

10 April 2018

***In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow***

We have had an amazing term.

Your children are wonderful and our staff have created a rich, exciting and varied learning environment in which our students are enjoying and flourishing.

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

**LAST AND LATEST TREASURE**

Our last pupil for Term 1 is **Poppy Fleming-Neilson** who started in A1 yesterday. We welcome her and her family to St Patrick's School. Enjoy learning and making life-long friends Poppy.

**COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Jahmia Harrison A4**, who works to reach her learning goals. She is an independent learner, kind, considerate and fair to all children.

**GOSPEL VALUE FOR APRIL**

This month we focus on **FORGIVING** and **RECONCILING**. Jesus forgave others, do you? As our school works towards Restorative Practices as the basis of our "School Behaviour Plan," we focus on healing and restoring relationships, not punishment. If something has been done that is wrong, how can it be fixed?

**LIT QUIZ - WHAT A NIGHT**

Our 3 teams did brilliantly on Friday with our Year 5/6 team of **Oliver Hollands, Ollie Lunn, Caitlin Montaperto-Wells** and **Alice Grant** WINNING their division and our Year 7 team of **Alice Dravitzki, Kim Alizzi, Lily Barnett, Monique Alexander** and **Jaymie Flynn** coming **SECOND OVERALL** by just 1 point. Thank you parents (we had heaps), coaches, teachers and ex-pupils for your enthusiasm, coaching and support.

**SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS**

The following are the results of our Middle and Senior athletics finals.

Year 3 Boy – 1<sup>st</sup> **Angus Salter**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **William McFarland**

Year 3 Girl – 1<sup>st</sup> **Hana Symes**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Charlie Kinney**

Year 4 Boy – 1<sup>st</sup> **Jono McEwan**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Xavier Petera**

Year 4 Girl – 1<sup>st</sup> **Aimee Wakely**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Scarlett Mclvor**

Year 5 Boy – 1<sup>st</sup> **Leone Chawasarira**, 2<sup>nd</sup> equal **John Dykes & Taika King**

Year 5 Girl – 1<sup>st</sup> **Rosie Symes**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Jiyanna Siji**

Year 6 Boy – 1<sup>st</sup> **Jack Bowen**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Noah Hyde**

Year 6 Girl – 1<sup>st</sup> **Alice Grant**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Geovanna Perez Parr**

Year 7 Boy – 1<sup>st</sup> **Maz Taylor**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Malakai Lyford**

Year 7 Girl – 1<sup>st</sup> **Rianna Boyle**, 2<sup>nd</sup> equal **Harper Te Hau & Althea Lagudas**

Year 8 Boy – 1<sup>st</sup> **Tiare Reti**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Campbell Rodger**

Year 8 Girl – 1<sup>st</sup> **Leini Briggs**, 2<sup>nd</sup> equal **Aliyah King & Georgia Dallas**

**SUNHATS HOME**

Sunhats can go home this week. Keep them handy for Term 4, (name them please).

**TABLOID SPORTS - THIS FRIDAY - (MUFTI)**

A fun morning. Pupils to wear **House Colour mufti** to school – NO UNIFORM.

**SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS - THIS THURSDAY**

Join our senior swimmers (Year 7/8 – Intermediates) at the Onekawa Pools this Thursday **12<sup>th</sup> April at 10am** for some action packed races that the Commonwealth Games would be envious of. Should be a great event..... good luck swimmers.

**TERM HOLIDAYS**

This Friday (**13 April**) is the last day of Term 1. We begin **TERM 2** on **MONDAY 30 APRIL**. Have a safe and happy holiday break.

**JESUS MEAL**

Last Thursday the Junior Syndicate went back in time 2000 years and discussed how Jesus may have lived. They dressed up and tried 'Jesus' food ...dates, nuts etc.

**OUR LIT QUIZ TEAM**



**JUNIOR JESUS MEAL**



**PTA - FRIENDS OF ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

You are all invited to come along to our first meeting of the year!

**When: Wednesday 11 April at 5.30pm**

**Where: In the Staffroom**

You are welcome to bring along your children to play on the playground for half an hour during the meeting. We will have some of our senior students to help supervise.

*A new beginning.... We hope to see you there!*

**VINNIES FUNDRAISER**

This Friday the Vinnies are selling Slime and Loom Bracelets to raise funds for the SPCA. Prices range from 50c - \$2.

**HOUSE URGENTLY NEEDED**

Needed, a three bedroom house please contact Nikita 022 097 1564 if you can help.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL