

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



3 March 2020

"Charity begins at home, JUSTICE begins next door."

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

OUR LATEST TAONGA - TALOFA

We welcome **Toby (M7) and Sera (A1)** and their families to St Patrick's School. A new beginning for both and they seem to be enjoying the change.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Valerie Nansen**, a Year 6 student who is gentle, kind, gets on well with everyone and does things without a fuss or wanting recognition. A hard worker who produces beautiful work.

SCHOOL LEADERS 2020

School House Captains were presented with their badges at last Friday's assembly.

HOUSE CAPTAINS ARE:

BARBIER: **George Briggs** and **Aleesha Beams**
FOREST: **Lily McCarthy** and **Maddison Stoodley**
MARCELLIN: **Noah Hyde** and **Lola Nicholls**
AUBERT: **Jackson Ball** and **Caitlin Montaperto-Wells**
Congratulations to you all – have a fantastic year.

EPRO 8

We are very proud of our Marist Whanau students who participated in the EPRO8 competition last Thursday. Well done to the 4 Amigos - **Aleesha, Caitlin, Molly** and **Paige** who came 2nd and have made it to the finals!

Awesome effort by our other team, the 4 Musketeers - **Oliver, Lily, Ollie** and **Jack**, who came 4th! Outstanding results St Pat's.



GOSPEL VALUE FOR MARCH

Our focus this month is "**JUSTICE.**" This takes many forms and is shown in the way that Jesus would have modelled through his actions, words and attitudes. How can we be "just" – how can we be more like Jesus?

"Tika – Justice" The right and proper thing to do."

LEAVING US SOON

We wish Caroline Schofield (After School Care Supervisor), Tyler and her husband Shane all the best for their move to Australia later this month. Thank you for all you have done at "Afcare" and I hope Australia treats you well. Taking Caroline's place as Supervisor will be Josie Nordstrand. Josie already works in our After School programme so she has experience, a great manner with children and parents and will do a wonderful job.

RATHER QUIET AT SCHOOL

With 120 senior students on camp this week at Rotorua. The school is a very different place – **QUIET.**

AFTER SCHOOL JOB – A VANCANCY EXISTS

With Caroline leaving Afcare we now have a vacancy for 2 hours (2.45 – 4.45pm) on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons (**6 hours per week**). This could be the PERFECT JOB for someone. If you have a child here at St Pats they can attend Afcare while you are working. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please call me (8439238). The position commences 25 March – training provided.

LIFE EDUCATION CARAVAN

Over the next 2 weeks (starting 11 March) our Angel (Year 1/2) and Mission (Year 3/4) whanau teams will be visiting and working in the Life Education Trust Caravan. A Health focus which includes:-

- What makes us special and unique.
- What does our body need to stay happy & healthy.
- What's inside our bodies.
- What do all living things need to stay alive.

SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC – THIS FRIDAY

COME ALONG 5.30 – 7.30PM

- Free Sausage Sizzle – A sausage for EVERYONE.
- Bring a picnic / blanket and some refreshments.
- Donut Caravan (and maybe more) will be here.
- Bouncy Castle operating.

WHERE: St Patrick's School front lawn outside Marist Block (near courts)

- Catch up with people and meet new ones.



EARLY NOTICE – SCHOOL CLOSED

The school will be **CLOSED** on **FRIDAY 8 MAY** as the staff are involved in professional development – The Digital Curriculum. Please put this on your calendar – the opportunity for a long weekend away?



HURRICANES CAME TO VISIT



FOOTBALL REGISTRATIONS

Registrations open now for Napier Marist Junior Football Club. Napier Marist is a family football club which creates pathways for kids to develop a lifelong love of football at all levels. The club is based at Park Island and most games are played there. Email: maristfc.co.nz to register.

Regards & Blessings, Tofa soifua

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PRINCIPAL