St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Whānau,

As you are all aware, we are now all in Alert Level 4 which means that our school will not be open until we move to Level 2. This follows someone being identified with COVID-19 and who has been in the Auckland and Coromandel communities while believed to be infectious. It is really important we do everything we can to keep our community safe.

Distance Learning

- *If we are at Level 3 or 4 on Monday our distance learning plan will kick into action. As was the case last year, your child's learning will come via ClassDojo.*
- *With such short notice, we weren't able to hand out devices or hard packs to students in order to support distance learning. Your teacher will be in touch on Monday if we are not at school with some information to support learning from home.*

Our focus as always will be to support the learning, safety and wellbeing of our rangatahi and tamariki and we continue to be here to support you as well.

From Monday on, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me if there is something you need assistance with. This can be done via ClassDojo or email. Remember our teacher's have their own whānau, so I ask that you contact them between 8.30am -4.30pm Monday to Friday.

God Bless

Kath Lieshout

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

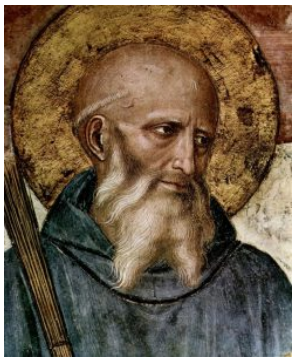
Welcome Kassidy Akarana to Room 2.

Great to have you and you whānau here.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARDS	
Brylee Murch	Room 1
Emily McLeod	Room 9
Riley Burgess	Room 7

PUPILS OF THE WEEK	
Aiden Basil	Room 3
Cobie Ranui	Room 10
Jaziah Otene	Room 7

SPECIAL CHARACTER



The 20th August is the Feast Day of St Bernard

Saint Bernard (1090-1153) was a clever and holy man who guided many princes, popes and holy people and helped them in their faith. He founded an order of monks that grew to have many monasteries. These were known as Cistercian monasteries. We have a monastery here in New Zealand.

You can read all about them here http://kopuamonastery.org.nz/

LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE – ROOM 3

Last week we had a special visit from Football Southland. They taught us how to dribble the ball, kick the ball and play football. We had a lot of fun and enjoy playing Futsal.

We have loved following and learning about the Olympics. Didn't New Zealand do well! We all want to be Olympians one day. The Room 3 children are amazing at singing New Zealand's National Anthem. We are now exploring different countries, cultures and learning some dances from around the world. Au revoir!

LUCKY ROOM 10

Room 10 won a lunch from Subway and a visit from the Southland Stags and Steve-O the Stag.

LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE – ROOM 11

Kia ora from Room 11. Towards the end of the last term, we were learning about Transformations. We designed a tee-shirt for our houses showing reflection, translation and rotation. Our designs had to show different parts of our Saint's lives.

We have also been learning about the Olympics. We are doing some 'Measure Olympics'. We made a paper plane to play Archery and threw our plane four times on a grid. We drew lines between our landing points and then had to count the squares to see who hit the shortest area.

LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE - ROOM 5

Last Tuesday, Room 5 and Room 1 celebrated Buddy Mass together. Room 5 love to spend time with their younger buddies and were all wonderful role models in the Church.

On Friday, we were lucky enough to have a football session with Southland Football. These sessions are designed to encourage students to try football and continue the sport if they like it.
We learnt skills to help us control a soccer ball as well as having a game of stuck in the mud. We all thoroughly enjoyed our lesson.