

14 November 2017

**"The JOY that you give to others,
Is the JOY that comes back to you."**

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUR LATEST AND LAST ARRIVAL FOR 2017

We welcome **Maddison Thompson** who began in A3 last Wednesday. She has settled in beautifully (as did her mother when she was a lovely pupil here).

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Jack Bowen**, a Year 5 student who has really "come of age" this year. Just a great all-rounder who cares about others and is a pleasure to teach.

MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION

This Sunday (19th) **Cameron, Salo** and **Trustina** receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Communion). You are most welcome to join them, 8am at Thomas More Church, Wycliffe St. SCHOOL STAFF will also attend.

OFF TO WAKARARA ON CAMP

Over the next two weeks, our Year 5/6 classes will experience the outdoors and all the adventures that go with being on camp at Wakarara. A great 3 days with all classes climbing to Sunrise Hut. Thank you to Kate, Sam and Julie for their organization and to the **MANY PARENTS** who are helping with food, transport, supervision and support. Have a wonderful time.

NEW UNIFORM HAS ARRIVED FOR SALE

We have our first batch of the new uniform for sale at the school office. Stocks are limited as being our first order we were unsure how many we would need so please understand if we cannot supply everyone straight away.

Prices are: (We are unable to put uniform on your school accounts)

Unisex Poloshirts \$33	Hats \$10
Girls Navy Skirts \$46	Girls 3 Pack Navy Socks \$21
Boys Navy Shorts \$34	Boys Navy Socks \$12 each
Unisex P.E Shorts \$23	Polarfleece - still to be finalized.

SUNHATS - COMPULSORY

EVERY STUDENT must now have a **SCHOOL SUNHAT** to wear during break and sports times. **NO HAT - NO PLAY!**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE SALE - THIS THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Our final "sizzle" for 2017

Only \$1.00 Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am
Thursday 16 November.



PIZZA LUNCHES - NEXT WEEK

We are having Hell's pizza lunches for the last time next week.

Order forms will be delivered to classrooms.



Juniors -Wed 22nd & Middles/Seniors -Thurs 23rd.

COMING UP - CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Next week **every family** will receive a raffle sheet (10 tickets at \$1 each) to sell between 22 November and 7 December. We have wonderful prizes donated by generous sponsors - something for everyone to make Christmas just that little bit better. Funds raised will once again be used for **OUR FAMILIES** as we put together **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018 - BRILLIANT

It is so pleasing (and deserved) to see many of our Year 8 students receiving scholarships for St John's and Sacred Heart Colleges - two **GREAT** schools. Recognition for the achievements at St Patricks and also for their potential as they carry on their education in a Catholic setting.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE

Charlotte Clayton, Laila Salter, Taylah Vo, Mia Alizzi, Ashleigh Madams and **Maggie Hare**.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Michael Beech, Corey Leopard, Oscar Cooper, Sam Start and Luke Chamberlain.

A MORNING TEA TO SAY THANK YOU TO "YOU"

On **Thursday 30 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 30th.



E.O.Y PRIZEGIVINGS (A CHANGE) JUNIOR & MIDDLE SYNDICATES

Due to the syndicate changes in the school, the end of year prizegiving/concert for both the Middle & Junior Syndicates has been reorganised and there will be one combined performance plus Yr5/6 awards will be presented. We also think that this will be more convenient for our families to only attend one concert/prizegiving.

11.30am on Thursday 14th December in the school hall.

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL