

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

23 March 2021



"Injustice anywhere, is a threat to JUSTICE everywhere"
"Martin Luther King"

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

BRAND NEW TO OUR SCHOOL FAMILY

We welcome **Elijah Huxford** and his family to St Patrick's School. Elijah began in A1 yesterday and looks so grown up in his uniform. Very independent already

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate **Ella Mitchell**, a year 8 student, a great role model who quietly gets on with things and encourages others. A great example of our "buddy system of "tuakana-tenia relationships" when the older students look after the younger ones.

T.A.C.S – Triple Success

Last week a number of our senior students represented the school at the Town and Country Schools Annual Triathlon event in Hastings (thanks parents for your support and transport). All students competed with great sportsmanship-brilliant!. Outstanding results, in particular for 3 of our students.

Paige Dobson – 1st Year 7 girl
Frank Nichols – 1st Year 7 boy
Jyde Low – 1st Year 8 boy



YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH - IS IT OK?

Thank you to all parents who ensure that their child has a **BALANCED** and **HEALTHY** lunch at school. It is **OUR RESPONSIBILITY** as parents, (even though we are busy) to check lunches even if your child makes their own.

We are starting to see a number of lunch boxes full of biscuits, chips and snack bars only – convenient but rubbish! **NOT GOOD FOR LEARNING.**

A piece of fruit, a sandwich etc and water (No soft drinks, cordial etc allowed at school) and your child is set for the day and ready to learn.

KEEP AN HOUR FREE

Our first PTA meeting for 2021 – **Tuesday 30th March** at **5.30pm** at school. Going to be a year when we **NEED YOU** to join in our discussions on how we can make **Your** school better for **your** children.

GOOD LUCK EPRO 8 TECH TEAM

Tomorrow night our EPRO 8, technology team complete in the finals of the H.B EPRO 8 Challenge in Hastings. We wish you all the best and thank all those who have mentored the team and to parents for your support and transport.

The team are: Raven Lawton, Sam White, Poppy McCaskey and Tamati Madden – the year 7 dream team!

FOR YOUR 2021 CALENDAR – SCHOOL CLOSED DATES

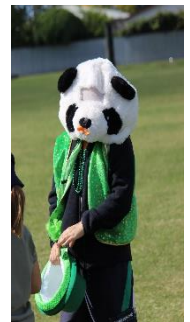
This year, the school will be closed 4 school days during the term, for staff P D/Training. The dates are: **3/4 June**, (an extra long Queens Birthday), **Friday 3rd September** and **Friday 26th November**.

OFFICE DESK – TO GIVE AWAY

A Large (1700 wide x 800 deep x 700 high) 5 drawer blue laminate office desk for free. First into the office – yours to pick up. (ph 8439238)

ST PATRICKS DAY – AND HOW WE CELEBRATED!

Last Wednesday was just the best – St Patrick would have been proud. A lovely mass in the hall to begin with (thanks Fr Barry and Mrs Campbell for your organisation) Tabloid Sports and then an afternoon of "buddy class (tuakana – teina) activities. We captured some gems...



ANOTHER GROAN FROM THE OLD DAYS!

Where do rabbits go after their wedding?
On their bunny-moon.

Regards & Blessings

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