



# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

**"In a Catholic Way We Learn Today for Tomorrow"**

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

## COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to firstly, **Kaiya Hughes** who was recognised for her resilience, reliability, and positive determination. Kaiya is having a fabulous Year 7.

Secondly to a lovely young gentleman in Year 8, **Ben Wright**, who has taken his role as a senior seriously and leads by example. Ben is trusted and respected by his peers, has great manners, mana and initiative all wrapped up with a great sense of humour.

## FARM VISIT – REAL RATS!

Last Tuesday the weather actually cleared for the Mission Whanau's (Year 3/4) trip to the Haumoana Zoo.

A fantastic experience for our students with animals to feed, ponies to ride and RATS running free and not a 'Swab' in sight. A special thankyou to Crystal, Nikki, and Elise for organising this trip and of course to our parents/grandparents who provide transport and supervision.



## SWIMMING SPORTS – RESULTS

On Thursday the Mission Whanau (Yr 7/8) held their swimming sports at the Onekawa Pools.

A well organised and successful event. Results will be collated to find our 2022 swimming champions.



## TRIATHLON (RESULTS)

Over the weekend **Paige Dobson** (Year 8) competed in the New Zealand Triathlon Championship in Taranaki and won **BRONZE** in the Under 13 category. A fantastic effort on a cold and windy day. For your information **Jyde Low** (ex-pupil) won Silver in the U14 grade.



## OUR COVID UPDATE

We are glad to see some mandates/restrictions being eased. "Scanning in" is no longer a requirement. Masks still must be used "INDOORS" and for students Years 4-8.

We still have a number of students and staff isolating and we see that this trend will more than likely continue, to at least Easter, if not longer (80 to 100 pupils away daily).

We continue to be vigilant and promote health and well-being practices.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

## PARISH FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER

We are currently seeking applications for the positions of Parish Administrator and Finance Administrator for the Catholic Parish of Napier.

This could be either two part-time positions of approximately 20 hours per week, or a full-time position encompassing both roles.

You will initially be based in the Parish Office in Greenmeadows, and will move to the new Parish Administration and Mission Centre beside St Patrick's Church on Munroe Street, Napier, when building is complete.

This is a wonderful opportunity to become an integral part of the Parish team, whilst often being the first point of contact for both our parishioners and visitors to the Parish.

For more details please see the Catholic Parish of Napier website: [www.cpon.org.nz](http://www.cpon.org.nz) or contact the Parish Office ph: 06 844 2224.

## ANOTHER CRACKER

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?  
One is really heavy, the other's a little lighter.

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych  
PRINCIPAL