

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



17 September 2019

*"Tell the ones that you love that you love them.
Do it often, do it today."*

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

SIR PETER BLAKE AWARD – 2019

We are delighted to announce that **Mollie Wakely**, one of our Year 8 students has been awarded the Sir Peter Blake Award 2019 for showing outstanding leadership, integrity and positive attitudes as a role model and student. An outstanding achievement that deserves recognition.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Molly Jones**, one of our wonderful Year 8 students who truly lives "The St Pat's Way" with her friendship, energy, kindness, dedication and personality. She is a blessing to us all.

AIMS GAMES – WE HAVE THE BEST IN N.Z

A number of our senior students were in Tauranga for the AIMS games, competing against the BEST TALENT in N.Z. Our Basketball Team were placed 10th out of the TOP 64 Teams in N.Z. We punched well above our weight, 50 boys in our Intermediate to over 800 in some of opposition. An outstanding achievement – so proud of our team and their sportsmanship.

Lola Nicholls competed in 6 events and won 3 GOLDS and 3 SILVERS. She was awarded the **OVERALL AGE CHAMPION** – to put it bluntly, she is the **BEST IN NZ**. We are so proud of her and the boys, great ambassadors for St Patrick's School.

Thank you to all parents and teachers who helped with funding, transport, accommodation etc – you did a fantastic job. Thanks also to our students and families who supported the various fundraisers which made this trip possible for all contestants.

A BUSY WEEK OF SPORTS

St Joseph Whanau (Year 5/6) have their **SWIMMING SPORTS THIS FRIDAY (20th)** at Onekawa Pools from **10am – 12.30**. Please support your children and enjoy the noise!

Year 3 -6 representatives will be at the Napier School Cross Country at Park Island on Thursday 19th from 9.30am – 12.00. 30 of our students are entered, we wish them luck and thank teachers and parents for their support. Without you, we could not enter.

Next week all Year 5/6 classes will spend Monday – Thursday mornings at Pandora Pond and Estuary. They will be Optimist Yachting, walking and exploring the estuary and researching why it is an important part of our eco-system.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE – CURRY & QUIZ NIGHT

St John's College are having a Curry & Quiz Night fundraiser on **Friday 27th 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



GALA – THIS SATURDAY

ONLY 3 DAYS TO GO – WHAT AN EFFORT!

- **WE NEED YOU (MANY HANDS)**
Saturday morning of GALA -
6am – 9am for set up
(Come for an hour or so – breakfast provided)
- **DROP OFF GOODS – (BY FRIDAY PLEASE)**
- **CAKE PLATES** – these will come home tomorrow for our Cake Stall. Please return **FRIDAY** (Saturday O.K if you have too). Thank you for your baking
- **GALA FLYER DROP** – If your child brings home the newsletter they will also be bringing home 10 flyers. Can you please walk with your child and "letterbox" drop these in your neighbourhood.
- **RAFFLES** are being sold in the office leading up to the Gala. Come and get your tickets early.

A HUGE THANK YOU

to ALL involved in this Year's GALA.

Thank you **Nikki, Vic & Vaughan**
for your
co-ordination.

**LET'S PRAY FOR FINE WEATHER
AND A GREAT DAY.**

Ka kite ano – Regards & Blessings
See you Saturday!

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL