

8 May 2018

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

*“What lies in our power to DO IT,
lies in our power NOT to do.”*

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Eli Harvey**, a Year 3 student who has wonderful manners, tries his best in all areas, is positive and uses a “growth mindset” What a great lad.

NEW ENTRANT CLASS AT WORK - MANAIA LE BISCUIT

Last week A1 made ANZAC biscuits (delicious by the way). They had to measure ingredients, follow instructions and keep safe in the kitchen. Great fun and yum!



PTA - FRIENDS OF ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 5.30PM – 6.15PM – WE WILL DISCUSS:-

- Gala for 2018? – A new format?
- Trivia night for 22 June.
- Movie Night at The Municipal Theatre in winter.
- Movie Night / Family Picnic on school field in Term 4.
- Hangi/Umu Night.
- Plus any other ideas.

St Patrick's School works in partnership with parents and vice versa. **YOUR** help and involvement is needed.

**ARRIVED - NEW SCHOOL P.E TOPS ONLY \$25 IN 2018 (USUAL COST \$45)
ONE PER STUDENT ONLY AT THIS PRICE. THANK YOU P.T.A**

GOSPEL VALUE FOR MAY

May is the month of Mary (a special time to think of our own mothers).

The value that the school will focus on this month (and Mary must have had a ton of it)

is:- **“SELF CONTROL.”** We practise self control in what we say, do and how we react.

The rule we need to follow is. **“THINK BEFORE YOU ACT – MAKE A WISE CHOICE.**



BACK AGAIN - TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 22 JUNE – 7pm in School Hall. Teams of 4 (\$20 per team) –

Food, bar facilities (cash bar), great prizes and good fun as we raise funds for **YOUR** children. Phone school office 843.9238 to enter a team (limited to 25 teams).

PARTNERSHIP WITH ST JOHNS AND SACRED HEART COLLEGES

We are delighted that both St John's and Sacred Heart Colleges offer a number of our Year 8 students the opportunity to extend themselves and experience learning in a high school environment. The St John's “eSTEAM” programme and the “HEARTS” programme offered by Sacred Heart during school time is a great example of “seamless” Catholic Education and we thank them for this opportunity.

The Ocean



taste the salty water filling my mouth, as I dive into the water.
I hear the hungry seagulls squawking as I eat fish and chips.
I feel the sand between my toes while I bury myself in the sand.
I see the waves pushing seashells onto the sand.
I feel the seaweed tickling my feet as I float upon the water.
I hear the waves crashing on the rocks as I dry myself with my towel.

By Nevaeh Durston SM12

CAN YOU HELP?

If anyone is able to transport one of our Year 2 boys to school and home again from Havelock Rd, Hospital Hill for the next few weeks while his mum is on maternity leave and unable to walk to school. Please phone Natasha 027 897 3283 if you can help.

HOUSE URGENTLY NEEDED TO RENT - CAN YOU HELP?

3/4 bedroom house for one of our school families. Reference available. Please contact Dawn 022 040 5068 if you can help.

SCHOOL SPONSORS - THANK YOU

At the back of this newsletter we are lucky to have a number of generous sponsors who support St Patrick's School and **YOUR** children. We hope that in return, you consider supporting them.

THIS WEEK – NICHOL GLASS AND ALUMINIUM. For all your glass, glazing and aluminium joinery needs. Top quality, good prices and their children came to St Pats... go and see them.

Happy Mothers Day for Sunday

“To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world”

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL