



# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

1 December 2020

"Be KIND whenever possible."

*In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow*

## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

The Hyde family who lost a much loved grandfather last week (Brad's father).

Also, the Siji family who lost a beautiful grandmother last week who will be missed so much.

May they rest in peace and the memories you have together comfort you all.

## **END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES**

A number of end of year activities for this month.

**3 December** – PALS fun morning at Sports Park.

**4 December** – Road Patrollers at Splash Planet.

**14 December** – Year 3/4 (Mission whanau) Trip.

**15 December** – Y7/8 Fun Day at the pools.

## **GOSPEL VALUE FOR DECEMBER**

Our Gospel value for this Advent month is "**Acting with Kindness**". At this time of year when 'kindness' is so important, people often forget how this works because of the stresses that this time of year brings. If we take a breath, think about what really is important, then may be "Acting with Kindness" will take wings.

## **END OF YEAR STUDENT REPORTS**

These will be given to pupils on **Tuesday 15th** December at school and should be opened at home with you. Please be positive about the reports when you discuss them with your child. There has been some great progress made by your children this year.

## **SCHOOL DONATIONS IN 2021**

This year St Patrick's School joined the new Government Initiative School Donations Scheme. (These are NOT your Attendance Dues of **\$455** that are paid to Palmerston North). What this means for you is that your "school accounts" will be less with no "General Purpose, ICT, Swimming or Gymnastics" fees. You will still be charged for stationery, some Y7/8 Technology fee, sports fees and for overnight camps. Good news for you



## **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

**15 – Year 8 Leavers Dinner**

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

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

## **F.Y.I – 2021 SCHOOL TERM DATES**

We start on **Wednesday 3 February** (office open Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February).

TERM DATES:-

**ONE** – 3 February – 16 April

**TWO** – 3 May – 9 July

**THREE** – 26 July – 1 October

**FOUR** – 18 October – 16 December

## **THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER**

The Catholic Parish of Napier now has a Mobile App for important Parish messages. To download the App go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'ChurchAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search 'The Catholic Parish of Napier'. Any queries, please call by The Catholic Parish of Napier Office or phone 844-2224.

## **CHRISTMAS TIME**

Charity and kindness

Happy time

Remember and rejoice

In our lives

Self-control and love

Time to rejoice

Manaki

Advent Jesus is born

Stable Jesus is here



**By Ruby McKie Guild M17**

Regards and Blessings to you all

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