



# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

8 September 2020

"Tell the ones that you love that you love them.  
Do it often, do it today."

*In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow*

## **NEW TO ST PATRICK'S**

Joining our Angel Whanau this week is **Amanda Leane Kry** who joins her big sister Anna here at St Patrick's school.

## **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.

## **OUR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AND LEVEL 2**

Our 'school' cross country will be held at **MAREWA PARK** this **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.

## **YEAR 7/8 SPORTS TEAMS COMPETITION**

Tomorrow, St Patrick's send their senior netball, basketball and soccer teams to compete in the Intermediate Champs that are being held for the first time in Napier. All the best teams. A huge thank you to parents, supporters and transporters and in particular to our coaches. You are all appreciated.

## **SAVING OUR PLANET ONE PIECE AT A TIME**

Freezing cold air hits your face as we transport you to Antarctica. Icebergs were dancing with joy, until...out of nowhere oil comes spinning along, eventually catching up to them. Some of the icebergs were ruined, gone, never to return again, while others stayed standing.

While the water level rises, the sun's shining brightly with her precious little sunrays, and melts everything around them. Water is all that remains swirling and twirling everywhere. Pollution had won this battle, but not the next.

Why are we letting our world turn into a wasteland? We need to fix this! Are you willing to help? Don't pollute the world, save it one piece at a time!

**THIS IS OUR 2020 SHOWQUEST ENTRY THEME**

## **Pet Dragon**

My free-spirited, fierce dragon flew gracefully over the mountain, while swirling smoke.

By **Ava M16**

## **Dragon Land**

Once upon a time there was a family of Dragons. The Dragons went to Dragons land. To get to Dragon land, you have to go through the sun. You will teleport to Dragon land. Dragon land is wonderful.

By **Harrison M16**



## **Pet Dragon**

My free-spirited, magenta dragon roared loudly in a cage, at a scared hunter.

By **Helena M16**

## **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](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.

### **ABACUS CALENDARS – ORDER FORMS OUT TODAY**

Artwork is now complete and available for you to view at the school office. Order forms for 2021 calendars, diaries and cards are coming home today. **COST: CALENDARS \$10, DIARIES \$15, PACK OF 8 CARDS \$10.** Payment **must** come with order form BY **FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER.**

## **MATHS PUZZLES**

**Last week's answers:**

**1)** 250 (10x250) **2)** 87.5% **3)** 96 fish

**This Week:**

**1)** A cake weighs 900gms. It is cut into 4 pieces. The weight of the largest piece is the same of the total

weight of the other 3 pieces. What is the weight of the largest piece?

**2)** The product of two numbers is 36 and the other sum is 37. What is their difference?

**3)** What is the value of  $2015 \times 2015 \div 2015 - 2015$ ?

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