

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

10th August 2021



"Have **PATIENCE** with all things, but first of all, with **YOURSELF**".

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

NEW TO OUR WORLD

Congratulations to Rebecca and Patrick Dooham on the safe arrival of Fleur last week. A beautiful sister (4 girls) for Olivia, Hannah and Macie.



WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S

We welcome Emily Vorster to M8 and Year 8. What a wonderful addition to our Marist Whanau. She has settled in beautifully.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep Ruby and Mitchell Manning and their family in your prayers. Their Gran (Susan's mum) passed away in the weekend- she is with the Angels now.

JOIN OUR "ST JOSEPH'S WHANAU" TOMORROW MORNING

You ALL are invited to join our Year 5/6 classes **9am** to celebrate mass and be with our tamariki as they highlight our Special Catholic Character that makes St Patrick's the unique school that it is.

ON FRIDAY – OUR ANGELS SHINE BRIGHTLY

I know that they actually shine everyday, BUT... THIS **FRIDAY (13th) Grandparents** have been invited to join the Angel Whanau at **11am** for a liturgy in the hall followed by a time of play and sharing their learning. We look forward to seeing you all.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – THIS THURSDAY – LUNCH SORTED

Sausage Sizzle this Thursday 12th August \$1.50 to raise funds for pastoral care in our community. **ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY 9am THURSDAY 11/8/21.**

ASSUMPTION – THIS SUNDAY

This coming Sunday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aotearoa's National Patronal Feast Day. It is a Holy day of Obligation when the Church celebrates Mary being taken to Heaven, body and soul to share in the Resurrection of her Son and the anticipation of the resurrection of others.

GOSPEL VALUE FOR AUGUST

This month, as a school, we focus on the value of **PATIENCE**. Good things often come to those who wait, as some things just take that little bit longer. In this fast-paced world, taking a step back is not a bad thing.

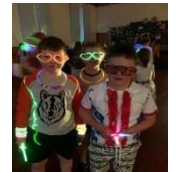


"TRAFFIC CALMING" – SLOWING DOWN THE SPEEDSTERS

I am delighted that the stretch of Riverbend Road outside our school, is becoming safer for our students, families and staff. The "road humps" and the raised school pedestrian crossing (installed on the weekend) nearly complete the N.C.C project to slow down the reckless drivers who used this stretch of road as a drag strip. Another "hump" will be placed near the Kennedy Road lights and later it is hoped that a "reduced speed limit" will be placed outside the school (and all schools in Napier) Thank you to the Napier City Council for being so pro-active. Your work and that of those who advocated for us is much appreciated

DISCO DELIGHT

Three disco events last Friday – 3 happy occasions. Thank you to P.T.A, parents, staff and senior students for organising this Maybe another one next term?



FOR YOUR CALENDAR – SCHOOL CLOSED (a long weekend)

School will be **CLOSED on FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER** for a Teacher Only Day as staff work of student assessment and curriculum design. Thank you for your understanding – an opportunity for a special weekend with your family.?

NAMING UNIFORMS – LOST PROPERTY

Please check that your child has their uniform **NAMED**. Uniforms all look the same, so we need help to identify the HUGE pile of lost property that children leave behind (not stolen, just carelessly left behind) Thank you.

AND WHY NOT ?

What do you do when you see a space man?
"Park in it, man!"

Regards and Blessing
Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL