



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We were lucky to have Bishop Michael come to school on Monday to visit us. Then he generously had two Confirmation/ First Holy Communion Masses because we were still at Alert Level 2. He did this so our tamariki who had worked so hard with Miss Maynard could celebrate this significant occasion in their Faith journey. It was such a special time for our tamariki and we are so grateful to all those involved. A special thank you to Miss Maynard.

It is so nice to be able to have you all back on site. So this week we are going to celebrate this by inviting you to some events this week!

Events to Share in

The Junior Syndicate are having a Fun Zone Day on Wednesday and the Senior Syndicate have their speech competition on Thursday. Look on Class Dojo for more information about these.

Assembly

On Friday everyone is invited to our school assembly at 9.05am. Afterwards join your tamariki in their classrooms to look at all the wonderful learning they have done this term. There will be a cup of tea/coffee in the hall afterwards to celebrate being physically together again.

Holidays

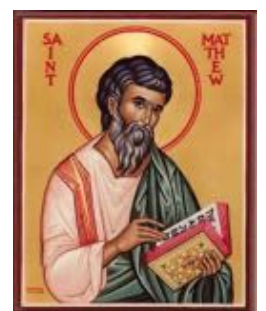
The holidays begin on Friday so stay safe and we look forward to everyone returning to have an amazing Term 4.

God Bless,
Kath Lieshout



SPECIAL CHARACTER

The 21st of September was the Feast of St Matthew. St Matthew, the Apostle, was born in Palestine sometime in the 1st century. St Matthew was one of Jesus' 12 apostles and also one of the four Gospel writers, according to the Bible. Prior to preaching the word of God, he worked as a tax collector. Matthew is the patron saint of tax collectors and accountants. As we come to the end of another fruitful and busy term, we wish you a safe and blessed holiday period together. You may like to pray this holiday prayer together as a whanau.



Dear Lord

Thank you for this holiday -
an extra chance for fun and play.
There's so much I can learn and do
even if I'm not in school.

All the beauty and gifts abound.
The world you created is all around.
Today's a chance to go explore,
try new things, and discover more.

I'll miss my teacher and my friends
just as happens on weekends.

But I know that for today,
I'm thankful for this holiday.



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 2

Room 2 are busy learning how to be great stewards. We are carefully looking after our vegetable seeds and eagerly watching them grow each day.

On Friday we really enjoyed using chalk, pastel and dye to create our wonderful koru to end Te Wiki o te reo Māori.

St Patrick's tamariki have been busy donating items of food for our local St Vincent de Paul. This ties in with our learning about the Catholic Social Teaching Principle called The Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. Thank you so much to everyone who kindly donated the many items of food you can see in this picture.



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 6

Last week the tamariki in the Senior Syndicate celebrated 'Te Wiki o Te Reo', Māori Language Week. The theme was 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori', we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'. We started on Monday at 12.00pm joining in with the Nationwide Māori Language Moment. Check out our school Facebook page to watch the whole school perform our Hāto Patariki Haka. We then continued the rest of the week with rotations that involved tamariki making poi, weaving with harakeke, moko, koru art and some kēmu Māori. Some of the tamariki also got to share their pepeha on the Murihuku Facebook page. We finished off on Friday with a Pūkana competition. What a 'Tu Meke' week we had!!



CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Patrick Fisher	Room 3 (last time)
Layne Blair	Room 2 (this week)
Koby Ruddell	Room 11



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Mila McCormack	Room 2
Allie-Rose Ward	Room 7

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 23 rd September:	Junior Syndicate Fun Zone Day
Thursday 24 th September:	Senior Syndicate have their speech competition
Friday 25 th September:	School Assembly in the Hall at 9.05
Friday 25 th September:	Last day of Term 3
Monday 12 th October:	Term 4 starts

GENERAL NOTICE

Heat-Ups

Please make sure your child's heat-up is clearly named.

Enrolments

Enrolments for anytime in 2021 must be in before 1st September this year to be eligible for the first ballot.

