

ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

30th November 2021



"JOY" is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are"

In a Catholic way we learn today for tomorrow

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Issy Davidson**, a Year 8 student who is a wonderful role model, hardworking and considerate person. She truly lives out our motto, "To Live Justly". We will miss her next year.

FAREWELL JOSIE

We thank and farewell Josie Nordstrand, our After School Care Supervisor and school Teacher Aide who leaves us to pursue other interests. Thank you Josie, we wish you all the best. I am pleased to advise that Jen Branscombe will be taking over the Supervisor role. We will be advertising a part-time (8 hours per week) job in Afcare.

END OF YEAR EVENTS/DATES

A somewhat change of format this year due to COVID restrictions but we will make the best of the situation and still celebrate the blessings and success 2021 has brought us.

10th December: 11am Year 5-8 Prizegiving
14th December: Students End of Year Reports home
15th December: 12.00 - Year 8 Leavers medal ceremony
15th December: 6.00pm - Year 8 Leavers Dinner
16th December: Last Day - School ends at **12.30pm**
(no Afcare, buses run at 12.30)

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS – THANK YOU FOR PAYING

Your children's final school accounts were emailed to you last week. Please ensure you pay as we need to cover our costs as well.

Please contact me if you need to discuss payment, I can help.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

These will be given to pupils on Tuesday 14th December and should be opened at home with you. Please be positive about the reports when you discuss them with your child.

There has been some great progress made by your children this year.

COVID UPDATE

Keeping your children, our staff and our community safe:

So please remember to:

- Drop off and pick up children at the gate.
- Sign in/scan if you need to enter school grounds.
- Wear a mask if you need to enter school grounds.

Thank you for keeping us all safe.



INTENSIVES – A GREAT VARIETY

On Thursday afternoons this term, the Year 7/8 students are involved in a 6-week block of "Intensives" activities. These include Fishing, Aquarium, Bay Skate, Photography etc. Here are our SURFING crew



FOR YOUR INFORMATION- 2022 School Term Dates

We start school on WEDNESDAY 2nd February (office will be open 8am - 3pm on Tuesday 31st January)

TERM ONE: - 2nd February - 14th April (Holy Thursday)

TERM TWO: - 2nd May - 8th July

TERM THREE: - 25th July - 30th September
(2nd September School Closed)

TERM FOUR: - 17th October - 16th December

PIZZA THANKYOU

Since COVID has stopped many activities, we would like to thank our brilliant Road Patrollers, P.A.L.S sports monitors, Altar servers and school Librarians for their work in 2021 by shouting them a pizza lunch this Wednesday. Our way of thanking them and acknowledging the work that they do so well.



CHRISTMAS TIME

Charity and kindness
Happy time
Remember and rejoice
In our lives
Self-control and love
Time to rejoice
Manaki
Advent Jesus is born
Stable Jesus is here



By Ruby McKie Guild (M17)

Regards and blessing to you all.

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL