

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



25 June 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

"Whether you THINK YOU CAN,
or think you CAN'T
YOU ARE RIGHT."

OUR LATEST TAONGA

We welcome **Abby M7** and **Gabby Claney SM12** and their mother to St Patrick's School. May your time here with us be a happy one.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Logan Norton-Melling**, one of our Year 8 quiet achievers who is a role model for this month's Gospel Value "Perseverance." He gets on with things without a fuss, is a great class member and friend.

McDONALDS - WE DID WELL

Thank you to all those who "patiently" supported this fundraiser. YOU raised **\$1600** to go towards our new Adventure Playground equipment. Thank you once again to Marcus and Lynette from McDonalds for their generosity and to Nikki for organising this.

WE WILL DO IT AGAIN

YOUR NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congratulations to the new team who will help guide the school over the next 3 years.

Bevan Walker – Chairperson, **Catherine Hollands**, **Rowena Macdonald**, **Frank Ene** (Talofa, our 'new' member), **Dan Kinney**, **Craig Jones**, **Tony McEwan**, **Stefan Burt** and our staff representative, **Elise Macdonald**.

ERO REVIEW NEXT WEEK

We welcome Frank Hay, Marieke Whitwell and Cheryl Rau from the Whanganui ERO office. They will be conducting a review of the school next week to look at what makes St Patrick's School the Taonga that it is.

SPEECH FINALS – WHAT TALENT

On Friday we hear 12 talented finalists deliver their speeches. The quality of speakers this year was outstanding and I thank all those who "gave it a go" either a finalist or not.

First place was **Teuila Apineru** with her speech - Unconscious Bias in today's modern world.

Second place was **Maddison Stoodley** with her speech – Protect the Rainforest.

Third place was **Cara Kuzman** with her speech – Confidence.



GALA 2019

PTA GALA MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Our final PTA/GALA meeting for Term 2 is this **Wednesday 26th June – 7pm in the School Staffroom.**

We are well underway and need as many as possible to attend this short meeting to ensure we are on track for another successful Gala next term.

FROZEN CHOOKS – KEEP THEM 'FLYING' IN

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS 31ST JULY – TERM 3

You should have received a photolife form with your newsletter today explaining about ordering your child's photos online. Photos are on Wednesday 31st July, Term 3.

DISCO FEVER



THE STORM

I was going down the dirt world track and there was a storm. We had to find shelter. We went inside a cave. After the storm we went home. We had fun.

By Thomas Shortall A4



DRAGONS

Roar! The dragons flow one by one. Up in the clouds the dragons past the city fast as a cheetah running for its prey. We were terrified. We think it is an invasion or they are forming a new world.

By Peyton A4 & Xavier SJ13 Petera



Regards & Blessings
Ka kite ano

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL