

6 May 2014

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow*



Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners

*Welcome back to what promises to be an “historic” term for St Patrick’s School.  
I trust you all had an enjoyable break, it was great to see so many smiles yesterday  
(teachers too!)*

### NEW PUPILS TO WELCOME

We welcome 6 new pupils and 4 new families to St Patrick’s School. They are **Symphony Rackley** who joins big brothers Sebastien and Saxon here, **Corey** (A4) and **Caleb Peterson** (M7) from Wellington, **Oliver Lunn** (A3) from Christchurch, **Madisyn Tims** (SM13) from Hastings and **Valerie Nansen** (A1) who joins her 2 cousins here.

I hope you all enjoy learning and making life-long friends.

### WELCOME MISS DAWSON

We welcome Miss Kaehlah Dawson to the teaching team at St Patrick’s. Kaehlah is in room SM12 teaching a Year 7 class. Enjoy St Patrick’s, it is a special place to be. (She also has on very excited daughter in A2 – nice of her mum to join her here!)

### FRIGHT NIGHT – MARIST MYSTERY

Your **LAST CHANCE** before the Marist Block is **DEMOLISHED** to see it as you have never seen it before – **IN THE DARK**. Support this Year 8 Camp Fundraiser if you dare. **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY** – **Early Fright** 6 – 7pm, **Extreme Fright** 8 – 9pm.

\$2 entry for St Patrick’s Students and children under 13 and \$4 per adult.

Sausage Sizzle (\$1.50) while you wait.



### FREE FOOTBALL BOOTS

You may have seen in Saturdays HB Today newspaper that St Patrick’s School was one of the recipients of new or second-hand (foot?) football boots. I have 20 pairs of **FREE BOOTS** to give away to pupils from our school who **NEED A PAIR OF BOOTS** (RUGBY OR SOCCER). If you would like to try a pair on please come to the school office. **PLEASE** – these boots are for those who **DO NOT** have a pair of boots, they **ARE NOT** for someone wanting a second spare pair. We thank the people of H.B and H.B Today for their generosity.



### SCHOOL SHOES – NOT SNEAKERS

Please ensure your child has CORRECT FOOTWEAR this winter. Black (plain black), sturdy leather shoes and NOT SNEAKERS. We have a uniform to be proud of, part of being a St Patrick’s School student. THANK YOU.

### A MEETING JUST FOR YOU!

Join us next Wednesday (**14 May**) at **7.30pm** in **A4** (Ms Bevan’s room) for our first PTA meeting for Term 2. Plenty happening at YOUR SCHOOL and we would love to see you at this SHORT meeting (1 HOUR LIMIT!)

### HOMEWORK CLUB AT ST PATRICK’S – NEXT WEDNESDAY

From our recent Fanau consultation we have decided to start a **WEDNESDAY HOMEWORK CLUB** for our students (YEAR 3-8). This will be run in **Room M7** (Mrs Smiths) in the new classroom block until our library is ready from **3 – 4pm**. Two teachers will run this every week and be available to help with homework.

**ALL STUDENTS NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT 4PM.**

### ROAD WORKS / FOOTPATCH WORKS ALONG KENNEDY RD

Over the next few weeks the footpath along Kennedy Rd will be ripped up in places for wiring work. PLEASE BE CAREFUL and use the opposite footpath if necessary.

### KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is offering its Autumn Term Multisport programme on Tuesdays after School this term at St Patrick’s. A Hog’s Breath Café voucher will be awarded each session. To enrol visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) or for further info contact Alex Jones at [hb@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:hb@kellysports.co.nz) or phone 843.4219.

### WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Pupils will be able to start wearing their winter uniform from the **beginning of Term 2**. There will be a **‘2 week’ changeover period** where either summer or winter uniform can be worn. ALL PUPILS will be expected to be in FULL AND CORRECT **winter uniform** by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**. This gives you plenty of time to get your uniform organised. Uniform requirements are available from our school office and The Warehouse.

### CORRECT UNIFORM IS:

**Boys:** Black shoes only, grey shorts, grey skivvies (upto Yr 6), grey shirts (Yr 7/8), grey socks.

**Girls:** Black shoes only (ballet type are not appropriate), winter pinafore (upto Yr 6) winter skirt (Yr 7/8), white skivvy (upto Yr 6) white longsleeved blouse (Yr 7/8), Black, Navy Blue or Bottle Green tights or knee high white socks.

(**Sneakers** are NOT ACCEPTABLE – please don’t buy any).

### CHALLENGE 2000 HOMEWORK CLUB

Luke and Manisha will be running the Challenge 2000 Homework Club again this term. Every Tuesday at the same time. There will be **NO** Thursday sessions this term.

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR – TERM 2 DATES

#### MAY

14 – PTA meeting 7.30  
21 – Whanau meeting 6.30  
23 – Senior Synd Mass T.More  
30 – SCHOOL CLOSED

#### JULY

2 – PTA meeting 7.30  
4 – Term 2 ends

#### JUNE

4 – PTA meeting 7.30  
6 – Year 8 pupils at St John’s / Sacred Heart  
18 – Fanau meeting  
22 – Staff/School Mass @ St Mary’s Church 9am  
23 – Year 4-8 Pupil reports home  
26 – Year 6 Open Day / Evening  
27 – TRIVIA NIGHT – 7PM

### LAST QUIZ

Fork in the road

Ka kite ano  
Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL

### THIS WEEK’S QUIZ

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