

# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

"Any fool can criticise, condemn and complain BUT it takes character and SELF CONTROL to be understanding and forgiving."

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is part of the Trinity and came to Earth to unite us with Jesus in our daily lives. Pentecost Sunday is on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. We call this the birthday of the Church because this was when the Holy Spirit was sent to reassure and encourage Jesus' people to not be afraid to carry on and share His good news (even though he had gone to heaven.)

#### WEEK 2

Wow, welcome to week 2! Week 1 flew by! The sun is shining and you can hear the happy buzz in the air. We have hit the ground running. School has been a happening place! Yesterday we had 60 students



represent our school in Rippa Rugby. Thank you to Darin Marple for coordinating and to the many parents who helped out. Without you, we wouldn't be able to embrace all of these amazing opportunities.

Assemblies at St Pat's are about gathering together to celebrate, to welcome, and to share with families all the wonderful things we have going on. Assemblies start at 9am every Friday in our school hall. We welcome you all!



### **WELCOME**

This week we welcome Finn O'Connor to A1. Today he found a special lucky stone in the sandpit. Finn will receive a special 'St Pat's' welcome at our Assembly on Friday

### COOL AT SCHOOL

This week, we congratulate **Paige Reggett.** She is always focused and on task, goes about her day quietly but always looks out for others, helps without being asked, has beautiful manners, and completes all her work to a beautiful standard. Paige lives out the St Pats way in all she does!! Congratulations Paige!



#### AMERICAN HOT DOGS THIS THURSDAY

This Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> May) we are having an American Hot Dog day to fundraise for our School

'Pastoral Care.' The hot dogs will be \$3 each OR two for \$5. This is the first time ever, so we hope it goes well! How amazing would American Hot Dogs in Winter be?! We will use the same system as our Sausage Sizzles so bring along your money on Thursday.

### Our Angels in Action



Our Angels are absolutely loving the rejuvenated play area. Pop in and see our 'new, fresh' look and our Angels in action!







# SCHOOL CLOSED

A reminder that school is closed for Teacher Only Days **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of June** (Queen's Birthday weekend), as teachers have two Religious Education Professional Development Days.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



This week we are sending home the latest issue of Scholastic Book Club. From now on parents will need to go to the Scholastic Book Club website and follow the instructions to open an account for purchases. Payments can be made via a credit card. All

book orders will be sent back to school and we will distribute them to the children.

Regards & Blessings Gemma Gardiner Acting Principal

