



# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

30 June 2020

"Be persevering at the bottom,  
humble at the top."

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

The end of what has been a very "different" term for us all. Have a well-earned break, relax and refresh yourselves as the "COVID effect" has been noticed. Thank you to all our staff for your kindness and focus on our children's well-being – it has made St Patrick's a safe and happy place to be.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Luwvina Aluni**, a beautiful Year 4 student who pushes herself to learn and present quality work, is modest, kind and the most supportive and caring class member. Just a beautiful soul.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SENIOR SPEECH FINALS AND WINNERS**

Last Thursday, 14 of our very talented and confident Year 7/8 students' presented speeches as part of their learning.

They spoke on a wide range of topics and really entertained and captivated their audience.

We were very proud of them all.

On Monday the 6 finalists were heard again and from that the winners were announced.

First Place: **Paige Jones** with her speech "Twins are different"

Second Place: **Maddison Stoodley** speaking on "Don't judge a person by their cover"

Third Place: **Caitlin Montaperto-Wells** speaking on "Gender Discrimination"

The other 3 finalists were: **Aleesha Beams, Geovanna Perez Parr** and **Molly Jones**.

Paige and Maddison will be representing the school at the annual T.A.C.S Speech Competitions next term.

### **SCHOOL INTERVIEWS – LUCKY DRAW**

Thank you to all who attended school interviews last week either face to face at school or in the "zoom" comfort of your home. These valuable conversations are important for all involved and not only helps teachers but also gives our students the chance to show their work and talents.

### **LUCKY DRAW RESULTS:-**

\$100 Breakers Voucher – **Lachlan Anderson**

\$50 Breakers Voucher – **Summer Beale**

Popcorn Maker – **Oli Storie**

Typo Vouchers – **Ruby Quane** and **Jane Skyrme**.

### **TERM THREE BUS TICKETS**

Term Three Bus tickets for sale from the school office.

**\$80** -Term Pass **\$30** – 20 Ride Pass **\$2** – Day Pass



### **TE WA WHATANUI I A MATARIKI**

On **Tuesday 21st July** we are having a Matariki Celebration Day. Children will be in Tuakana-Teina groups and be a part of exciting Matariki activities. Themes might include story telling, rakau, art, craft, cooking, traditional games, pepeha etc.

We are calling for any whānau and/or people from the community who may wish to come in and run an activity or support in other ways. If you can't help, but would like to drop in on the day, please feel very welcome. If you can help, or know of someone we can connect with, please let Kerry Lianne or Gemma Gardiner know 843 9238. Thank you.

## **SENIOR WRITING**

### **OCEANS**

Oceans are never still.

Currents are caused by the wind.

The moon says to the sea, "Come here my friend"

Fish like the night, as they come up to play.  
But when it comes to day, they hide away.

Over 2 thirds of the world is water.

The largest fish is 15m.

But the only thing we're scared of,  
Is the seaweed between our fingers.

By **Aleesha Beams & Molly Jones**

### **TERM THREE – STARTS MONDAY 20 JULY**

See you **BEFORE 8.45am** ready for another term of learning.

### **TEACHER ONLY DAY – FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

The school will be **CLOSED** on **FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER** for a Digital Technology Teacher Only Day.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Students – look after your parents and caregivers.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL