



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora e te whānau

It has been wonderful this week to be able to open the gates to whānau again after such a long time living in the alternate Covid reality. Having people back in our space reminds us of the importance of whanaungatanga in every child's educational journey. Research tells us that your involvement as a whānau is one of the major keys to ensuring your child's success at school. We are looking forward to building on this partnership once again.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Mrs Booth (formerly Miss McDonald) as the classroom teacher in Room 10 for the remainder of the year. We would also like to congratulate her and her husband David on celebrating their wedding during the holiday break.

At the end of last term we were delighted to confirm the appointment of Nathan Collie as the new Deputy Principal at St Patrick's. Mr Collie will take over this role from Mrs Lieshout who will be retiring at the end of this term. We will have a big farewell to acknowledge all her amazing work later in the term.

Have a fantastic week

Nga manaakitanga
Callan

SPECIAL CHARACTER



Welcome back to a new term and to the Month of May. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day *in* May, but the entire month. In May the special prayers or ceremonies may be organized on each day throughout the month. Children may learn to pray the rosary in this month.

This Sunday we also remember Mothers everywhere on Mother's Day. Please pray this prayer for all Mother's but especially for those who live in the Ukraine.



Good and Gentle God, we pray,
in gratitude for our Mothers and for all the women who have joined with you
in the wonder of bringing forth new life.
You who became human through a woman,
grant to all Mothers the courage they need to face
the uncertain future that life with children always brings.
We also pray for all those Mothers in the Ukraine
who are suffering, anxious and grieving.
Amen

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Kimiora Aratangi	Room 3
Roxton Udjur-Maxwell	Room 10
Abbey Jiwan	Room 7



NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Prayan Patel, Maximus & Angelina Corsan,
Skylah & Thea Taylor

Welcome back Hazel Gallagher-McCormick

Enjoy your time at school

LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 3

Nau mai haere mai, welcome back! We are excited to welcome our St Patrick's School whānau back onto the school grounds. We have missed seeing you all.

Room 3 is super excited to be back at school. Everyone has big smiles on their faces and we have lots of great learning experiences planned for Term 2..

We are busy sharing our Easter news and talking about our Easter family traditions. It sounds like all of the Room 3 children had a lovely time celebrating Easter with Mass, delicious family dinners, Hot Cross Buns, chocolate, Easter egg hunts and some lovely family time together. We hope you had a wonderful Easter too.

This week we will be continuing to learn about Anzac Day. The children are busy planting Poppies and creating Anzac artwork..

Have a lovely week, kia kaha!



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 9

Kia ora, Talofa and welcome to Term 2.

Room 9 is certainly ready to continue our learning this term. Below are some pictures showing some of our mahi from last term. We hope you all managed to acknowledge our ANZAC soldiers during the holidays. This term we are going to be training for Cross Country on Monday, Wednesday and Friday so your child will need some P.E gear. We have school P.E tops available to purchase at our school office.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki, e tiaki, i ngā wā katoa.

God bless



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE

Kia Ora and welcome back to the Senior Syndicate!! We hope you have had a restful break and a great Easter and ANZAC day.

This term we have another busy term. Students will be practicing for the School Cross Country on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. This will be held on Wednesday 25th.



DATES TO REMEMBER

May:

Monday, 2nd

Wednesday, 25th

First day of Term 2. School starts at 9am

School Cross Country

June:

Monday, 6th

Friday, 24th

Queen's Birthday Weekend

Matariki



NOTICES



Return homework packs and book bags as soon as possible.