

28 November 2017

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

Only two and a half weeks to go!

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Paige Coker**, a Year 2 student who is just a delight in class and the playground. She works hard, tries her best, is kind and inclusive. What a lovely person.



JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA - THIS THURSDAY

This **Thursday (30th) at 10.30am**. Join us as a 'THANK YOU' from our Year 8 leavers for all you have done for them and the school over the past year (and years).

If you have **COACHED, TRANSPORTED, CAMPED WITH, HELPED IN CLASSROOMS, FUNDRAISED, CHEERED ON....etc** and supported any of our students at St Patrick's. **PLEASE JOIN US.**

We want to formally thank you for your time and support.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE PRIZEGIVING

With the combined assembly with the Juniors on 14 December at 11.30am there will be no individual class certificates presented this year. Students are recognised throughout the year and the focus will be an "overall" achievement.

CLASS ORGANISATION 2018

Next year will be an exciting year with changes in staffing, new classroom buildings, new enrolments and a whole lot of fabulous opportunities for our students.

JUNIOR SYNDICATE:

Year 1/2: - Nikki Thompson, Elise Macdonald, Raewyn Williams/Kerry Lianne and will be lead by Jan Bevan.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE:

Year 3/4: Aimee Newport, Crystal Hewett, Kim Somerville/ Nadine McEwan.

Year 5/6: Julie Kelleher, Kaehlah Dawson and will be lead by Kate Smith.

SENIOR SYNDICATE:

Year 7/8: Karina Campbell, Sam Weber, Meredith Ellingham and will be lead by Jodie Webb.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Every family received a green raffle sheet (10 tickets at \$1 each) to sell last week (more available from the office but please bring back your money after you have sold each sheet). These need to be returned by **Thursday 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 VOUCHERS. (Thank you for supporting us)

ROAD PATROL FUN DAY

This Friday, about 50 of our Year 6/7 Road Patrollers head to Splash Planet for a fun day as a thank you for the wonderful work that they do in helping to keep our students safe. We appreciate all they do and thank them for this. **HAVE FUN!**



END OF YEAR EVENTS / PRIZEGIVING 2017

6 December - End of Year School Mass 9.30am St Patrick's Church

7 December - Year 8 Leavers Dinner

14 December - 11.30am Junior / Middle Final Assembly

7pm - Senior Prizegiving - St Patrick's Church

15 December - **School Finishes at 12.30 (No Afternoon Afcare)**

START DATE AT SCHOOL FOR 2018

Monday 29 January - School Office will be open to purchase school uniform from 9am - 3pm.

Tuesday 30 January - School Starts for all children - 8.45am.

NO BUSES AT LUNCHTIME ON FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER (LAST DAY)

There will be no buses running at lunchtime on the last day so parents will need to make arrangements for their children to be picked up at 12.30.

TERM DATES FOR 2018

TERM 1: Tuesday 30 January - 13 April

TERM 2: 30 April - 6 July

TERM 3: 23 July - 28 September

TERM 4: 15 October - 14 December

Regards and Blessings

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