEwan**, one of our gorgeous Year 3 students who is ALWAYS, gentle, kind, a caring friend, a hard worker, a peacemaker. She has beautiful manners and a ready smile.

MASS ON SUNDAY – FANTASTIC

Thank you to all who attended our School Mass on Sunday and celebrated with us. A lovely event as you witnessed with our students (your children) reading and singing beautifully. Thank you Karina, Pip and others who organised the mass and choir. SO..... since we were wearing uniform, and that is enough for 5 days in a row we will have a **FREE MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY 23RD** to say thank you for showing us that we are a special school with a special community.

UMU MEETING – THIS THURSDAY 6PM

Talofa lava
O le a faia le fonotaga mo le Gala o lenei tausaga lle aso Tofi 22 Aukuso i le itula e 6.00pm maai. I le aoga St Patrick's manaomia le iai uma faamolemole.
Faafetai lava.

Talofa lava
There is going to be a meeting this Thursday at 6.00pm for the Umu Gala fundraiser. Please could all Pasifika parents attend. Meeting to be held at the school staffroom as usual.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Congratulations to all students who had their Science Fair Projects entered in the H.B Schools Science Fair Competition held at EIT last week. From all entries St Patrick's School had TWO WINNERS. They were **Georgia Jones** with her project "Stessed Out" and **Kimberly Sabmeethavorn** with her entry "Colour Pop". A couple of great projects that were rightly recognised by the judges. Also with a 3rd place in the Technology Challenge were **Jack Hendery** and **Alice Dravitzki**. We are proud of you all and your achievements.

ABACUS CALENDARS – CHRISTMAS PREZZIE SORTED

Just a "heads up" we will be doing the Abacus Calendars again this term. Your child will be doing the art work for the calendar over this week. Ideal for **Christmas presents**. Orders will be coming home soon.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY – NEXT FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

We will have a combined "WHOLE SCHOOL" Cross Country at Marewa Park (10.30am – 12.30pm) on **Friday 30 August**. Races for **ALL STUDENTS** (starting with our Juniors) and a "House Team Fun Run" at the end so that **EVERY STUDENT** will participate, no matter what level of fitness.

Our 'competition races' will be used to select runners to represent the school from Y3 – 8 in the up-coming inter-school events. Students to wear **HOUSE COLOURS** or **P.E Uniform** to school and they will need water bottles. There will be a **CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER** (for the Year 5/6 Camp to Tutira) at the event so **BRING A FEW DOLLARS**.

JOIN US – BRING A BLANKET.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS – ARRIVING THIS WEEK

Thank you to all who are either paying off (you can easily set up an AP of a few dollars a week) or **HAVE** paid their 2019 school stationery account. It is vital that these are paid so that **WE** can pay our bills.

PLEASE CONTACT me if you need to discuss payment options or need assistance in any way – **I CAN AND WILL HELP**. Thank you.

GALA ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO

- **NEXT GALA MEETING – THURSDAY 29 AUGUST, 7PM** (we need you there).
URGENTLY NEEDED:-
- Chocolates/ Vouchers for 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)
- **Sunday Drop Offs** at the container for white elephant goods between 12 – 2pm.
- Contact Vic 0210712898 if you are unable to drop off good and need them picked up.

Ka kite ano – Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL



MICRO-SCOOTER RAFFLE

\$1 a ticket. Scooter valued at \$250.



NAME

NO: of Tickets

\$ _____
Total Enclosed

_____ Phone Number

Please return with money to the school office by this Friday 23 August.