



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



1 September 2020

"Real GENEROSITY is doing something Nice for someone who will never find out it was you."

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

TWO NEW TAONGA FOR ST PATRICK'S

Joining our Angel and School Whanau this week are **Maggie Karangaroa**, who joins a very proud big brother Ollie here at St Patrick's and also

Dallas Green who is brand new (well kind of, her mum was a student here not so long ago).

We hope you both enjoy your time at St Patrick's, learning and making lifelong friends.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Jesse Proudfoot**, a year 4 student who is a mature, responsible, respectful and caring role model. He is always willing to help others in the classroom and really "lives" The St Pats Way.

SCHOOL CLOSED THIS FRIDAY NO STUDENTS

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

GOSPEL VALUE FOR SEPTEMBER GENEROSITY

This month we focus on the value of **GENEROSITY**. Our focus will be "GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART."

So what is generosity?? Generosity is giving and sharing. It is giving freely because you want to. It is a quality of the spirit. It is one of the best ways to show love.

MASKS AND BUSES

The latest information from both the Ministry of Health and Education is the **STUDENTS DO NOT** have to wear face masks on school buses.

OUR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AND LEVEL 2

Our 'school' cross country will be held at **MAREWA PARK** next **THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**.

Due to Level 2 restrictions it will be staggered over the morning:

Angel Whanau (Year 1/2) – 10am

Mission Whanau (Year 3/4) – 10.30am

St Joseph's Whanau (Year 5/6) – 11am

Marist Whanau (Year 7/8) – 11.30am

Spectators most welcome to encourage our runners. Please social distance – be kind.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2021 WE ARE SO PROUD

Five of our Year 8 students going to Sacred Heart College next year have been awarded Financial Scholarships. Congratulations to:

Paige Pike, Molly Smith, Molly Giles, Trustina Aluni and Caitlin Montaperto-Wells.

THANK YOU PROPERTY BROKERS

To Alvin and the team (one of our newsletter sponsors) for supplying morning tea to our staff as a thank you. Much appreciated.

SCHOOL NEWS

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, 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 with your email address so we can set it up.

Some hard copies will still be available from the school office.

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.

ABACUS CALENDARS CHRISTMAS PREZZIE SORTED

Just a "heads up" we will be doing the Abacus Calendars again this term. Your child will be doing the art work for the calendar over this week. Ideal for **Christmas presents**. Orders will be coming home soon.

MATHS PUZZLES

Last week's answers:

1) 4kg 2) 900 metres 3) 75 (15 is 1/5 of 75)

This Week:

1) $500 + 500 + 500 + 500 + 500 = 10 \times ?$

2) $1/2 + 3/8 = ?$ (as a percentage %?)

3) $3/4$ of a cup of fish food can feed 8 goldfish.
How many would 8 cups feed?

Spring has sprung

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
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