

# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

### 22 September 2020

FINAL FOR THIS TERM - FINAL HARD COPY FOREVER?

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

### **OUR LATEST TREASURE**

Joining us this week is **Hugo O'Neill.** Hugo is in A1 and carries on the family association with St Patrick's (good choice!) He looked very happy on his first day yesterday – long may that last.

### **COOL AT SCHOOL**

Congratulations to **Amber Wright**, one of our beautiful Year 8 students who is a wonderful, caring role model.

Amber is considerate, ready to lend a helping hand and goes about her business in a quiet and friendly way.

### **SHOWQUEST – WHAT AN AMAZING TEAM**

After a lot of creativity, hard mahi, co-operation and fun our talent and skills were recognised nationally with St Patrick's School Showquest team **WINNING** the Papatuanuku (Best Environmental Story) Online Junior section for Regional Showquest on Screen 2020.

The Judges commented "The hard work, passion and creativity that has gone into your video is evident, and your students should all be very proud of the work they have created. We received 67 entries from over 2800 students around Aotearoa." The videos will be on the Showquest 2020 website. Congratulations to all students involved, you were brilliant. Thank you to all parents etc who helped in some way but a **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our very own Ms Gardiner for her patience, organisation, passion and aroha. Her guidance was fantastic.

### YEAR 5 - 8 SPORTS BASH

This Thursday, our Year 5 – 8 students get the opportunity to "blow out the cobwebs" with a sports rotation morning of Touch Rugby, Netball and Dodge Ball. Thank you Mr Reid for organizing this and staff for your refereeing skills.

## CAKE SALE FUNDRAISER THIS THURSDAY

Cakes, Biscuits, Drinks - all \$1 each.

On sale at Morning Break and Lunch time Under the shade cloth outside room \$J15.

Bring a coin or two and support our local
Hospice and SPCA.
THANK YOU









This Wednesday evening, 4 teams of students from our Marist Whanau compete in the annual "Mathletics" competition in Hastings against teams from across Hawkes Bay.

Good luck to:

Year 7 team – Max, Rose, Riley, Tamas, Ella, Harshmeen and Kane.

Year 8 team – Lily M, Oliver H, Oli L, Caitlin, Jackson, Renee and Carlos.

Some talented mathematicians that get an opportunity to shine.

### RESULTS FOR THIS YEARS MATHLETICS PROJECT ENTRIES

Statistics Winners

Year 7

Harshmeen and Sam - Silver

Jvde - Bronze

Taika - Merit

Year 8

Caitlyn MW - Gold

Rebecca - Gold

Aleesha, Isobella and Demi - Silver

George - Bronze

Maddison and Molly - Merit

### Scale Drawings

Year 7

Ella M - Silver

Jyde - Commended

Year 8

Precious - Gold

Geovanna and Aleesha - Silver

Lola N - Bronze

Jane - Bronze

Lily M - Commended

Eva - Commended

Drew - commended

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR - SCHOOL CLOSED

An early notice that school will be **CLOSED** on **FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER** for a Teacher Assessment and reporting day. Time to plan for a long weekend?

### **TERM 4 STARTS**

We look forward to seeing your refreshed, eager and smiling faces, ready to tackle the last term for 2020 on **MONDAY 12 OCTOBER**. We start at 8.45am, so please do not be late.

Caitlin MW - commended

Have a well- deserved, safe and happy holiday break. Thankyou students for being beautiful and staff for your dedication, passion and above all, love for your students.

Regards and Blessings Jurek Wypych PRINCIPAL