

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

28th September 2021



"Real GENEROSITY is doing something nice for someone who will never find out it was you"

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

IT HAS BEEN A CRAZY TERM

Thank you all for your patience, support and kindness over this difficult period. I trust that you are all coping as best as you can be with your families in this "Covid" time and would like to remind you that we are here not only for your children, but you as well. Please contact me/us if there is anything we can do to help. If we can – we will. Blessings to you all.

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST TREASURES (TAONGA)

We welcome Aminata Rafiki and her family to the St Patricks' School whanau – She began in A1 and has settled in beautifully.

We also welcome Laci and Keeley Barnett who join big proud brother Shae here at school. The last one to start in A1 this term is Shon Kilirooppampil Shajan who joins his sister Sera. Enjoy your time at St Patricks' and the lifelong friends that you will make.

COOL AT SCHOOL – TIMES TWO

Very proud to announce that Paige Hudson is our Tu Meke at school person last week. Paige is a beautiful person, a great role model, super attitude, polite, hardworking and a very proud cultural leader. And still ...only Year 7.

This weeks' Tu Meke person is Haimona Wiari Wroe, a year 5 student who is a quiet leader, gives everything, he does his best, is a great friend and someone who shows the "St Pats Way".

PHOTOS

Today you will receive your key codes to order your school photos – this has taken awhile due to Lock down level 4 in Auckland hopefully once you have placed your order it shouldn't take too long to receive them.

POST BUBBLE TIME IS LOTS OF FUN IN THE MISSION WHANAU!



KORU ART BY SJ 14 INSPIRED BY NAPIER ARIIST RAEWYN HARRIS



THE YEAR 7/8 SPORTS ACADEMY HAD A TASTE OF CROSS FIT LAST THURSDAY AT CROSS FIT NAPIER



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term 3 has been another hard one for our school and all schools around the country. The Board wishes to acknowledge and thank our amazing teaching and support staff team for the mammoth work that they have put in and the continued efforts they make to maintain student learning during ever-changing alert levels.

Best health practices continue to be a priority for our school. Current Covid-19 guidelines and information is shared via the newsletter, School App, Facebook. We also want to acknowledge that despite our best efforts to look after each other, some of us – students, staff, families and whānau – are struggling to stay positive and engaged. So it's important for us to continue living 'The St Pat's Way'. - be kind

Ngā manaakitanga,

LAST DAY THIS TERM

Term 3 finishes - THIS FRIDAY 1st OCTOBER

Term 4 starts, MONDAY 18th October.

See you then, bright and early, ready to learn.

Regards and Blessing
Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL

