

12 September 2017

*In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow  
"GENEROSITY is a practiced expression of love."*

Nga mihi o te wa kia koe me te whanau (Greetings to you and your family)

### **BRAND NEW**

We welcome (Talofa lava) **Noela Nansen** (Valerie and Nusa will be very happy) and **Ruby Allen** (She can keep an eye on Hunter and Austin) to Room A3 and St Patrick's School. Both started this week.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Georgia Clayton**, a Year 3 student who is generous, conscientious, hard working and a kind and considerate class member.

### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Lukitama and his family. Luki's grandma passed away last week. May she rest in peace.

### **SCIENCE ROADSHOW THIS WEDNESDAY**

Our Year 7 students experience the wonders of Science this week as the Roadshow visits St Patrick's School.

### **JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY - NEXT TUESDAY**

Join us at school next Tuesday (**19 September**) at **11am** as we host Reignier School (Year 1/2) in our first combined Cross Country. A new course that has a variety of challenges along the way. A **FREE SAUSAGE** for each Junior School child (and all supporters, pre-schoolers) will be provided at lunch time following the event. Also a cuppa is available in the staffroom. Bring a picnic and join your child for lunch. Should be a great day. If it rains - we run on Thursday.

### **GALA - ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO! (SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>)**

- **HELPERS STILL NEEDED** - we need **LOTS** of helpers Gala morning from 6am-9am to help set up. Last year was fantastic as 30 people turned up, so **WE NEED YOU**. If you can help please contact the office 8439238 or just turn up.
- **GOT AN HOUR SPARE THIS WEEK?** 1:30pm-3:00pm this Wednesday or Thursday to help sort Gala donations. **PLEASE JUST TURN UP.**
- **FINAL WORKING BEE** - **This Sunday (17<sup>th</sup>)** 10:30am-12:00 come for an hour - **LOTS OF SORTING TO DO SO BRING THE FAMILY.**
- **CAN YOU PUT UP A SIGN?** Please contact the school, we have core-flute signs that need to be put up.

### **TAC'S CROSS COUNTRY - THIS FRIDAY**

Good luck to our senior team as they travel to Puketapu to compete in this annual event. Hills, mud, sheep pellets and all that!

### **CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS FROM ST PATRICK'S**

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Year 3	Scarlett, Jono	Valerie, Xavier	Asha, Brodie
Year 4	Rosie, Taika	Aimee, John	Harshmeen, Connor
Year 5	Alice G, Noah	Molly J, Oliver	Caitlin, Jack
Year 6	Lola, Freddie	Lauren, Devon	Sophie W, Darnell
Year 7	Acacia, Hunter	Izzy, Cramer	Brooke M, Thomas
Year 8	Laila, Sam S	Rachel, Reid	Charlotte H, Finn



### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THIS THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**

The last one for this term.

Raising funds for Year 5/6 Camp to Wakarara.

**\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 14 September.**

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

- C-YA's Youth Event:- Movie and social night at St Thomas More Hall. Check out event on CPoN Youth Facebook page.
- Harcourts HB Arts Festival Holiday Programme:- for information and bookings go to [www.hbaf.co.nz/festival](http://www.hbaf.co.nz/festival)

### **The Inspiring Fight**

I was skipping down the path-way, when WOOSH! The flap of an enormous dragon's wings went by. I suddenly looked up. Right in front of the sunset was a beautiful golden dragon with scales that glistened in the sun. I was frozen with fright. I let out a blood curdling scream. Was he or she getting ready to blast me with burning flames? That was when...SMACK! He had destroyed my amazing house! It was absolutely ruined!

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Regards & Blessings

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