

# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



19 November 2019

*In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow*

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

## COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Makaela Fisher**, one of our Year 8 students who shows "nanaiore" through her resilience and determination. She is positive and a real joy to have in class.

## JOIN THE SENIORS – SWIMMING SPORTS

This Friday at the **Onekawa Pools, 10am – 12.30.**

Competition races and some fun to end the swimming season. We would love to see you there supporting and encouraging your children.

## ICAS MATHS – IT DOES ADD UP

Results from the recent ICAS maths competition:-

MERIT AWARD to **Jackson Ball**

CREDIT AWARD to **Caitlin Montaperto-Wells, Sophie Walker** and **Alice Dravitzki**.

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS THURSDAY

Sausage sizzle this Thursday, **21 November \$1.50.**

Raising funds (early) for the Year 7/8 Camp in Rotorua in March 2020. Orders and money need to be in by **9am** on Thursday.



## CASUAL WORKERS NEEDED

We need casual adult workers to be "on call" at our Afterschool Care. At times staff may be away and we need cover to ensure we have the correct adult/child ratio. Parents, Grandparents etc – please contact me at school 8439238 if you can help. Guaranteed 3 hours (2.30 – 5.30pm) and \$18 per hour. **NB.** A police vet check will be a requirement.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS – THANK YOU FOR PAYING

School accounts for 2019 should have been in your letterbox last week. 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.

## A MORNING TEA TO SAY THANK YOU TO "YOU"

On **Thursday 28 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 then.



## END OF YEAR DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

### DECEMBER:-



- 5 – Angel Whanau Fun Day
- 11 – School Prizegiving/Final Assemblies  
**Year 1-6** 11am -12.00 in school hall (stay for lunch)  
**Year 7/8** – 7pm St Patrick's Church
- 16 – Student Final Reports Home
- 17 – Farewell School Mass 9.30am  
St Patrick's Church
- 18 – Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- **19 – School Finishes 12:30 (No Afcare)**

## A STORY BY EVA DRAVITZKI SJ14

"One day in the future I will be able to teleport then I will go around the world, my favourite place I go will be France. I will see the Eifel Tower and climb it. I can't wait!"

"One day in the future there will be magical floating boards called hoverboards then I will go higher than the clouds. I can't wait."

"One day in the future the world will be overrun by robots we will be their slaves. Or so they think. We will fight back and defeat them! I can't wait!"

"One day in the future I will be a mum and I will have 2 kids. I will name the girl Lilly and the boy James. I can't wait!"

"One day in the future I will live on Mars and eat only Mars Bars! I can't wait!"

"One day in the future I will travel to the moon. I will say one small step for man one giant leap for mankind like they do in movies. I can't wait!"

"One day in the future I will be King I will put all the mean people in the dungeon. I can't wait!"

"One day in the future I will be taller than my older brother and then he can't tell me I am short. I can't wait!"

"I can't wait for the future it will be so fun!"

Regards & Blessings  
Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL