

# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



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

"Treat people the way YOU want to be treated.  
Talk to people the way YOU want to be talked to.  
RESPECT is earned, not given."

### **OUR LATEST TAONGA - MALO**

We welcome **Ares Waaka** and his family to St Patrick's School. He began in A1 with our "Angels" (another generation). Also beginning in A1 was **Ichiro Aluni**. He joins beg sisters Luwvina and Trustina here. They were rather excited and proud.

### **NEW TO OUR WORLD**

We congratulate Renee and Scott on the birth of their daughter Farrah recently. A beautiful little sister for a very proud big brother, Finn.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Scott Mayer**, a Year 7 student who has a positive, hard working attitude, never gives up on things and gives everything "a go."

### **SUMMER IS HERE.....SUNHATS & SANDALS**

With the weather warming we ask students to start wearing school sunhats over the next 2 weeks. (Year 8 students can still continue wearing shoes). We ask that from **4 NOVEMBER**, Year 1 – 7 students are expected to wear sandals and **ALL STUDENTS** are expected to wear a **SCHOOL SUNHAT** (\$10) as we will have a "**No hat, No Play**" policy.

### **GOSPEL VALUE FOR OCTOBER – "RESPECT"**

is month our school focus is "RESPECT". In particular how we treat others and the things we say and do. "Treat others as you would like others to treat you".

### **CAN WE HAVE ALL BASKETBALL UNIFORMS BACK**

This term we have a lot of teams playing and limited uniforms so can **ALL PLAYERS**, past and present please return their uniforms to Mr Wallace in M8 ASAP so we can sort them out and distribute for the upcoming season. Thank you.

### **SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2020**

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2020, they are:- (no application needed)

**Betty Crawford Scholarships** – (2x \$500 plus) to a Year 8 boy and girl continuing on their Catholic Education at High School Level.

**Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship** - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7 pupil** who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school's Special Catholic Character.

**P.T.A Year 6 & Principal's Scholarships (6 at \$100 each)** - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2020. These pupils must live out our school motto "To Live Justly." This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.



### **TERM 4 BUS PASSES – TAMATEA / TARADALE**

Term 4 bus passes are on sale at the office.

**\$80** – ALL TERM

**\$30** – 20 ride pass

**\$2** – single ride

We subsidize this cost by at least 50 % so please, we appreciate your prompt payment.

**NO PASS – NO RIDE** from next week.

### **CRICKET STARTS NEXT WEEK**

We have 5 teams entered for the summer cricket competition. Year 3/4 teams start **FRIDAY 1**

**November, 3.30pm** at Nelson Park.

Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 start **Saturday 2 November**.

Here's to a good competitive and enjoyable season.

### **REIGNIER SCHOOL GALA**

Support our Catholic School in Taradale by enjoying their Gala on **Saturday 2 November – 11am**.

Lots of stalls, and a few bargains too.

### **CASUAL WORKERS NEEDED - \$50!**

We need casual adult workers to be "on call" at our Afterschool Care. At times staff may be away and we need cover to ensure we have the correct adult/child ratio. Parents, Grandparents etc – please contact me at school 8439238 if you can help. Guaranteed 3 hours (2.30 – 5.30pm) and \$18 per hour. **NB.** A police vet check will be a requirement.

## **DRAGON STORIES by M16**

### **Spiky**

Spiky got her name because she would scare the salmon to their last breath bubble with her amazingly sharp spikes. Spiky lives under my couch. I can always feel her underneath the couch. Spiky's favorite food is salmon and tuna but she likes salmon more. Spiky is only 2 years old, that's why she is so playful! She likes attention and when she gets no attention she will sit beside me and howl. In the mornings she will roll me onto her back and take me to breakfast!

By **Helena Hutchinson M16**



### **My Dragon Ruby**

Hi this is my dragon Ruby. I called her Ruby because she is a ruby red dragon and she has glittery spikes and beautiful wings. Her power is that she blows fire from her mouth. She is a fierce dragon and when she gets annoyed or angry she burn things down into dust. She has a best friend called Sprinkles and she is **BIG RED'S DAUGHTER!!** Unbelievable am I right?! Just to make it clear, I'm not going to give her away and she's mine!! She is a great pet and a great friend.

By **Paige Coker M16**



Tofa soifua  
Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL