



# St Patrick's School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 27th September 2022

## Week 10 - We made it!!

Wow! What a Term it has been! Thank you to everyone out there who plays a part in keeping our 'special school' a happy and thriving place! We value all of the family and community support that we receive. It has been a real buzz to have so many families coming into school more and more and attending some of our events. With all COVID restrictions lifted we are very excited for reconnecting with everyone out there and rebuilding the beautiful relationships and connections that we have as a School and Parish Community.



Term 4 is our lovely Summer Term so we will certainly enjoy the positive vibe that the sunshine brings. Come in anytime and see our amazing tamariki in action. We pride ourselves on our open door policy and will welcome you all with open arms.

I have loved my first 2 weeks in this new role and would like to thank all of our wonderful Staff for supporting me as I settle into my Principalship. Have a great holiday!

Gemma Gardiner - Principal



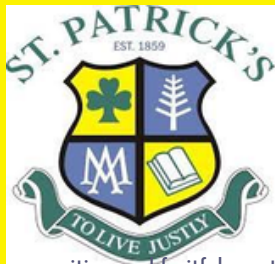
"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless." - Pope Saint John Paul II

Whoever Becomes Humble Like this Child is the Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven - Matthew 18:1-14, Mark 9:30-37, Luke 9:46-50

## We welcome our new BOT!

We warmly congratulate and welcome our new BOT.

- Catherine Hollands - Proprietor's Rep & Board Chair
- Rowena MacDonald - Proprietor's Rep
- Daniel Kinney - Proprietor's Rep
- Helen O'Sullivan - Proprietor's Rep
- Anita Anderson
- Daniel Somerville
- David Cheetham
- John Williams
- Tony McEwan
- Jessica Llewellyn (Minutes)



The BOT met last Tuesday and had a very positive and fruitful meeting. We are all excited to be on this journey together

## Disco Dancing!

This was a huge success, so a massive thank you to the parents for getting their kids dressed up and also to the parents that helped on the night and while we did raise \$1,000.00, it was more about the kids having a fun night with their school friends. Everyone danced the night away, including the teachers! So cool to see everyone in their bright 70's gear!!



## Welcome

Welcome to St Pat's - Last week we welcomed 2 new students to St Pat's. Welcome Madison Taylor and Hugo Tilbery. We would love to invite families along this Friday at 9am to our final assembly for Term 3. Come and join us in celebrating another fabulous term!

## FOSP NEWS

### Cross Country

We had the opportunity to provide the Sausage Sizzle and refreshments at the Napier Interschool Cross Country Championships, held at Park Island, last Tuesday. The weather played its part and we were extremely busy all morning, raising \$800.00 for our school. Thank you to the 3 parents that helped out, making this another very worthwhile event.

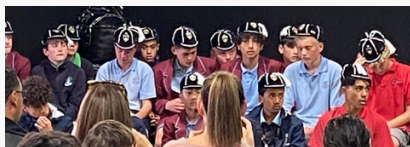
### Outdoor Cinema

Put this date in your diary. Our first ever Outdoor Movie Night! - 28th October 2022 @ Tremain Field, Park Island (Gates Open at 6pm. Movie starts at 8pm.)

Watch this space and our Facebook page for more details in the coming weeks. This is going to be loads of fun for the whole family!

## CONGRATULATIONS BEN AND TOMMY!

What an achievement! Congrats goes out to Ben Wright who has been named Captain of the Napier Ross Shield team and Tom Morrison for being named Vice-Captain. How awesome to have our ex Pupil Brad Weber there to congratulate you! We are so proud of you both! You have modelled the St Pat's way. We are always proud of our students on and off the field. We wish you all the luck for your season and will be cheering you on.



## Upcoming Dates - Last day of term this Friday 30th

- HB Cross Country - Tuesday 27th September (today)
- SWITCH day - Thursday 29th September
- Term 4 begins October 17th - See you then!

### FOSP Meeting

Wednesday 28th September, 7pm in Staffroom  
Come along and see what we have planned for the rest of 2022 and beyond. We promise, you won't be asked to do anything, unless you want too! We would love to see some new faces.