



# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

18 August 2020

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

Kia ora koutou

It is pleasing to see how New Zealanders are responding to this latest outbreak by getting tested if unwell, and staying home.

While most of us are familiar with requirements at Alert Level 2, we will continue to emphasise the importance of:

- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Staying away if sick
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come on-site
- Keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other essential visitors

We know all these things will help to keep our community as safe as possible. Because of these measures being in place, your child does not need to wear a face covering while at school.

Thank you for your continued support for all we are doing to keep our community safe.

## **OUR LATEST TREASURES**

Yesterday we welcomed **Addison Marrple** to (SM12) and **Adrienne-May Parata-Shelford** to (A1). May you and your families enjoy being part of the St Patrick's School whanau.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Ava Richards**, a Year 4 student who is a fantastic learner, loves helping friends and classmates and shows manaaki (kindness) and whakauti (respect) to all.



## **JUNIOR GATE LOCKED**

During level 2/3 the junior gate at the far end of the school will be locked. Please use the gate near the school office and the pedestrian crossing.

## **SCHOOL SPORT UNDER LEVEL 2**

At present we know – Soccer and Year 3/4 Basketball is OFF. Hockey and Year 5-8 Basketball is still ON but with limited adult numbers. All Netball is also cancelled for this week.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **YOUR GENEROSITY IS OUR GENEROSITY**

We raised \$350 from last weeks' sausage sizzle and the money has been spent on a HUGE variety of stationery items that will be sent to schools in Tonga, desperately needing this. Thank you for your support.



### **OPEN DAY / EVENING POSTPONED**

We hope to have our Open day /evening later this term once we are back at level 1. Looking forward to 2021 new enrolments.

### **NEWSLETTER GOING DIGITAL IN TERM 4 2020**

School newsletters will be sent out **electronically from Term 4** to our whanau and community (as is already the case for some). It will be available on our school website [www.stpatsnapier.school.nz](http://www.stpatsnapier.school.nz), St Patrick's Facebook page, our School App (download free from your App Store). Or if you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you could you please email us at [admin@stpatsnapier.school.nz](mailto:admin@stpatsnapier.school.nz) with your email address so we can set it up. Some hard copies will still be available from the school office.

## **MATHS PUZZLES**

Last week's answers:

1) 18 2) 92 3) 15 metres

**This Week:**

- 1) How many centuries are there in a MILLION YEARS?
- 2) Ann has \$999 and Bill has \$1,111. How much does Bill need to give Ann so that they would have the same amount of money?
- 3) The number 6 has exactly 4 factors or divisors: 1,2,3 and 6. How many factors does 20 have?



Regards and Blessings

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