



# St Patrick's SCHOOL

*Children of the Light*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

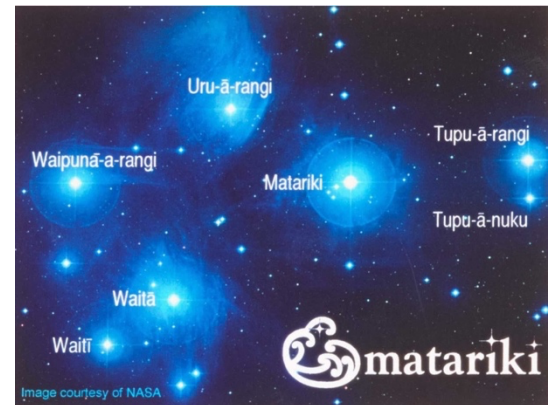
Dear Whānau,

We are really looking forward to celebrating at Mass with you on Thursday night and sharing all the wonderful learning that your tamariki have been doing. The evening starts with Mass at 6.30pm. The tamariki have been busy practicing readings, prayers and waiata for this. Our Senior and Junior Kapa Haka groups will be performing at the Mass. Don't miss out!

Mass will be followed by kai in the classrooms where your tamariki will share their learning with you. They are working hard to make sure you have a taste of some delicious kai! At 7.30pm you are invited to watch Te Whānau a Kiwa our adult Kapa haka group perform in the school hall. Book Fair will be open during this time. It promises to be another amazing school celebration. We look forward to celebrating with you.

God Bless

Kath Lieshout



NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Noah Nibin to Room 1,  
Aashna Asif to Room 2, and Niza Nibia to Room 7.

We hope that you enjoy your  
time at school.

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Louie Swanson	Room 4
Declan Cook	Room 9
Lily Henderson	Room 5

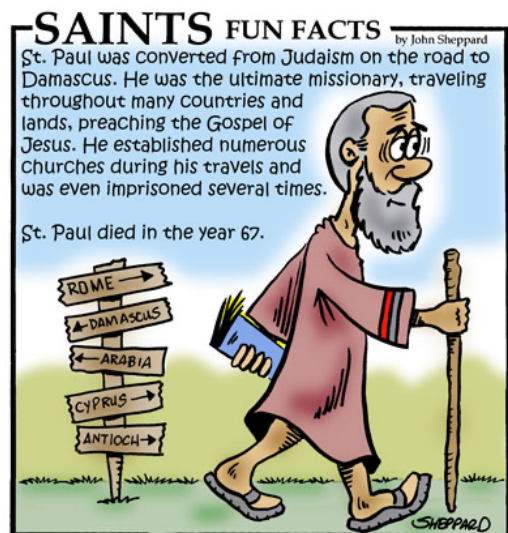
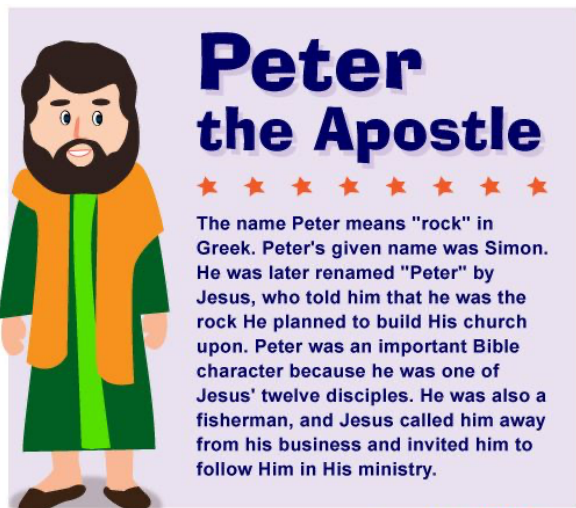


## SPECIAL CHARACTER

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June we remembered two saints - Saints Peter and Paul

A saint is simply “a disciple who has lived a life of exemplary faithfulness to Jesus”. In naming saints, the Church is saying that these men and women practiced heroic virtue and lived a life of faith and love.

They were ordinary people who struggled with many of the same things we do, yet lived life in an extraordinary way. They found a way to serve God and model God’s love to others.



## LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE – ROOM 4

Kia ora from the Junior Syndicate, we hope you are managing to enjoy some of the Winter sun. Fingers crossed it will be a nice day and evening for our Matariki Mass and celebration on Thursday the 2nd of July.

We hope to see you there as the children have all been very busy learning about Matariki and creating lots of great art and stories. This week we will be making kai for the Matariki night and it would be wonderful if everyone who wanted soup could bring a cup.

As we get towards the end of the term please make sure to return all library books and reading books by the end of this week. There are a number of overdue library books from the Junior Syndicate and our fabulous librarian Gabrielle would love to get them back.

Just a reminder that if your child is bringing extra food to school it needs to be in a container or a reusable plastic bag. As a result of school lunches we have managed to reduce the amount of rubbish around the school which is fantastic.



## LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE – ROOM 10

Room 10 spent time last week with Matua Hita. He shared pakiwaitara (legends) about Ranginui sky father and Papatuanuku earth mother. Their tamariki, Tawhirimatea atua of the wind, Tane Mahuta atua of the forest and Tangaroa atua of the sea possess Taonga (treasure). We are learning the game Taonga and in these pictures we are racing for the Taonga of each atua. We have enjoyed learning these games and the Maori kupu associated.



## LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 7

The Senior Syndicate have been working very hard on speeches over the last few weeks. There are so many passions and interests to share! We'll be presenting these speeches in our own classes this week and next. The top two speakers from each year level in each classroom will present their speech to the whole Syndicate and a guest judge. The teachers are all very proud of the effort each student has put in and we can't wait to hear them!



## BOOK FAIR

The doors will be open Monday - Friday 8:30am - 9am and again at 3:10pm- 3:30pm (not the Friday). We will also open up after the Matariki Mass on Thursday 1 July.

Book Character Dress up Day will be held on Friday 2nd July.

We would love children to come along to school dressed up as their favourite book character! Whānau are welcome to come along at 12pm to see the whole school parade around the quad showing off their costumes!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### June:

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Book Fair starts

### July:

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup>

Matariki Mass and Celebration night from 6.30pm

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Book Character Dress Up Day

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Book Fair finishes

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup>

Rooms 10 and 3 Class Mass in the Church at 2pm

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup>

Rooms 2 and 7 Class Mass in the Church at 2pm

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup>

Last day of term

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup>

Matariki ends

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup>

First day of Term 3



**ALTAR SERVER**  
A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT

## ALTAR SERVERS THIS SUNDAY

Amelia Sherlock and Noa Wilson



## GENERAL NOTICES

Free Community Event

Free haircuts and Other Services for those in need

Sunday 8th August 2021 - Aurora College Gym, Tramway Road, Invercargill. Contact 0275333600 or drop in on the day between 1pm and 3.30pm.