



# ST PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

9<sup>th</sup> August 2022

“In a Catholic Way We Learn Today for Tomorrow”

## KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

The Kavanagh family. Harvey and Molly's grandfather passed away recently. A lovely grandad and father who will be missed. The Simpson/Salter families. Angus's grandad passed away recently. Mick was a great grandad and good sort following the 3P principle: Pom, Pint, and a Punt. Lachlan Walker and his family. Lara's dad passed away last week. A father and “Poppa” who will be deeply missed. The Sobek family. Autumn's lovely grandfather passed away recently will be forever remembered. May these four lovely gentlemen rest in peace.

## OUR LATEST TREASURES

Four new faces to join our school family. **Logan Guild** (A1) began school life last week and joins Ollie and Ruby here. He has settled in so well. All the way from Cork in Ireland, we welcome **Hunter** (M17) and **Michael** (SJ14) **McRae** and their family to St Patricks' and to New Zealand. Lovely to have you with us. Finally, **Isabella Medeiros** (M7) started here yesterday. We welcome her and her family who have moved here from Brazil. A truly international touch at St Patricks' School.



## COOL AT SCHOOL

Congratulations to **Liam Angland**, a (year 8) student who shows perseverance, and has a positive attitude. **Evie Stanger** (Year 4) who is ALWAYS polite, caring, kind and hardworking...just beautiful!

## OPEN MORNING

We will be hosting Year 6 students from contributing schools such as Reignier (Years 1-6) on Tuesday morning 23rd August for them to get a taste of our school and Intermediate life. We are proud of who we are and what we do and our growing “Intermediate” showcases this beautifully.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY MORNING 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

Information will be coming to you shortly about how to order school photos (class, individual, family). A flyer will be in your child's bag today. (ALL DONE ON-LINE)



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We have 7 nominations for our new B.O.T. Voting will start soon (you will receive voting forms in the post) and be completed by 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Candidates are: **John Williams, Anita Anderson, Megan Rafiki, Tony McEwan, David Cheetham, Dan Somerville and Frank Ene.**

We thank you all for putting yourselves forward to make our School a better place for our Tamariki and we wish you all the best



## MAGPIES AT SCHOOL

Last week our students enjoyed a day of ball skills and fun games led by Hawkes Bay Rugby and “Magpies” team members. Thank you – the kids had a “ball”.



## TRIVIA NIGHT-NEXT FRIDAY

Thank you to our F.O.S.P.S. (Friends of St Patricks School) group who have organised this Fun-draiser evening on 19<sup>th</sup> August in our hall. **Doors open from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.**

We have a capacity crowd joining us for trivia, raffles, prizes, and auction.

Funds raised go toward buying new hockey and netball goals for our new Astro turf courts.

**Going to be a fun night!**

## SACRED HEART COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

This will be held at the College on **WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST at 6.30pm**. Please make the time to check out what they have to offer your daughter in 2023, you will be impressed! All our Year 7/8 girls spent a day there last Friday and had a great time...so why not extend that



## 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.

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## AND TO FINISH....

What do hedgehogs say when they hug each Ouch!



Have a good week everyone!

Regards and Blessing

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