

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



4 June 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

"Great works are performed not by strength
But by PERSEVERANCE."

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Liam Angland and his family. Liam's much loved Poppa Bill passed away suddenly in the weekend. Also Dylan and Mikaylah Bates and their family whose cherished Great Grandfather also passed away last week. May both men rest in peace.

NEW TO OUR WHANAU

We welcome **Olivia Doohan** and her family to A1 and the St Patrick's whanau. Wonderful to have a new family join us and we hope that over the years you enjoy your involvement in the school and the journey that your child experiences here.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Baxter Smith**, a Year 8 student whose relaxed personality endears him to all. He truly lives the "St Pats Way" with his friendship, humour, involvement and positive personality.

SICK OR ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Please ring the school office by **9am** if your child is away. It is **YOUR** responsibility to let us know.

JOIN THE ST JOSEPH'S WHANAU THIS THURSDAY

We celebrate our FIRST Mass as a Year 5/6 group (SM12,SJ13,SJ14) **THIS THURSDAY, 9AM** in our beautiful **SCHOOL CHAPEL**. Please join your children in this celebration of our faith and support them. PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS & FAMILY all invited.

CARITAS COIN TRAIL / MUFTI DAY – THIS FRIDAY

The school, as part of their International Pastoral Care Outreach and responsibility are holding a COIN TRAIL this **Friday 7th June** to raise funds for the refugees in South Sudan Camps. This is in keeping with the message from Pope Francis, "Living Our Lives With Love". We ask children to bring a FEW COINS **when they wear muffi** to show that we do have a responsibility to help those who are far less fortunate than us in this world.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS THURSDAY

Sausage sizzle this Thursday, **6th June** to raise funds for our AIMS Senior Basketball team competing in Tauranga in August. Orders need to be in by **9am** on Thursday.



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.

DAY TO "TASTE" COLLEGE LIFE

Our Year 8 boys head off this Thursday for a day at St John's College to experience a taste of what school will be like for them in 2020. Buses will take them there from St Patrick's School – 8.30am.

COMING UP – BOOK IT IN

- School Disco – "Red Carpet/Grammies" theme,
FRIDAY 14 JUNE (which means dress up as anyone - music, movies, etc – no need to go buy anything).
- McDonalds Night Fundraiser – **Tuesday 18 June.** A PTA project to raise funds for new school playground.
- Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (Interviews) – **24 / 25 June.**

FROZEN CHOOKS NEEDED

An early start for our Gala on 21 September. We need FROZEN CHICKENS for the Gala Wheel. Please drop off at the office – we need at least 50 as we want to beat last year's total raised.
Thank you so much – watch out for specials

SENIOR SPEECHES

All our Seniors are in the process of preparing speeches. Here is **Zephyr Lyford's** introductory paragraph – just a taster.... "(Snoring) Whoa whoa what? Good morning class I think I accidentally slept in (Stretch). Boy I really enjoy a good night's sleep and did you know I'm so good at sleeping I can do it with my eyes closed! Hello I'm doing my speech on sleep and I will talk about what happens if you don't sleep for a week, why living things need sleep and how much sleep should someone our age get a night and a bit more..."

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

Backwards Glance

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HE'S / HIMSELF

Regards & Blessings
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PRINCIPAL