



# St Patrick's SCHOOL

*Children of the Light*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou katoa. Nau mai haere mai

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome into our Hato Patariki whānau all of the new tamariki and their families. We look forward to getting to know you all as we journey together.



A special welcome to the following new members of staff:

- Mahalia Chalmers in Room 10 for term 1
- Aynslee Bell is our new Reading Recovery Teacher
- Kit Pryde is our new Learning Support Co-ordinator
- Ange is a third year Teacher College student in Room 3 for the year

We ask that you keep Matua Kane in your prayers as he recovers from a stroke in the holidays and we look forward to welcoming him back when he ready.

Thank you all for your support as we start the year under the Covid red level. As highlighted on Class Dojo there are some new measures in place, such as masks for Year 4-6 children. We will do our very best to keep you informed of any changes as and when they happen. Lastly I would like to introduce myself to the families I am yet to meet.

Ko Kopuwai te maunga  
Ko Mata Au te awa  
Ko Ngati Pakeha  
Ko Goodall toku whānau  
Ko Ray toku papa  
Ko Joy toku mama  
Ko Rachel toku wahine  
Ko Mikaela, ko Jordan, ko Olivia,  
Ko Samuel, Ko Grier aku tamariki  
Ko Callan toku ingoa

My Mountain is the Old Man Range Central Otago  
My River is the Clutha  
I am Pakeha  
My family name is Goodall  
My Father is Ray  
My Mother is Joy  
My wife is Rachel  
These are my 5 children

No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou

### Lunches in School

We have 2 caterers this year, Kaan's will provide lunches on Monday & Tuesday. Lee's Catering on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. We encourage you to pack a small snack for your tamariki to have at morning tea time.

### Teacher Parent conversations

Will be held on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> February. To book an appointment online, simply go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>. The log in is ffnc3. School will finish at 12.30pm that day. There are no parent interviews for Rooms 1 and 2.

God Bless,  
Callan Goodall