

12 June 2018

In a Christian way we learn today for tomorrow

"Perseverance is a stubbornness with purpose."

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,



NEW TO OUR WORLD

Congratulations to Natasha and Gareth on the birth of their son, Zach. A little brother for a VERY proud big brother, Xander. Also to Jo & Chris Domigan on the safe arrival of Abraham a little brother for Barnaby.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Olivia Fisher**. One of our beautiful Year 3 students who is breath of fresh air. A lovely, gentle, kind and considerate friend who is a true blessing to us all.

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK

Last Thursday the 2018 Senior Speech Competitions were held in front of an appreciative audience. Eleven excellent speeches kept us entertained and informed.

Results were:-

1st Place: **Amelie Van Florenstein** with her speech "Don't let words bring you down"

2nd Place: **Aliyah King** with her speech "Stereotypes"

3rd Place: **Natasha Sands** with her speech "Leaders as role models"

GOOD LUCK to Amelie Van Florenstein who will be representing St Patrick's School at the T.A.C's Speech Competition this Friday at Puketapu School.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THIS THURSDAY 14th June

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 14th June.



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.

FIRST AID AND AMBULANCE AWARENESS

All classes are having a session this Wednesday and Thursday with the team from St John Ambulance. They will talk about Emergency awareness and how to be Emergency Smart.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PB4L)

"In a Christian way, through our supportive school community, positive behaviour is promoted in what we say and do, so that all children can experience success."

PB4L is a whole school approach that will evolve our school culture to support learning and positive behaviour. It provides a framework for establishing positive behaviour systems and practices that match the needs of our children. Implementing PB4L will involve collaborative change over a number of years. You, our families, whanau and community are an essential part of this journey, so you'll be consulted and updated regularly. Over the next couple of months we'll be asking for your feedback on the proposed overarching behaviour expectations here at St Patrick's. We look forward to your input as we head on our PB4L journey.

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS (INTERVIEWS)

Your child's mid-year written report will be coming home next week and the FOLLOWING week (**25/26 June**) we will be holding LEARNING CONVERSATIONS.

These Learning Conversations 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 Learning Conversation.

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.

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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK – PUMP UP THE HEAT!

For all your Heat Pump needs this winter call Scott and the team (8358002) for great service, workmanship and prices. We use H.B.R at St Patrick's and have always been happy.

Tofa soifua

Regards & Blessings

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