

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



24 September 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

BRAND NEW YESTERDAY

We welcome **Charlie Rose Milne** who began in A1 yesterday – another Angel for our whanau. Big sister Bobbie is very proud to have her little sister join her here.

MANUIA GOOD LUCK TO OUR PASIFIKA GROUP

Our “manaia – beautiful” Pasifika group travel to Hastings tomorrow to perform at the Pasifika Festival. Thank you to **Mrs Campbell, Teuila, Christina, Apaula, Trustina** and **Paige** for preparing our students so well. They look and sound stunning.

A very special thank you to Jan Simmonds and Lesley Overend who made our beautiful costumes.



FAREWELL MRS SIMMONDS

We farewell our lovely Pip Simmonds at the end of the week as she heads off to Nelson Park School and Principalship in Term 4.

I would like to thank Pip for sharing her talents, warmth, humour, fashion sense, knowledge, learning, love and laughter with us all.

Pip has helped shape our school in her 3 years here and we are forever grateful for that.

Our prayers and best wishes are with you Pip.

A POEM BY PEYTON (YEAR 2)

-as written by her

To Mrs Simmonds your like the star in the sky,
you're the brightest star in the night.
In the day time you shine like a flower you so
beautiful. Your like a fire the fire grows bigger
like you.



(We loved the last bit)

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

St Patrick's students did exceptionally well at last Thursday's Napier Schools Cross Country champs at Park Island. A beautiful day with great races (80+ competitors in each race) of special note:

Kepa Symes 3rd – Year 3, **Hana Symes** 1st – Year 4,
Scarlett McIvor 3rd and **Jono McEwan** 2nd – Year 5.

A wonderful effort.



SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

On Friday the St Joseph's whanau held their swimming sports.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Yr 5 Girls

1st – **Scarlett McIvor**

R. U – **Delta Preece**

Yr 5 Boys

1st – **Jake Burkett-Murillo**

R.U – **Jono McEwan**

Yr 6 Girls

1st – **Rosie Symes**

R.U – **Ella Mitchell**

Yr 6 Boys

1st – **Riley Brotherton**

R.U – **Taika King**

SHIELD RESULTS

Yr 5 Girls

1st – **Alice Kuzman**

R.U – **Jade McMullen**

Yr 5 Boys

1st – **Jake Farnworth**

R.U – **Cameron Miller**

Yr 6 Girls

1st – **Mia Gordon-Alvarado**

R.U – **Lily O'Sullivan & Eva Dravitzki**

Yr 6 Boys

1st – **Jacob Konelio**

R.U – **Tom Mayer**

McDONALDS TOMORROW NIGHT

A PTA Fundraiser for our new Playground
From **5.00 – 8.00pm** at McDonalds Napier.
Tomorrow night (Wednesday 25th).

40% of sales go to the school – so bring your
family and a friend for that occasional
“TREAT NIGHT”



GALA – THANK YOU / FA'AFETAI

What a great day! Our prayers answered with fine weather, the smoothest set up ever (many hands make light work), happy faces on the day and a good \$ total to come.

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who made this day a success from our planners, stall holders, umu & bbq cooks, helpers on the day to set up or pack down, those who spent hours preparing various stalls and those who provided trucks, labour and ENTHUSIASM. A **HUGE** thank you to the Gala organising team for all your work – Nikki, Vic & Vaughan.

TERM 4 STARTS

See you all, smiling and ready to learn on **Monday 14 October**.

Ka kite ano – Regards & Blessings
Have a safe and happy holiday

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL