



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

25 August 2020

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

BRAND NEW TO ST PATRICK'S

We welcome **Marley-Rose Drummond** who began in A1 last Thursday. We hope that Marley-Rose and her family enjoy being a part of the St Patrick's Whanau.

NEW TO THE WORLD

Two new arrivals to announce and celebrate. Hayden, a little brother for Connor, born last week. Congratulations to Megan and Charlie. Congratulations also to Kelsey and Daniel on the safe arrival of Zayde, a little brother for Meah.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Ashford Hudson**, a Year 2 student who is kind, helpful, clever and someone who keeps our school vey tidy and does it with pride.



SCHOOL NEWS

REMINDER - SCHOOL CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY

School will be **CLOSED** on **FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER** as teachers will be involved in Digital Technology Professional Development. A long weekend for you.

MASKS NOW COMPULSORY ON BUSES

From **Monday 31** August students travelling on a bus **MUST** wear a mask/face covering.

This includes students:

- Going to Technology – Mondays (Year 7/8)
- Bus students from Taradale/Tamatea/Clive/Bayview and Westshore.
- Students travelling on trips, etc.

MUFTI DAY FRIDAY

This Friday, 28 August we have a **FREE MUFTI DAY**, a reward for keeping our school **ALMOST** litter free. We are getting better and more responsible.

GETTING VERY WORRYING

I am very concerned by the number of students either being away from school (for no reason) and the increasingly large number who turn up **LATE**. This is problem that you as **PARENTS** need to sort, as it is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure your child is at school. We are tired of following up unexplained absences or lateness, we have more productive things to do.

F.Y.I – SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.45AM. Be here **BEFORE** then so you can settle in, catch up with friends and prepare for the day properly and not rush.

SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.50PM. Please pick up your children then. We still have children waiting after 3.15 – that is not acceptable. We cannot supervise children then as we have other commitments. Once again – as parents this is your responsibility. Thank you for your support.

SHOWQUEST – TALENT ON SHOW

This year 48 students are participating in Show Quest 2020. Originally the show was to be a stage challenge but COVID 19 changed that! So an exciting new opportunity began for us as Show Quest is now on the screen! Our journey has been a long one which has required so much dedication and participation. From designing, making and fitting costumes, to choreographing dance that tells our story. Our theme is SOS - 'Saving our Seas' and all our key messages are told through dance, drama and music. This week our videographers continue to film our final scenes and work their magic in piecing together our online masterpiece. We look forward to sharing our final cut with everyone over the next two weeks. Thanks to everyone who has supported us along the way.



MATHS PUZZLES

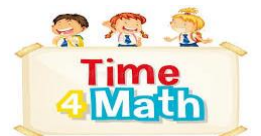
Last week's answers:

1) 10,000 2) \$56 3) 6 factors (1,2,4,5,10,20)

This Week:

- 1) Ten fruit bars weigh a total of 500gm. How much do 80 fruit bars weigh?
- 2) There are 10 telegraph poles in a straight road, 100 metres apart. The distance from the first to the last is?
- 3) One third (1/3) of 45 is one fifth (1/5) of what?

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Regards and Blessings



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