



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

13 October 2020

What a brilliant start to Term 4 – so happy, so settled. Wonderful to have your children back with us, it is going to be a fabulous, busy and exciting term.

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

MANY NEW TREASURES TO WELCOME

Brand new (and 5 years old and all in A1) are **Ava Kiwara-Blake** who joins big brother Cooper here, **Rico Ene** who has big brothers Weaver and Cohen already at St Patrick's and **Aaron Zhang**, who is new to our school whanau.

Also joining us yesterday were **Wyatt Blunsdon (SM12)** who has a brother, Connor here and **Wiremu (M17)** and **Atawai Potaka-Osborne (SJ13)** who have moved here from Gisborne with their family.

Six lovely new faces. Enjoy learning and making friends here. There are no strangers here, only friends you haven't met.

COOL AT SCHOOL

At the end of last term we celebrated with **Isobella Christie**, one of our fantastic Year 8 students who is RESPECTFUL (this month's Gospel Value), kind, engaging and polite. A lovely person and a great role model for our younger students.



LIT QUIZ – A GREAT RESULT

Last night, 3 teams from St Patrick's contested in the annual HB Literacy Quiz.

From the 22 teams that competed our Year 7/8 teams were placed 5th and 12th and our Year 5/6 team comprising of **Scarlett McIvor, Hannah Lunn, Sofia Montaperto-Wells** and **Leon Le Lievre** were placed FIRST in the Primary Schools section – BRILLIANT! Our Intermediate team members were **Caitlin, Ollie, Emma, Oliver, Rose, India, Aaliyah, Drew** and **Issy**. Thank you, Ms Baird, Mr Reid, Mrs Campbell and parents for your support.



GOSPEL VALUE FOR OCTOBER – “RESPECT”

This month our school focus is “RESPECT”. In particular how we treat others and the things we say and do. “Treat others as you would like others to treat you.”

SCHOOL NEWS

NEWSLETTER IS NOW DIGITAL

School newsletters will be sent out **electronically** to our whanau and community. 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.

TARADALE/TAMATEA BUS PASSES

On sale from the school office. **\$2** one ride pass, **\$30** 20 ride pass, **\$80** term pass.

YEAR 3 – 6 SWIMMING

Children have swimming lessons for the next few weeks on a Monday and Wednesday.

Please remember to bring togs and towels.

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Please mark this date on your calendar.

Teachers will have a day looking at assessment and reporting for your children.

SCHOOL TIMES – A REMINDER

School **starts** at **8.45am** (not 9am). Please be here before 8.45 so your child has time to prepare for the day, catch up with friends and be settled for the day ahead.

School **finishes** at **2.50pm** (not 3pm). Please ensure your children are off the school grounds by 3.10pm – teachers have meetings then and cannot supervise children.

TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – BOOK IT IN OCTOBER

28 – Angel Mission Whanau (Year 1-4) Mass 9.30 at school.

30 – Marist Whanau Intensive programme begins (until 20 November)

NOVEMBER

8 – SCHOOL MASS FOR ALL STUDENTS – 10AM AT ST PATRICK'S CHURCH.

26 – Parents / school helpers morning tea thank you.

DECEMBER

9 – School Prizegiving and final assemblies.

14 – Student Reports home.

16 – School Farewell Mass – 9.30am.

16 – Year 8 Leavers Dinner (t.b.c).

17 – SCHOOL FINISHES 12.30PM – MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Regards and Blessings

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