

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



5 November 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

"**JOY** does not simply happen to us.
We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day."

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Sophie Morgan**, a Year 6 student who is a lovely, responsible and helpful person. She is the first one to offer to help her classmates, to explain a problem or lend a helping hand.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Xander Hayward and his family who lost a much loved Grandmother recently. May she rest in peace.

ICAS RESULTS

Two of our students gained recognition in the ICAS tests they sat in Term 3.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY:- A CREDIT pass to **Sophie Walker** and **Caitlin Montaperto-Wells**.

SCIENCE:- A DISTINCTION (Top 15% in NZ) pass for **Caitlin Montaperto-Wells**.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS – THANK YOU FOR PAYING

School accounts for 2019 are being sent out this week. Please ensure you pay by the end of November, your help is much appreciated. Call the principal if you need to discuss payment options / circumstances. We can help if we know.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR NOVEMBER - JOY

This month, we focus on the value of **JOY**.

What a great value for our pupils – Joy is evident in both the playground and classroom.

Our pupils can...

"Make every day joyful for yourselves and others"

SUMMER IS HERE.....SUNHATS & SANDALS

Year 1 – 7 students are expected to wear sandals and **ALL STUDENTS** are expected to wear a **SCHOOL SUNHAT** (\$10) as we will have a **"No hat, No Play"** policy.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS THURSDAY

Sausage sizzle this Thursday, **7 November** Raising funds (early) for the Year 7/8 Camp in Rotorua in March 2020. Orders need to be in by **9am** on Thursday.



A MORNING TEA TO SAY THANK YOU TO "YOU"

On **Thursday 28 November** our Year 8 pupils will be hosting a **MORNING TEA** for **ALL PARENTS, COACHES, HELPERS** to say thank you for all you have done for our school this year. If you have coached a team, helped in the classroom, helped with swimming, sports, transport, etc – **THIS IS FOR YOU** and it is our way of saying that we appreciate all you do for us. Mark it on your calendar and we will see you on the 28th.

OLIVE OIL FOR CHRISTMAS – A PERFECT PRESENT

Your PTA have organised a final fundraiser for 2019 that just may solve your Christmas present problem. 3 packs of Olive Oil from The Village Press. Infused oils or mixed gift packs for \$25. An order form will come home with the newsletter today. Please return **WITH CORRECT CASH** or cheque made out to **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL PTA** (not the school) by **THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER**.

(Your packs will be ready for you to pick up from school by the end of November)

STORIES FROM A2

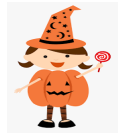
A story by Christina a Year 1 in A2

Me and my mum we had a walk. Then we went shopping. Then we found a shell and could hear the sea. Then we went to the snow we played snowball. Then we went for a picnic. Then we went to the park. We played catch and soccer with my friends and it was lots of fun. Finally we went home.



A story by Maddison a Year 2 in A2

Yesterday I went to a party. It was a surprise, my whanau and friends came too. There were 2 children and 8 adults! Me and Maysin wore our Halloween costumes.



AND "THE CUP" **PRINCE OF AARAN** sounds like a winner! Good luck, be safe with fireworks.

Tofa soifua
Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL