

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



12 November 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

"The JOY that you give to others,
Is the JOY that comes back to you"

COOL AT SCHOOL – ONE OF OUR 'ANGELS'

This week we congratulate **Jovan Siji**, a Year 2 student from our Angel Whanau. Jovan is always cheerful, smiling and shows manaaki (kindness). He truly lives "The St Pats Way."

DIGITAL CHAMP

A huge congratulations to **Aaliyah Windybank-Blatch** and **Oliver Hollands** who were placed at the 2019 Schools Digi-Awards last week.

Oliver was **3rd** in the Year 7/8 Coding Animation category with his "Stick Man Journey" animation. Aaliyah was **1st** in the Year 5/6 Photography category. Her "4 generations of our whanau" entry (no boys included she told me) was a beautiful montage of her families' history.



GOSPEL VALUE FOR NOVEMBER - JOY

This month, we focus on the value of **JOY**. What a great value for our pupils – Joy is evident in both the playground and classroom. Our pupils can...

"Make every day joyful for yourselves and others"

BEING PREPARED FOR A DISASTER

This week students will be bringing home flyers provided by Civil Defence that addresses families being prepared for disasters / emergencies. The flyers look at "Tsunami" and 'Emergency Drinking Water.' Last Thursday the school held an emergency Evacuation Drill, focussing on Tsunami. Our children are aware of what to do.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS – THANK YOU FOR PAYING

School accounts for 2019 should have been in your letterbox last week. Please ensure you pay by the end of November, your help is much appreciated. Call the principal if you need to discuss payment options / circumstances. We can help if we know.

MAYBE A MUFTI DAY?

All going well there will be a **MUFTI DAY** this **FRIDAY** for "Whanau Teams" that keep their areas litter free for the week. We made a deal last week – tidy area = free Mufti Day. Children will be informed on **THURSDAY** if they have been tidy enough. You will also be notified in our 'school app' and Facebook.

SUMMER SPORTS AT ST PATRICK'S

From Year 1 to Year 8, a lot happening at school, after school and the weekends with our students being involved in team sports.

A HUGE THANK YOU to **PARENTS, COACHES** and **STAFF** for making this possible. Without you..... no show!!

Children are involved in Teeball, basketball, netball, futsal, cricket, volleyball and hockey – a great selection of sports and talents to develop.

A MORNING TEA TO SAY THANK YOU TO "YOU"

On **Thursday 28 November** our Year 8 pupils will be hosting a **MORNING TEA** for **ALL PARENTS, COACHES, HELPERS** to say thank you for all you have done for our school this year. If you have coached a team, helped in the classroom, helped with swimming, sports, transport, etc – **THIS IS FOR YOU** and it is our way of saying that we appreciate all you do for us. Mark it on your calendar and we will see you then.

PREPARING FOR CAMP TUTIRA

Our Year 5/6 St Josephs Whanau students head off to Tutira for 4 days on **26 November**.

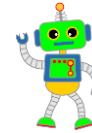
A meeting for parents will be held this **Thursday 14 November at 7pm** in the school staffroom.

Your children are very excited, it will be a great camp.

ROBOT

Once I saw a robot who ran very fast. He was running through the forest and over the hills to find his friends. His friends were in the river. They had fun playing volleyball in the river. So he joined them.

By Maysin Wyatt A3



PERSPECTIVE DRAWINGS FROM M5



Ka kite ano
Regards & Blessings

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