



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

“In a Catholic Way We Learn Today for Tomorrow”

22nd February 2022

BRAND NEW TO ST PATRICK'S

Welcome to **Connor Cantwell** who joins big brother Oliver at school. Connor began in A1 yesterday and was “so ready” to start.

Enjoy learning and making great friends at St Pat's Connor.

COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Chris Robin**, a Year 6 pupil. He is responsible, kind to others, has great manners, is respectful and courteous. (what a dream!)

Chris truly “Lives the St Pat's Way” and is paving the way to be a future school leader.

LENDING YOU A HELPING HAND

Our local St Vincent de Paul Society have many resources, care packages and financial aid available for St Patrick's School families who need some assistance at this present time.

Please read the attached (**Information Sheets that are attached to today's ALERT**) to see what they can offer. Amazing support from them.

YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT

School accounts for your child's stationery, sports, etc for 2022 have been emailed/sent to you this week. We would appreciate it if these could be paid promptly or paid in instalments.

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

NAPIER MARIST FOOTBALL - 2022 SEASON

Napier Marist FC welcomes new and current families to register for the 2022 Junior season.



Napier Marist is your local family-friendly club with a place for children of all abilities to play the beautiful game.

This season children playing 5th Grade (born 2017) are FREE! Register online at Maristfc.co.nz today.

COVID UPDATE (WE ARE LIVING WITH IT)

You would have received our “Alert” last Wednesday and yesterday showing you how each “Whanau/Syndicate Team” is prepared for on-line learning, and also our School preparation for Omicron.

With Omicron present in Hawkes Bay, it is only a matter of time before we have a positive case at school. We are prepared for this, and your children's learning and safety is our priority. Please be patient and kind-we are doing our best and have to follow guidance and advice from both the Ministries of Education and Health.

A juggling act at this time – we are getting lots of practise.

ABSENCES / LATENESS

If your child is absent from school please phone **843 9238** or text **027 7507813** or email through our **school app** before **9.am**. Unexplained absences are followed up to the best of our ability. Children who are **late** are to report to the office before they go to their classroom.

ART DECO DAY – YAY!

Our students looked amazing on Friday.
All dressed up to celebrate our local history.



ANOTHER CRACKER

A cement mixer and a prison bus crashed on a highway. Police advised citizens to look out for a group of hardened criminals.

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych
PRINCIPAL