

18 September 2018

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

“GENEROSITY is a practical expression of love.”

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,

### **OUR LATEST ARRIVAL**

We welcome **Tobyn Parris** and his family. Lovely to see another generation at St Patrick's. Enjoy learning and making life-long friends Tobyn.

### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Nikki Thompson and her family. Nikki's beautiful Nana passed away on Sunday. May she rest in peace.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

**Emilie Kane**, a wonderful Year 8 student who has that “sparkle” and positive energy that makes her a great class mate and student.

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION - A NEW 'BEGINNING'**

An exciting and important time for the following students as they make their First Reconciliation **this Sunday the 23rd, 2pm at St Thomas More**. Our prayers and best wishes go to: **Nicola Bombik, Alexis Burger, Jake Burkett-Murillo, Lachlan Burt, Lachlan Corin, Charlie Kinney, Cole McBrearty, Jono McEwan, Trey Parlato, Jacob Rennie, Angus Salter, Lucy Story, Oliver Storie, Sofia Strong, Lena Vo, Campbell Thompson**.

### **MATHEMATICS MEDAL MARVELS**

St Patrick's students did **EXCEPTIONALLY WELL** in this year's Mathletics “Scale Drawings” and “Statistical Investigations” section of this year's competition.

**GOLD AWARDS: Althea Lagudas, Natasha Sands, Cara Kuzman, Saoirse Kenny, Izzy Grant.**

**SILVER AWARDS: Marie-Claire Mullins, Saoirse Kenny, Aliyah King, Cramer Hannan, Rianna Boyle, Lily Doolan, Amelie Van Florenstein.**

**BRONZE: Baxter Smith, Danyon Start, Georgia Jones, Alice Dravitzki, Victoria Thompson.**

**AND** – Good luck to our Year 7 (tonight) and Year 8 teams (Wednesday) who participate in the HB Mathletics competition.

### **PIE DAY FRIDAY - THIS FRIDAY 21st- \$4 EACH - LAST FOR 2018**

**MINCE or MINCE & CHEESE - \$4 each**. Orders and money need to be given to the teacher by **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. Cannot accept any late orders sorry.

### **T.A.C'S CROSS COUNTRY - A GREAT RESULT**

Our Year 7/8 teams competed brilliantly on Friday with our Year 7 boys and girls teams placing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall, Year 8 girls, second and Year 8 boys – First. Special mention for **Hunter Kinney** who blitzed the Year 8 boy's field.

Thanks to Mrs Webb and all parents who provided transport and support.

### **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

A brilliant day last Thursday for the whole school. Great competition, great sportsmanship and great Aroha shown by our senior students to our juniors. Placegetters were recognised at assembly and I thank all students for their behaviour, teachers for their organisation and enthusiasm and parents/grandparents etc for their support and encouragement. Worked well – we will do it again in 2019.

### **WONDER LAND**

With my heart beating full of excitement waiting to get on stage.  
Squeaking like a little mouse, as my nerves were starting to come up.  
I thought to myself I can do it, go on stage. They called my group.  
I saw family waiting patiently for me to come on stage.



By **Nusa Nansen SM9**

## **GALA - 4 DAYS TO GO THIS SATURDAY - 10AM START \*PRAY FOR FINE WEATHER**

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who has helped, donated and supported this community event in some way.

### **PLEASE KEEP THESE COMING:**

- **CHOCOLATES**– for the wheel
- Plant Donations
- Auction & White Elephant Goods
- Mystery Envelope & Lucky Dip prizes (small things are good)
- Cake Plates coming home today - please return **Friday**

**JUNIORS:-** Donations for grocery raffle

**MIDDLES:-** Frankfurters, bread rolls, sauce & mustard for hot dog stand

**SENIORS:-** Bottles, jars (sauces, jams, preserves, shampoos etc) for Tombola

- We need your help to set up stalls so - **SEE YOU SATURDAY (we set up from 6am)**

**RAFFLE TICKETS – will be for sale out the front of the school the week of the Gala.**

Please contact Alison 021 139 7462 or Vic 021 071 2898

For more information.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL