



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

26 May 2020

"Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain,
But it takes character and SELF CONTROL to be understanding and forgiving"

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The McKie-Guild family, who over the weekend lost a much loved grandmother and mother, and also the Symes whanau who lost a treasured Nan. May they both rest in peace.

NEW ARRIVALS

Two brand new faces and families joined the St Patrick's School Family yesterday in A1. Welcome to **Lachlan Walker** and **Sophie Tilbury** and their families. Enjoy learning and making life long friends.

AND ANOTHER NEWBORN

Congratulations to our very own Nikki Thompson and her husband Matt on the safe arrival of Henry last week. A little brother for a very proud and talkative Nixon.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Kingsley Morris**, a wonderful Year 8 role model who is consistently positive, kind, enthusiastic and caring. What an asset to our St Patrick's school family!

OUR BUSY JUNIORS



COVID-19 REMINDERS

- Drink Bottles
- Wash Hands Regularly
- A Good Lunch
- Be Kind to Each Other

JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME

As you know, at St Patrick's we not only just care about our students but we also care about YOU. The last few months have been difficult financially for many. With this in mind, can I reassure you that we do not want to add to any extra stress or burden on you financially and I ask you to please contact me **personally** if you need to discuss school accounts, Attendance Dues, uniform or other issues that affect your children attending school happily, well resourced, well clothed and well fed. I am in a position to help and have the blessing of your School Board of Trustees to do so confidentially. School number is 843 9238 or 027 750 7807.

BEANIES AND SLIPPERS

Our New Entrant (A1) Angels classroom received a wonderful gift from Mrs Frances Berntsen. Individually knitted beanies and pair of woolen slippers. Our little Angels looked....well, angelic.



Have a Great Queen's Birthday weekend.
Travel Safe and enjoy time with your fanau.

Tofa ma manuia
Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

TARADALE / TAMATEA BUS

Users of this school service would have noticed that this term (Term2) there is family discount applied for all students by the Board of Trustees.

THANK YOU

We have had many generous donations recently from individuals and organisations to help our school families. Kids Can, our local St Vincent de Paul Society and others have been wonderful. We thank them for their care, kindness and unconditional generosity – it goes a long way.



YOUR CHILDREN – OUR CHILDREN

I have been really impressed with how our students have returned back to school with excitement, energy and a new found sense of independence and maturity. It is pleasing to see them arrive at school, farewell parents at the gate and confidently go to class ready to learn and enjoy the day ahead.