



# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

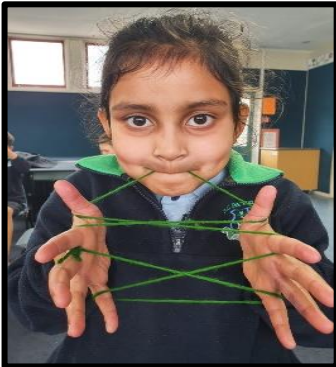
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"COMPASSION will cure more sins than condemnation."

*In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow*

## **MATARIKI – WHAT A SCHOOL CELEBRATION**

We had the most wonderful day last Tuesday – mixed whanau groups, big ones looking after little ones and vice versa, a magic vibe around the school (which is still carrying on). A picture says a 1000 words....here's a few thousand.



## **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Maddison Stoodley**, one of our responsible Year 8 students who is recognized for her quiet leadership and determination, support of students and for her wonderful personality and nature.



## **GOSPEL VALUE FOR JULY - COMPASSION**

This month our school focus and Value is "**COMPASSION**". As a Catholic school, this should be at the heart of all our relationships and actions. "**Show you care for others**". It is **how** we do this that can set us apart as a compassionate community. (Home, Parish and School).

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SCHOOL SURVEY – PLEASE RESPOND ON-LINE TO OUR "ALERT"**

Please look out for **our School Catholic Character On-line Survey** that will be sent out this week on our "School App" and email. (A paper hard copy will be available also to those who prefer). We ask you to have this completed and returned by **NEXT FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, THANK YOU.**

### **PTA MEETING – AT LAST**

Put **Tuesday 4 August 6pm** on your calendar for our first POST-COVID meeting. Update on Adventure Playground development and what else is in store for 2020 plus what we need to carry over until 2021.

Book it in – **SEE YOU NEXT TUESDAY.**

### **GRANPARENTS LITURGY (SPREAD THE WORD)**

Our annual and ever-popular GRANDPARENTS LITURGY will be held on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August**. The Angel Whanau (Rooms A1, A2, A3, A4) celebrate this beautifully and we always finish off with a picnic lunch. So spread the word and we'll see you here on the **6<sup>th</sup> – 12.00** in the school hall and afterwards for lunch.

### **COLLEGE OPEN DAYS – COMING UP**

**ST JOHN'S COLLEGE – THIS SUNDAY 2 AUGUST, 2PM.**

**SACRED HEART COLLEGE – NEXT WEDNESDAY**

**5 AUGUST, 6.30PM.**

The **BEST** opportunity for your son or daughter to look at options for secondary schooling in 2021.

Both colleges provide a quality education in a special Catholic environment. They carry on the great work and education that your children receive here at St Patrick's.

**GO AND HAVE A LOOK – EVERYTHING TO GAIN, NOTHING TO LOSE.**

Regards & Blessings

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