



# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

“In a Catholic Way We Learn Today for Tomorrow”

Another term starts with lots of exciting learning opportunities ahead. We pray for better “health” and attendance this term. I look forward to enjoying the last 6 weeks as Principal here and we congratulate Gemma Gardiner on her new role as Principal from 3<sup>rd</sup> September. I wish her and the school every success and blessing for the future. (I could not have wished to have been in a better school – love our kids!)

## BRAND NEW TO ST PATRICKS SCHOOL

We welcome 8 “brand new” students (and their families) to our school this week. All in A1 (really brand new) are **Madeline Llewellyn, Fox Phillips, Oliver Boblea, Rebecca Zhang, Eli Briggs, Opal Shaw and Audrey Orbell.**

Starting in M7 is **Quinn Bayless** who joins us from Eskdale. Welcome to you all.

Enjoy learning and making lifelong friends here.

## BRAND NEW TO OUR “WORLD”

Two new births to celebrate over the holiday period. Congratulations to Jacqueline and Uriah on the birth of their beautiful daughter Kiara. Big sister Kaydence is very, very proud. Congratulations also to our very own Mrs Smith, whose daughter, Alexandra gave birth to Charlotte, in the weekend. Kate is now a very proud “Granny Smith”

## COOL AT SCHOOL

To finish off last term, **Maddy Eustace**, a Year 6 student was our “Cool at School” for being such a kind, caring and accepting person. Maddy is always thinking of others and is always willing to help. Just a beautiful person.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Nominations close next WEDNESDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 4pm. Thankyou to all who have shown interest in being on your Schools’ Board of Trustees.

## CHAMPIONS IN OUR MIDST

Congratulations to **Eva Pieterston, Alexis Bloomfield** and **Emmy Dickenson** for being named in the HB under 12 Football squad.

ALSO- to **Frank Nicholls** who won **GOLD** in the Under 13 Boys North Island Schools Cyclocross Champs. An amazing achievement!

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a heads up that these class/individual/family photos will be taken on Friday morning, **19<sup>th</sup> August.** More information to come closer to the time.

## FACE MASKS AT SCHOOL

Thankyou for your support and patience as we ask **ALL** our **YEAR 3–8 students** to wear masks while indoors. This will be for the first 4 weeks of term and then be updated once we receive advice from the Ministry of Health. If your child has an exemption or is unable to wear a mask, please let the office, classroom teacher or myself know.



## TRIVIA NIGHT-BACK AT LAST

After a 3-year break, we are back with a BIGGER and BETTER evening of fun, prizes, and fundraising.

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**7.30pm in the school hall**

**\$10 per person – teams of 4-8**

Auctions, Raffles, Prizes – B.Y.O Snack food/platter  
Bar operating (Cash/Eftpos) for Beer and Wine (No B.Y.O)  
**TO REGISTER**-Email [-rochellemarple@gmail.com](mailto:rochellemarple@gmail.com)

**FUNDRAISING FOR NETBALL/HOCKEY GOALS  
FOR OUR NEW ASTRO TURF COURTS**

## ASTRO TURFING OUR COURTS

Starting this week, and weather permitting, finishing in 3 weeks, this will make a HUGE difference for both the opportunities for sport and the “look” for our students and school.

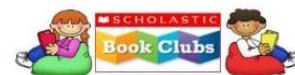
The cost of the project is covered by the Catholic Education Office (your Attendance Dues paying us back) and our “TRIVIA NIGHT” will help fundraise \$12,000 for our new hockey and netball goals.

About time we had a bit of a face-lift.

## FRIENDS OF ST PATS (P.T.A) MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Join us **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the school staffroom for a quick meeting to discuss our upcoming Trivia Night, Disco, Movie Night and other **fun**-draiser events.

A short meeting with good people.



## SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB-Issue 5

**ISSUE 5:** Lucky Book Club books, can be viewed online as from the 26<sup>th</sup> July, on the Scholastic Book Club website [www.scholastic.co.nz](http://www.scholastic.co.nz). Issue closes on the 26<sup>th</sup> August.

### SPECIAL OFFER

Spend \$30 (1 free book) \$50 ( 2 free books) and \$70 (3 free books).

**NOTE:-**For customers who are using our **LOOP** app, you will need to upgrade to the latest version before logging on to be offered the **FREE** Book Promotion at checkout.

*This offer is only available on your first eligible transaction on Issue 5, 2022.*

## AND TO FINISH ....

What do you get if you stand under a cow?  
*A pat on the head!*



Have a good week everyone

Regards and Blessing

Jurek Wypych

PRINCIPAL