



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

17 November 2020

"JOY is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognise how good things really are."

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please keep the Bowen family in your prayers as they lost a much loved Grandfather. May he rest in peace.

EDIBLE ARTS – THE FINALISTS

We had a number of students who made the finals of "The Edible Arts" 2020 Fashion Awards on Friday night. They were **Arki Ellison, Nusa Nansen, Paige Hudson, Indie Apanui, Mary Samoa, Sophia Montaperto-Wells, Maximillian Hollands, Issy Davidson, Kayline Thomson.**

Congratulations to ALL our contestants who entered at school.

Kayline Thomson won her section of "The Nurture Category" and also received an award for her jewellery.



SCHOOL ACCOUNTS – THANK YOU FOR PAYING

School accounts for 2020 were emailed or posted recently. Please ensure you pay by the end of November, your help is much appreciated. Call the principal if you need to discuss payment options / circumstances. We can help if we know.

STILL WET

Our thoughts are with all of you who have suffered loss or damage from the flooding. If we can help in any way, please let us know. At school we have 2 classrooms and our resource room out of action. They are all in the back classroom block (Saint Mary), rooms 10 and 12. Both rooms had extensive water damage in the ceilings and carpets and they are unsafe to use until ceilings, insulation and carpets have either been removed, replaced or dried. Room 12 (Mrs Thompson) will remain in the library until the end of the year at present.



HELPING HANDS

We welcome 10 Sacred Heart Year 10 students this Thursday who are in our school as part of their "work experience" day.

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.

A MORNING TEA TO SAY THANK YOU TO "YOU"

On **Thursday 26 November** our Year 8 pupils will be hosting a **MORNING TEA** for **ALL PARENTS, COACHES, HELPERS** to say thank you for all you have done for our school this year. If you have coached a team, helped in the classroom, helped with swimming, sports, transport, etc – **THIS IS FOR YOU** and it is our way of saying that we appreciate all you do for us. Mark it on your calendar and we will see you on the 26th.

YEAR 5 AND 6 ACTIVITY DAYS

This Thursday and Friday our Year 5 and 6 students are involved in a number of activities that foster team work, independence and are a lot of fun. Activities include: Par 2 Golf, Aquarium Visit, scavenger hunt around the CBD and the Aquatic Centre.

Many thanks to the large number of parents who have offered to help, without you we cannot provide these opportunities for your children so you are much needed and appreciated.

END OF YEAR DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

DECEMBER:-

9th – School Prizegiving/Final Assemblies

10am – Angel whanau Nativity

10.50am – Mission whanau Crafts & Carols

11.45am St Joseph's whanau - Christmas songs & Prizegiving

7pm – Marist Whanau (Y7/8) St Patrick's Church

15th – Student Final Reports Home

16th – Farewell School Mass 9.30am
St Patrick's Church

16th – Year 8 Leavers Dinner

17th – School Finishes 12:30 (No Afcare)



Regards and Blessings to you all

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL