

St Patricks School



Junior School Newsletter Term 2 2015

What a beautiful start we have had to term 2 with all this amazing sunshine, long may it last! The teachers and children are ready and excited for another busy term at school.

KEY COMPETENCY

Relating to others is our focusing key competency this term.

Reminders and Pointers.

Please make sure ALL of your child's school uniform is named properly, especially sweatshirts.

Arty Afternoon and Discovery Time

Both of these creative, exciting times have started this term. Arty Afternoon and Discovery are both great opportunities for the children to work together and share their ideas and extend learning.

Children still need 'stuff' to make their creations from each week. Feel free to give your children 'stuff' that you don't need at home to bring to school for Discovery time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are starting off the term with the focus on the Holy Spirit.

Each year group is covering a different topic around the Holy Spirit.

Y1: God the Holy Spirit
Y2: The Holy Spirit in peoples lives
Y3: The Lord, the Giver of Life

NUMERACY AND LITERACY

Our in class Numeracy and Literacy programmes are well under way. The children are encouraged to talk about their learning in class so make an effort at home to ask them what they are learning about. Dropping into the classroom to check out your child's work is also a great idea.

FITNESS

Children participate in fitness every morning from 9 — 9.15. Every child in the syndicate has been put into 1 of 10 teams, year groups have been integrated across teams. Each day we focus on a different skill...

Monday — running based relays
Tuesday — big ball skills
Wednesday — jump jam
Thursday — skipping
Friday — different fitness based

Special points of interest:

- Parent meeting on Monday 11 May @ 3.00 — 3.30
- Baptism lessons start on the 6th May from 8:45 — 9.45
- Blessing of the new building on 18 May @ 1pm.

SCHOOL CLOSED

- Queen's Birthday, 1 June

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- New Catholic Parish of Napier Mass on 24 May @ Napier Municipal Theatre.
- End of Term 2 — 3 July

INQUIRY

This term our Inquiry unit is called, 'Looking after ourselves and others' The main Inquiry is on health.

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns contact your child's classroom teacher. We are only happy to help!

Teachers in the Junior Syndicate

Ashleigh Ennor A2
Nikki Thompson A3
Raewyn Williams T17
Jan Bevan A4
Wendy Nikolaison T17 (Friday)
& A2 (every second Wednesday)