

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



11 June 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow
"PERSEVERANCE is a stubbornness with purpose."

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Caitlyn Gray and family. Caitlyn's grandmother passed away in the weekend. May she rest in peace.

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Caitlin Miller**, one of our lovely Year 4 students who lives "The St Pats Way" by looking after and helping others, being an engaged learner and always being positive and affirming.

CARITAS COIN TRAIL

A great success on Friday with **\$627.20** raised. Thank you for your generosity – amazing!



MCDONALD'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT NEXT TUESDAY 18TH June

the PTA have organized a fundraiser (for the new playground) for **TUESDAY 18 JUNE** at **MCDONALD'S NAPIER** from **5.00 to 8pm**. We receive 40% of sales so this is a great opportunity to have that 'treat' night and benefit the school. There will be a **DEDICATED LINE** for St Patrick's School.

(Get your friends to join us – it all adds up). Some of our parents/teachers will be there to assist. Thank you Nikki for organizing this and Marcus and Lynette at McDonalds for their generosity.

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.

FROZEN CHOOKS – 8 HAVE FLOWN IN SO FAR

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

There have been 140 confirmed cases of Measles reported so far in NZ. If your child has had two doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) immunisation they are protected.

The Ministry of Health is urging parents to:

- Check if your child has had two doses of the MMR immunisation.
- If your child only has a record of receiving one dose of MMR they should have another as soon as possible.
- If your child has no record of MMR immunisation they should have one dose now and a second dose four weeks later.
- Immunisation is **FREE** from your GP or Practise Nurse.

For more information go to the Ministry of Health's website - www.health.govt.nz/measles

LAST WEEK'S QUIZ

He's beside himself

DISTRACTED DEFINITIONS – A NEW TWIST

Acquaintance – a person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL DISCO – THIS FRIDAY 14TH – SCHOOL HALL

Join in for an hour or two of fun, dancing and smooth moves!

JUNIOR – (Year 1/2) 3.15 – 4.00pm

MIDDLE – (Year 3-6) 4.30 – 6.00pm

SENIOR – (Year 7/8) 6.30 – 8.30pm

PLEASE PICK YOUR CHILD UP ON TIME

THEME: Red carpet/Grammies – dress up as someone you like. Spot prizes for best dressed.

COST: \$3 entry \$1 Chippies & Drinks & Lollies. Junior (Y1/2) only \$5 package for entry, drink, chippies and goodybag (give to teacher).

GREAT MUSIC, FANTASTIC LIGHTING.

THANKS TO PTA, TEACHERS & SENIOR STUDENTS.



LEARNING CONVERSATION

(PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS)

MONDAY 24 JUNE & TUESDAY 25 JUNE

BOOK YOUR INTERVIEW ON-LINE

To book your interviews, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code and enter the event code: **j5ghu**

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. We need **ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND – 100%**.

PLAYGROUND GONE – LOOKING FOR NEW

Last week our "old" playground was demolished as it was somewhat of a risk – sadly.

There is a beautiful open space there now that needs filling – we are starting to look at options.

