

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER



16 March 2021

"JUSTICE is the TRUTH in ACTION"

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

COOL AT SCHOOL

We congratulate our very own **Marie Devine** who was acknowledged in assembly after 25 wonderful years here at St Patrick's School. What a beautiful welcoming 'face' of our school. We wish Marie all the best and thanks for everything – it just won't be the same. X

ST PATRICK'S DAY TOMORROW WEAR MUFTI / WEAR GREEN?

A fun day is planned for **Wednesday (17 March)** as we celebrate the Feast Day of our School's Patron Saint, Saint Patrick.

We begin with a **SCHOOL MASS, 9.30am** in the **SCHOOL HALL**. You are all invited to celebrate with us and Fr Barry. After morning tea we will hold **HOUSE TEAM TABLOIDS** and finish our afternoon with "whanau" activities.

Wednesday will be a **MUFTI / WEAR SOMETHING GREEN** day so children do not need to wear school uniform.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last Friday's Gold Coin Mufti Day raised \$392.40 for the St Vincent de Paul foodbank. This organization puts **ALL FUNDS** into families from our local community and your generosity **DOES MATTER**.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL REVIEW ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Following feedback from our Catholic Character Review last week by the team from the Diocese of Palmerston North, I am delighted (but not surprised) to say that they thought St Patrick's School, its students and community were great examples of our faith in action. We live our values, we value our children and community. We are a warm, caring effective and welcoming place. Thank you staff, parents and all in our community who make our school the special place that it is. Keep praying for us, keep loving your children – we do.

VISITING AUTHORS – REAL LIFE AND VIRTUAL VISITS

Today the Mission Whanau will be visited by local H.B author Mary-Anne Scott. She will talk about her books, her journey and the joys of writing and reading as a treasure. On 13 April, a number of classes will "zoom" into a live chat with author Deano Yipadee, best selling N.Z author and musician of the Nee Naw books plus many others.

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.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Early in the morning Napier had an Earthquake. It woke most of M17 up. The Earthquake didn't wake me up. I felt nothing. The Earthquake was 7.4.

I was lucky to sleep through the earthquake.

I was sleeping with my dog Mojo so I was not scared at all. I woke up from my alarm...wait a minute I don't have an alarm that was Mojo yapping like a rock band.

By Lachlan Russell M17

If I was...

If I was a doll, I would have straight hair with pink bows and striped clothes. I would have a voice box.

If I was a pencil, I would be long and light pink that has sparkly stars and a sharp point.

By Vera M16

If I was a door, I would be that shut one. I would keep out loud people. If I was a flower, I would be a smelly floy would be a pink rose in a garden.

By Metita. M16



If I was a flower, I would be pink and smell beautiful and relax in the sunshine. The sun shine would make me grow and water would help me grow too.

If I was a rainbow, I would be colourful and I would fly up in the sky looking down at the beautiful green grass. I would be happy and I would see a unicorn.

By Juvana M16

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.

ANOTHER GROAN FROM THE OLD DAYS!

What is the difference between a fish and a piano?..... You can't tuna fish.

Regards & Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL

