



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

20 October 2020

"RESPECT is earned, not given."

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Jade and Glen on the safe arrival of Soulah, a new baby brother for Baylei and Shakyia.

COOL AT SCHOOL



We congratulate **Jyde Low**, a Year 7 student whose smile can light up a room. He is positive, polite and caring. A wonderful person and role model.

DIGITAL SAVVY AT ST PATRICK'S CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to these children for getting through to the Digi Award Finals to be held at the Municipal Theatre on 4th November.

Year 3&4 Animation – **Helena Hutchinson.**

Year 3&4 Photography – **Leanne D'Cruz, Eleanor Winiata, Ava Richards, Jackson Windybank-Blatch.**

Year 7&8 Photography – **Connor Blunsdon.**

Year 1&2 Short Film – **Amelia Draeger, Danielle Macdonald, Indi-Lee Paku.**

Year 3&4 Short Film – **Anna Moioli, Katalina Samoa, Bobbie Milnes, Peyton Petera, Jesse Proudfoot, Martin Matauli, Samuel Green.**

Year 7&8 Short Film – **Janye Skyrme.**

SWIMMING CHAMPS

We have a number of swimmers entered in the HB Interschools Swimming Champs which are being held this evening at the Flaxmere Swimming Centre.

Good luck to the following swimmers:

Riley Brotherton, Renee D'Cruz, Paige Jones, Anupreet Kaur, Carlos Keukelaar, Jyde Low, Lily McCarthy, Ella Mitchell, Caitlin Montaperto-Wells, Lola Nicholls, Michael Pollard and Rosie Symes.



OOPS

There will be **NO** Angel /Mission Whanau Mass on 28 October as was put in last week's newsletter. INSTEAD.... We will focus on 100% ATTENDANCE by students and families for our **ONLY SCHOOL MASS ON A SUNDAY IN 2020** which will be held on **Sunday 8 November** at **St Patrick's Church, 10am.**

Hopefully you can all come, celebrate and support your children. (That is why you chose to enrol at a CATHOLIC school – CORRECT?) This is what we are about and what we do.

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST ASSEMBLY

This **Thursday (22nd) – 9am** in the hall as we welcome our new students celebrate achievement, sing and enjoy being a close whanau (and a bit of fun too).

CRICKET STARTS NEXT WEEK

We have 4 teams entered for the summer cricket competition.

Year 3/4 start **Friday 30 October.**

Year 5/6 & 7/8 Start **Saturday 31 October.**

Here's to a good competitive and enjoyable season.



SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2021

We have a number of scholarships that our pupils are eligible for in 2021, they are:- (no application needed)

Betty Crawford Scholarships – (2x \$750) to a Year 8 boy and girl continuing on their Catholic Education at High School Level.

Tim Hannigan Jubilee Scholarship - \$250 awarded to a **Year 7 pupil** who displays the qualities and attitudes that reflect our school's Special Catholic Character.

P.T.A Year 6 & Principal's Scholarships (6 at \$100 each) - awarded to pupils who will be in Year 7 in 2021 These pupils must live out our school motto "To Live Justly." This includes Fair Play, classroom diligence and attitude, sense of community and service to the school.

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT

A 1 – 2 bedroom house wanted for a mum and her daughter. Please phone Lisa 0273377347.

ACROSTIC POEM

TRAVEL AOTEAROA

Time off work
Amazing tourism
Unforgettable memories
Riding waves
Awesome beaches
No stress
Getting the time of your life
Adventure time!

By Sam M5

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL