

# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



10 September 2019

*In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow*

**"He Taonga tuku iho, nga tamariki mokopuna  
(Our children are the precious gifts handed down)**

## TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI- MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

This year's theme is Kia Kaha te Reo Maori – let's make the Maori language strong. Our push this year at Hato Patariki is correct pronunciation, waiata, greetings / welcome, karakia and strengthening our school's kapa haka.

## COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to Christina Konelio, a Year 7 student who is enthusiastic, positive, likes to participate and has the most wonderful smile.

## THANK YOU

Last Friday's daffodil muffti day raised **\$373** for the Cancer Society and **\$\$396** was raised by the Vinnies group for SPCA and Starship Hospital.

## LAST SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS THURSDAY



Sausage sizzle this Thursday, **12 September** Raising funds for the St Joseph Whanau Lake Tutira Camp. Orders need to be in by **9am** on Thursday.

## CASUAL WORKERS NEEDED - \$50!

We need casual adult workers to be "on call" at our Afterschool Care. At times staff may be away and we need cover to ensure we have the correct adult/child ratio. Parents, Grandparents etc – please contact me at school 8439238 if you can help. Guaranteed 3 hours (2.30 – 5.30pm) and \$18 per hour. **NB.** A police vet check will be a requirement.

## SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2020, they are:- (no application needed)

**Betty Crawford Scholarships** – (2x \$500 plus) to a Year 8 boy and girl continuing on their Catholic Education at High School Level.

**Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship** - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7 pupil** who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school's Special Catholic Character.

**P.T.A Year 6 & Principal's Scholarships (6 at \$100 each)** - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2020. These pupils must live out our school motto "To Live Justly." This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS – ORDER ONLINE

Last Tuesday the key codes for you to order your child's school photos were sent home. Hopefully you have all had a chance to view and order them.



## SACRED HEART ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Enrolments are open for 2020. A faith based education is now more than ever very important for our young girls in today's society. Transitioning to High School can be a costly one. Money should not be a barrier for your daughter accessing a quality education. Financial grants are available through the diocese and Sacred Heart. Phone the Principal 8353761 for an appointment.

## ST JOHN'S COLLEGE – CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT

St John's College are having a Curry & Quiz Night fundraiser on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm.** Tickets \$30 a head or \$240 for a table of 8 which includes dinner and quiz entry. To purchase tickets email: [phil@ryanz.kiwi](mailto:phil@ryanz.kiwi)

## GALA – 10 DAYS TO GO!

**FINAL MEETING – THIS THURSDAY 12 SEPT, 7PM IN STAFFROOM.** Can ALL CONVENORS and OTHERS PLEASE ATTEND.

- **WORKING BEE – FOR AN HOUR THIS SATURDAY 12:00 – 1:00 PLEASE COME TO HELP** – we need to clear the containers and many hands make light work.
- **WE NEED YOU** – to help with Gala set-up on Saturday morning 21<sup>st</sup> – **6am – 9am.** As many hands as possible please.
- **DROP OFF GOODS** – during school hours or Sunday 12:00 – 2:00pm at the container. Contact Vic 0210712898 if you are unable to drop off goods and need them picked up.
- **CAKE PLATES** coming out on the 17<sup>th</sup> to all families for baking for the Cake Stall.
- **RAFFLES** are being sold in the office leading up to the Gala. Come and get your tickets early.

**THANK YOU EVERYONE**

## FREE TENNIS COACHING – THIS SATURDAY

Nelson Park Tennis Club are offering complimentary Saturday morning tennis coaching for children at St Patrick's School this Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**8.15am – 9:00am (4 – 9yrs)**

**9.00 – 10.00 (10 – 16yrs)**

Contact Guy Howett 0274494500 for information.

Ka kite ano – Regards & Blessings  
Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL