

12 March 2019

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

"JUSTICE delayed is justice denied."

Dear Parents, Pupils and Parishioners,



OUR LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Oliver Cantwell** and his family to A1 in the Angel Whanau and the St Patrick's family. Another blessing for Ms Bevan and our school.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Trustina Aluni**, a wonderful Year 7 student who certainly lives the "St Pats Way". She is ALWAYS, cheerful, helpful, positive and friendly.

ST PATRICK'S DAY - WE CELEBRATE THIS FRIDAY

A fun day is planned for students on Friday. We begin the day with a liturgy in the hall (9am) followed by buddy class and whanau group activities.

Students can wear **MUFTI – SOMETHING GREEN** would be perfect (a top, shorts, hat etc).

Thank you PTA for the ice-block treat during the day.

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS AND FREE LUNCH

St Patricks Day is celebrated on **Sunday March 17th** with a special Mass at St Patricks Church (**10am**) followed by entertainment and a **FREE LUNCH**. We would love to **PACK THE CHURCH WITH OUR FAMILIES** on this special day. A number of students will be involved in the Mass, so we ALL have a part to play.

Put it on your calendar – **FAMILY TIME 17 MARCH**.

PTA NEWS - SOME CHANGES

At last week's meeting, Nikki Roebuck has taken over the role as Chairperson, Candice Burger remains our Treasurer and Vic Ruru is Secretary. We thank Ali Montaperto-Wells for her role as Chairperson in 2018.

We look forward to a number of exciting changes this year as we build up to our Gala on **21 September**. We look forward to **MORE FAMILIES** being involved in **YOUR PTA** – the more **YOU DO**, the more **YOUR CHILDREN** benefit.

DE-CLUTTERING AT HOME?

If you are de-cluttering or getting rid of good appliances, furniture etc, we are **NOW COLLECTING GOODS** for our Gala. Please drop off at school office.

ICAS TESTS FOR 2019 (YEAR 5 - 8 ONLY)

The International Competitions and Assessments for school age pupils (Year 5 – 8) are open to pupils who **have ability** in particular curriculum areas. Tests in Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Maths are available. Entry forms and information available from **YOUR TEACHER** or the office.

Entry form and money must be in by Friday **22 March**.

Unfortunately prices have gone up this year. **(NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.)**

SCHOLASTIC EASTER BOOKFAIR

We are holding a Scholastic Book fair from April -**2nd** – **5th** in the Library. Great Books and much more. See you there! More information next week.



OUR SCHOOL VALUES - A FRESH APPROACH

In conjunction with our School values, Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) focus, updated Vision and Mission statement we have looked at what makes the "**St Pats Way**" for our students, teachers, families, Parish and community. How do we act, what's it like? The 3 values we have identified tie in beautifully with our Monthly Gospel Value focus.

They are:

WHAKAUTE - *being respectful and appreciating yourself, others, and the environment.*

MANAAKI - *being kind, caring, generous, supporting and protecting others.*

NANAIORE - *being your best. To preserve, endeavour and put in effort.*

A wonderful base "**TO LIVE JUSTLY**" – our school motto.

HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT - FAMILIES NEEDED

Sacred Heart College is seeking host families for new international students. Often lifelong friendships are made with these students with travel being a bonus.

Students can stay one Term or longer and you get paid well.

Please call Sacred Heart College 8353761 or email

international@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

SJ JOSEPH WHANAU (Y5/6) TRIP TO AQUARIUM AND MTG



LAST WEEKS BRAIN TEASER – Long Underwear

THIS WEEKS PUZZLE

Regards & Blessings

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PRINCIPAL