

"In a Catholic Way We Learn Today for Tomorrow"

3rd May 2022

Welcome back to what we will hope to be a "<u>normal</u>"busy term 2 for you, and our students. With the all the winter sports and activities commencing it is going to be a very productive and exciting term.

We are still very mindful of COVID so please ensure that if you are unwell, stay at home and test.

NB: If you need R.A.T.S (Covid tests) we are able to supply your family with a pack of 5 upon request. You can get them from the school office if your child is unwell.

Please remember Stay Safe and be Kind

OUR LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Rocco Green** to A1 and St Patrick's School. Rocco began yesterday and joins 'big' brother Dallas here. He settled in beautifully and we are so glad that he is with us.

Enjoy learning and making great friends Rocco.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING AT HATO PATARIKI KURA (ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL)

Yesterday, we hosted the head of Waka Kotahi (NZ Transport Agency) manu whenua, local dignitaries, the Mayor of Napier as well as iwi leaders and Kaumatua to a special "First in New Zealand" unveiling. (Check us out on Te Karere, TV1 and in the newspaper).

Our school was chosen as the first in NZ to display both Bilingual Road Signage (Kura/School) and also to implement the new lowered speed limits (30kph) around schools.

A very formal and official ceremony with a blessing, speeches and "new beginning" for schools across New Zealand. We are proud to have been chosen to spearhead this new initiative-ka mau te wehe (Awesome).







NOW EVERY FORTNIGHT

From this term, the school newsletter will come out **EVERY SECOND WEEK.**

Please make sure you are able to receive ALERTS from our School app.

To install this on a Android phone you go **to Google Play** Store, download **schoolappsNZ** and select our school. If you have an Apple phone you need to go through **App Store** to do this, follow the same procedure. If you need any help with this, please call into the School Office You can also look on our **Facebook page**. The Newsletter is also uploaded on our school website **www.stpatsnapier.school.nz**.



SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB-Issue 3

Issue 3: Lucky Book Club books, can now be viewed and ordered, on the Scholastic Book Club website www.scholastic.co.nz

Please note: All books can only be ordered by parents/caregivers on line through the above website, and paid by a credit card. Just follow the instructions to create an account.

Once you have processed your order, the school will be notified and the books will be send directly to us and then given out to your child..



CAN YOU HELP!

One of our lovely ex St Patrick's Staff is desperately needing a house/flat to rent asap. She has no animals and is a non-smoker.

If you can help, please contact Merrill on 0276360444.

JUST FOR YOU

What time does a duck wake up? At the quack of dawn.

Nice to be back. Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych

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