

5 June 2018

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

“Great works are performed not by strength,
but by PERSEVERANCE.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Tyler Schofield** a Year 6 student who approaches his learning and school day cheerfully, perseveres and is ALWAYS willing to help others.

STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES

Your child’s mid-year written report will be coming home in 2 weeks and the FOLLOWING week (**25/26 June**) we will be holding STUDENT LEAD CONFERENCES.

These interviews are for all students except those in A1 (Mrs Thompson). We would like your child to attend as they will have an important role in leading the Interview and talking about their learning.

THIS YEAR YOU NEED TO BOOK YOUR INTERVIEW ON-LINE – IT IS READY TO GO

To book your interviews, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code and enter the event code: **9r7d2**

If you don’t have internet access, please call the school office 843 9238 and speak to Marie or Sharon and they will be able to make a booking for you.

Thanks for your support. We look forward to your child being able to share their learning with you.

NEW P.E TOPS - SALE

Only for 2018 - \$25 each (usual cost \$45)
subsidized in 2018 by the PTA.
ONE PER STUDENT AT THIS PRICE

SENIOR SPEECHES - THIS THURSDAY

Join our Senior “finalists” this **Thursday 7 June at 11am** in the hall as they compete for school honours. A variety of speeches that should be both informative and entertaining.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR JUNE

Our focus this month is “**PERSEVERANCE.**” A skill that we need to work on if we are to succeed in life. Our attitude is “**KEEP ON TRYING.**” If at first you don’t succeed - try again. That means “quality” also – giving your best. So “keep on trying” in your relationships, school work, faith, family and friends – it will pay off.

STAFF AT MASS THIS SUNDAY

Our “staff” at St Patrick’s will be joining the Parishioners of St Mary’s, Greenmeadows for Mass this Sunday at 9am. Come and join us.



BOTTLE OF WINE - GALA

We are asking families to donate a **BOTTLE OF WINE** for our raffle wheel at the Gala. Please bring to school office – thank you.

Gala set for 22 September

DAY TO “TASTE” COLLEGE LIFE

Our senior boys head off next Thursday, **12th June** for a day at St John’s College to experience a taste of what life will be like for them next year. Buses will take them from St Patrick’s School.

ONLINE COMMUNICATION

Website, Facebook and our School App

We have updated **our website** and it is looking great. You should find it easier to navigate. We celebrate what is happening in our school through our **school facebook** page, by sharing photos and messages for our whole school community. Take a look when you get the chance.

We also have our **School App** – Go to the App or Playstore to download it.



TRIVIA NIGHT - FILLING UP FAST!

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).

BE IN QUICK – SPACES ARE FILLING UP FAST.

RAISING FUNDS FOR A DEFIBRILLATOR – WE COULD SAVE A LIFE.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK - A GREAT PLACE TO GO!

We thank Kerri and Chris Sullivan for their continued support and generosity.

For a great night out, family lunch or dinner or just a lazy afternoon.

Visit them at ‘Paddys’ or the ‘Thirsty Whale’. Good food, great atmosphere and nice people.

Regards & Blessings

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PRINCIPAL