



ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

17th May 2022

“In a Catholic Way We Learn Today for Tomorrow”

OUR LATEST TREASURE

We welcome **Aubree Harris-Masters** to our school whanau. She joins her big brother Marcus here. Aubree began in A1 this week and has settled in well. Another treasure to our “trove”

COOL AT SCHOOL-TWICE AS GOOD

Over the last 2 weeks we congratulated:

Payton Swannell, a year 7 student who always has a positive attitude towards all of her learning, is a great class member, friend, and role model.

Marley Francis-Baltzer, a Year 4 student who is helpful, thoughtful, tries her hardest and lives the “St Pats’ Way”.

PINK SHIRT MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY

Friday 20th May is NZ PINK SHIRT DAY, and we ask students to bring a **GOLD COIN** and wear mufti on Friday. Something PINK only if they can. This is part of the NZ “Stand Together, Stop Bullying” campaign and St Patricks School stands against bullying of any kind – there is no place for it here, or in our society.

We are proud of our school and what goes on here, and PINK SHIRT DAY reinforces that “The St Pat’s Way” is the “way” in which we want to go.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – AT LAST

This Thursday 19th May - \$1.50 each

Orders and money to the office by 9am Thursday.

Raising funds for Pastoral Care in our school community.

Lunch sorted for you -Simple!



50 YEARS OF FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

In 1972, Soccer was introduced to St Johns’ College by a group of enthusiastic parents (A bastion of rugby in those days and soccer was frowned upon)

To celebrate this milestone a group of “Old-Boys” and ex-players are organising a reunion for Matariki Weekend (24/25th June). For more information and a “programme of events” contact either Eamon Pollard eamon18b@gmail.com or Jurek Wypych (Principal) principal@stpatsnapier.school.nz Will be great to catch up and relive our youth (when we could run fast.)

AT LAST -PTA MEETING FOR YOU.

Our first meeting for 2022 -**WEDNESDAY 25 MAY – 7pm** in the staffroom. Finally, a chance to get together to plan a few events for 2022.

Only a hour of your time (7-8pm) and a chance for YOU to meet others and look at ways of making **YOUR** school a better place for **YOUR** children.

I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday evening



It is just great that Winter sports are in full swing, hockey, netball, canoe polo and basketball teams in action this term. Great to see so many of our students involved.

MOTHERS’ DAY

was celebrated by all, and students in the St Joseph’s Whanau (Rooms 12-14) made special Mother’s Day gifts which included, soap bath bombs and painted flowerpots.



RIPPA RUGBY HAWKES BAY

Held an activity day, last Monday with 112 years 3-8 students from St Patrick’s participating.

They made us proud with their play, manners, and great attitude.

Special thanks to the many supportive parents who came to provide transport, coach, and cheer on our teams and to our organiser, Mr Marple.

A great day out, thanks to you all.



OMICRON-ANOTHER VISIT

We have noticed over the past few days a greater number of our students / families having to isolate once again.

Covid is not over. **If unwell – please stay at home.**

Thank you for keeping us all safe.



SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB-Issue 4

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. This order “Issue 3”, will close on the 3rd June and those books will be sent to the school for distribution. Any orders placed after that date, will be posted to you and there will be a postage charge. The next Issue 4 will start 30th May.

JUST FOR YOU

Some people eat snails. They must not like fast food!!

Regards and Blessings

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL