



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Malo Aiga

Hopefully the weather plays its part as the children are all super excited about the Cross Country obstacle run tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you all there. A big thank you to our Friends of the School team who are providing sausage and bread, your help is super appreciated.

I am delighted to announce that we have filled our Assistant Principal vacancy created by Mr Collie's promotion to Deputy Principal. Hannah Skipper has been appointed. Hannah has been a wonderful servant of St Patrick's School for a long time and this appointment is so well deserved. She epitomises the values of whanaungatanga and manaakitanga that drive our school.

*Ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whati: kit e kāpui, e kore e whati.
When we stand alone we are valuable, but together we are unbreakable.*

Fa'afetai tele lava
Callan

SPECIAL CHARACTER

For centuries, people from around the world have sent prayer requests to Rome. From them, the Pope selects intentions for each month. Pope Francis' Prayer intention for this May is:

FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest.
May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Anahera Hape to Room 2

Enjoy your time at school

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Eliana Reyes	Room 1
Macy Kubala	Room 12
Eli Baker	Room 5



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 1

We have enjoyed getting back into routine after the school holidays. We were so excited that last week we could join up with our buddy class for prayers and for a bit of a play. Our buddies are so special to us and we can't wait to get to know them more.

We are super excited because our obstacle cross country course is on Thursday, fingers crossed the weather is fine.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE - ROOM 10

Kia ora from Room 10. We have been busy training for the cross country by learning different games that focus on building up our fitness levels. We are taking part in an obstacle course on Thursday which will be a lot of fun.

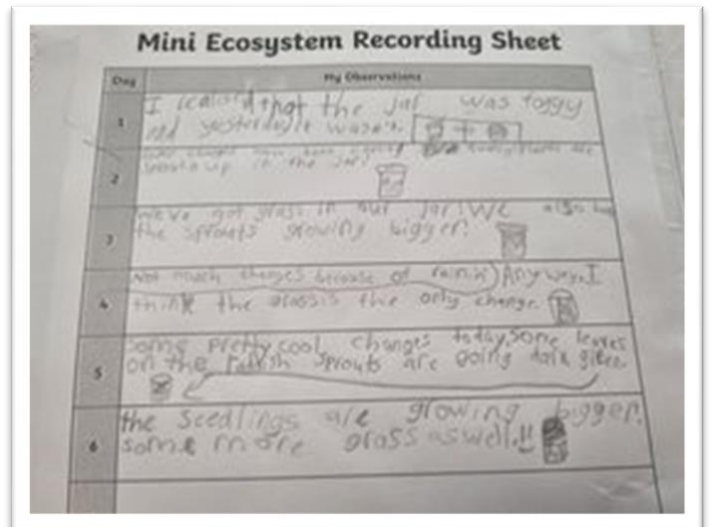
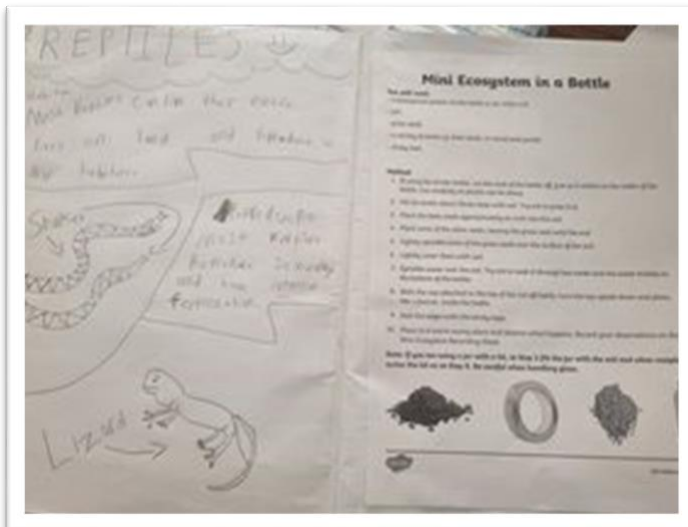
We are learning about caring for our environment and thinking of different ways we can encourage and attract wild birds to visit our school spaces. In mathematics we are learning about Statistics and Geometry. Please remember to bring a drink bottle each day to school.



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE - ROOM 8

Room 8 have made a great start to the term and have been working hard in and outside of the classroom. The tamariki have been training hard for the school cross country and trying to beat their time during each practice. We are looking forward to the fun run on Thursday and pray for good weather.

This term we are continuing to learn more about our ecosystem and the living world. We look forward to learning more about the technology process and designing something that will help us protect our ecosystem. We are also planning our speeches for later in the term and are excited to gain confidence and learn more about public speaking.



CROSS COUNTRY OBSTACLE COURSE

Tomorrow the whole school will be participating in a Cross Country obstacle course at school.

All classes will be having a go and you are more than welcome to come to school and support your child.

Your child will need to come to school dressed in appropriate running clothing and footwear. It would be wonderful if your child could wear their House colours. If you are unsure what House your child is in, please ask their teacher.

Please also pack a change of clothing in your child's bag for them to get changed into after the event. All children will need their own drink bottle.

Saint Patrick - green
 Saint Dominic - black and white
 Suzanne Aubert - red
 Saint Mary - blue

We will let parents know on Class dojo by **Wednesday 3pm** if the event is postponed due to weather and when it will be re-scheduled to take place.

Event times:

Junior Syndicate	Time
Room 3	9.30am
Room 4	9.50am
Rooms 1 and 2	10.10am
Middle Syndicate	
Room 9	11.00am
Room 10	11.20am
Room 11	11.40am
Room 12	12.00pm
Senior Syndicate	
Room 8	1.30pm
Room 7	1.50pm
Room 6	2.10pm
Room 5	2.30pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

May:

Thursday, 19th Cross Country Obstacle Course
 Wednesday, 25th School Cross Country

June:

Monday, 6th Queen’s Birthday Weekend
 Friday, 24th Matariki



NOTICES



PE Tops

To order a new PE top, please click the attached link.

<https://forms.gle/m99wBYSPFppxyLq67>

PAID POSITION AVAILABLE - ST MARY’S PARISH CLEANER:

We are looking for an energetic and reliable person to fill the role of Parish Cleaner for 8 hours/week. The hours can be spread over 1-3 days. Applicants must be eligible to work in New Zealand. If you are interested, please email Karen at basilica.invercargill@gmail.com for a job description. Thank you.

Laudato Si’- On Care for Our Common Home

“This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
 if you have love for one another.” Jn 13:35
 What does God’s love ask of us?

“Love, overflowing with small gestures of mutual care, is also civic and political, and it makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world.” (LS 231)