



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

25th May 2021

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

Week 4:

Last week we supported #StandTogether, saying no to bullying. We reinforced that we live by 'The St Pat's Way' and we stand united in peace and love. Many of us wore splashes of pink to get in behind this great cause. All proceeds went to NZ Mental Health Foundation.



You can support your child by:

- *Walking in the wind and remembering how it is like the Holy Spirit (You cannot see it but you can feel it and see the effects of it.)*
- *Talking about the fruits of The Holy Spirit and how you can use them at home and school (Galatians 4:22-25)*
- *Encourage them to let The Holy Spirit work through them to make good choices and reach out to others. Be sure to tell them when you notice The Holy Spirit working in them, when they show love, patience, kindness etc.)*

GENERATION ONLINE IN SCHOOL

In Week 6, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th June the Online Safety Company "Generation Online" will be in school working with teachers and students about Social Media. We will be having a parent/child evening with them in our school hall. They will be sharing about the online environment - what's happening for children and teens, the integral role parents and family have, and ways to best support. More information to follow soon.

JUST A REMINDER SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

**Thursday the 3rd of June and Friday the 4th June
For TEACHER ONLY DAYS**



COOL AT SCHOOL

Last week's Cool at School award was presented to Kapa Symes for being a helpful, encouraging 'Team Player' and always persevering with new challenges and learning. Ka Pai Kapa!

SPOTLIGHT' ON 'MARIST'

Term 2 is another busy term for the Year 7 and 8 students. Plenty of sporting activities on offer, technology, social media student and parent evening, learning outside of the classroom, cultural activities and continuing our individual faith journeys. In Term 2 families will have the opportunity to book into optional student/parent/teacher interviews. Students learning summaries will be sent home later in the term.

The Marist teachers feel very blessed to have such amazing children and families to work with. Please remember if you have any questions to either email your child's teacher or message them on Seesaw.



SOME SNIPPETS OF OUR TALENTED STUDENTS ANZAC POEMS

Horrid screams from the distance Poppies
blossom in my eyes
Injured soldiers groan around me
Fear glimmers in front of me
Disaster blows up beside me
I freeze in terror
I feel like dead men are hunting me
A bullet pierces my skin
Will I die?



By Ollie Cameron

In a day and a night

Hear blood curdling screams
Have vicious, horrific dreams,
Go to battle all covered in dirt
Coming back with rips in my shirt,
Big, disgusting, ugly rodents
The Turks, our opponents



By Finn Jensen

Regards & Blessings
Gemma Gardiner
Acting Principal