



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

23 June 2020

"By PERSEVERANCE the snail reached The Ark."

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Nikau Radley-Lianne**, a Year 8 student who lives out "The St Pats Way" in a quiet, caring and unassuming way.



SCHOOL NEWS

JOIN OUR "ANGELS" FOR MASS AT SCHOOL

Next **Tuesday 30th June** our cutest whanau, celebrate Mass in our **school chapel** at **9.30am**. If you have never been before, join us and you will love it. A cuppa in the staffroom to follow.

STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER CONVERSATIONS – IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

AT SCHOOL Tuesday & Wednesday **3.15-5.00pm**.
HOME (ZOOM) Tuesday & Wednesday **6.30-8.00pm**.
Go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code
and enter the code: **h9yqq** to book an interview.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY

Sausage Sizzle this **Thursday 25 June**.
\$1.50 – GREAT VALUE LUNCH.

Raising funds for our Showquest entry.
Orders need to be in by 9am on Thursday.



PTA MEETING – FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Been a long time and a meeting is planned for Tuesday evening **4 AUGUST**. Please put that on your calendar. An opportunity to discuss what remains for 2020 and plans for 2021.

SENIOR SPEECH COMPETITION

This Thursday we are holding our Senior Speech Competition. Three of our ex-students from Sacred Heart will be coming along to help judge. We congratulate all our seniors on their hard work preparing their speeches and wish them all the best.

GALA NOW IN 2021

In discussion with the PTA we have decided to cancel this year's gala. With the lockdown and financial implications on families, businesses and sponsors, the timing is not right and we appreciate that circumstances have changed for many in 2020. HOWEVER.... we may do something smaller in November so that our school community can come together. We will let you know as soon as we have more information. Your continued support is much appreciated.

WRITING TALENT AT ST PATS

ANOTHER WORLD - PART TWO

Mari looked at where the lights had come from, failing to believe her own eyes. Perhaps she was so tired she was hallucinating. Or maybe she was experiencing fata morgana. The moon was giving the only light so maybe she was. Just as she was deciding to go back to sleep, a smile spread on her pink face. This was an amazing thing to share with her friends, or even the public! Mari fumbled for her polaroid and took several pictures of the thing she saw: she saw that a world, like a clone of earth had risen into the sky, gazing down at her, the moon just to its right. She decided to take a picture of her in it too. She flipped the camera on her phone to selfie mode and took the picture.

Mari sat down, pleased that she had discovered something new. She gathered up the polaroid photos and looked at the pictures she took.

Mari was about to put the photos in her rucksack when she gazed in horror at the last photo: something was very wrong with it. There seemed to be a shadow of a person behind her. Too scared to look around, Mari tore the photo in half.

Suddenly, everything went black and the last thing she remembered seeing was the other world blasting into smithereens.

By India Bertram M6

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

Thanks to the PTA/BOT and their fundraising we now are looking at playground options to replace the structures that were demolished last year. Special thanks to Grant Manning who has contacted 5 companies for options and quotes. Once we have some certainty we will consult with our students before we finalise and build.

THANK YOU

To all who have booked interviews for this week (not too late – just go to **h9yqq**). We have over 300 bookings so far and these valuable discussions are a great help as we work together to give our students the best possible education at St Patrick's.

Regards and Blessings
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