



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

11 August 2020

"Have PATIENCE with all things,
but, first of all, with YOURSELF."

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

OUR LATEST TREASURES

We welcome **Hannah Alawneh** and her family to St Patrick's School. Hannah is in M8 in her final year and has travelled from Australia to join us.

Welcome also to **Anna Ajesh** and her family. Anna began in A1 on Monday and has settled in beautifully. May you both enjoy being part of the t Patrick's family.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations go to **Jackson Ball**, one of our competent Year 8 students who is a House Captain, a great role model with his leadership, manner, initiative and friendship.



SCHOOL REVIEW – SURVEY RESULTS OF CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Thank you to all who responded to our Special Catholic Character Survey that looked at our school's Pastoral care and Religious Education delivery and practice.

I am delighted to say that we had a **100%** positive result in regards to how we welcome and care for our pupils and families. Also hugely positive feedback on how we are part of the Catholic Parish of Napier and how we deliver the Religious Education Programme. Your comments were so positive and relevant which will help us plan for the future.

MOST OF ALL – you recognize that we care about and know your children, that we do our best and that St Patrick's School is indeed a supportive and close family / whanau.

Y6 OPEN DAY/EVENING TOMORROW - 2021

Open Day **9am – 12.30** for Year 6 students from contributing Primary schools in Napier.

PARENT EVENING (7-8PM) – FOR YOU

For all St Patrick's parents of Year 6 students and those parents who have children in contributing schools. Come and see why we are the **BEST** INTERMEDIATE for 2021.

HELPING OTHERS – WE NEED YOUR STATIONERY

Our sausage sizzle this week will raise funds to send stationery, books etc to some schools in Tonga. St Vincent de Paul are sending a container next week full of furniture, goods etc and we are doing our bit. If you have any stationery, pens, pencils, exercise books, pads etc in **GOOD CONDITION** and would like to send them to school this week, we will ensure they are in the container and off to Tonga next week. Your generosity is much appreciated.

SCHOOL NEWS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY

Sausage Sizzle this **Thursday 13 August**.

\$1.50 – To raise funds for stationery and books for schools in Tonga. Orders need to be in by 9am on **Thursday**.



NEW ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

Thanks to our PTA and BOT (Board of Trustees) we have accepted a proposal to replace the old slides and fort that was demolished last year. New swings (bucket and belt) plus a 3 metre tall Spinner/Climber will hopefully be installed in time for term 4. A design plan is on display at the school office. A special thank you to Grant Manning, who put in all the work getting quotes, designs etc. Great that YOUR children will be able to use this new facility soon.

NO GALA IN 2020

YOUR PTA met last Tuesday evening (only 7 of us so hope to triple that next meeting in September). From that meeting the new swings were funded and approved, the decision was made not to have a Gala in 2020 due to COVID19 and the economics of holding a Gala. BUT... we will hold a **family evening** in **November** with food stalls (possibly an umu/hangi, sausage sizzle etc) and entertainment of some sort to bring our school whanau together.

NAMING UNIFORMS – CHECK YOUR CHILD'S

Sometimes uniform goes home that may not be your child's. Could you please check, and if you find your child has brought someone else's uniform home could you return it to school to the correct owner. Thank you.

MATHS PUZZLES

Last week's answers:

1) 16 litres 2) 6 kittens (24 legs – 6 tails = 18) 3) 12

This Week:

- 1) How many two digit numbers contain an 8?
- 2) What is the next number? 1,2,6,15,31,56, ___ ?
- 3) The length of a rectangular pools is 7 metres more than the width. The perimeter is 46 metres. How long is the pool?



Ka kite ano, tofa soifua, take care

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL