

15 May 2018

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

***“Do not let what is out of your control
Interfere with what things you CAN control.”***

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

OUR LATEST ARRIVALS

We welcome **Wyatt Melling** who began in A1 yesterday and joins big brother Lachlan here (it's been a long time coming).

Welcome also to **Delta Preece** who began in SM10. Delta and her family have recently arrived from the Chatham Islands. Both looked to have settled in well and we hope that they enjoy their time of learning and making friends here at St Patrick's.

COOL AT SCHOOL - AT LAST!

Congratulations to **Saoirse Kenny**, one of our beautiful Year 8 students who is just a 'trick'. Clever, funny, kind and she gives everything a go. What a wonderful attitude to have. We are all very proud of her.

YOUR MEETING IS ON TOMORROW NIGHT - 5.30PM

A quick PTA (Friends of St Patrick's School) meeting at 5.30pm Wednesday in school staffroom. Lots to discuss and get involved in. children will be watching a movie in M5 and will be supervised. Thanks – look forward to seeing you there.

GOOD LUCK DANCERS

We have 4 dance teams competing today and tomorrow at the HB Dance Festival. All the best to our teams and thank you parents and teachers for your guidance and patience.

PLENTY HAPPENING AT ST PATRICK'S - (read on)

JUNIOR SYNDICATE (Year 1 & 2)

The discovery playground is being utilized full-time- the sand seems to disappear quickly! This term there is a "Science Focus" for all classes, look for good discussions and things coming home.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE (Year 3 - 6)

Gymnastics sessions at Omnigym.

Visit to Napier Port and MTG.

Napier Technology Challenge and Meeting of the Minds programme at the Aquarium.

They are looking forward to their Term 4 Camp in Turangi for Year 5/6

SENIOR SYNDICATE (Year 7/8)

Just back from a fabulous weeks camp in Rotorua.

Debating teams are gearing up for the Radio Kidnappers debating challenge (on 104.7FM, 4 – 5pm tonight and tomorrow).

Later this term students will participate in the Safe Cycling Programme.

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).

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THIS THURSDAY 17 MAY

An easy lunch and good value too!

Raising funds for our Middle Syndicate Camp to Turangi.

\$1.50 a sausage. Please bring money / order to your class teacher by 9am Thursday 17 May.



YEAR 7 / 8 CAMP IN ROTORUA IN PICTURES



They had a ball. Thank you teachers and parents who went along for the ride.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK - BEST THAI IN TOWN

We thank Chang and his team at the THAI CHEF restaurant in Onekawa for his continued support. Take this newsletter when you order a main and get a FREE serve of Satay.

Regards & Blessings

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