



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te whānau

Wow, winter has arrived this week with vengeance, so hopefully everyone is wrapping up warm! With that in mind, please make sure your children have jackets at school. If you need a jacket we have good quality black jackets available free of charge, just let your child's class teacher know.

As per the Class dojo post last Friday, if anyone is interested in learning more about being on the Board of Trustees please feel free to come along to Q&A session tonight at 5:30pm in the staffroom. If you are interested and can't make that time, please let me know and we can make a time that suits you.

Just a reminder that this Friday is a teacher only day, so enjoy the long weekend.

Nga manaakitanga
Callan

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Delilah Young and Brenn McQuinn

Enjoy your time at school.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Following the Feast of Pentecost two weeks ago, the Church is now back into the season of Ordinary Time.

GREEN is the liturgical colour of Ordinary Time that we find on priestly vestments and in our church decor. It is the colour of life and hope. **Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary.** This is a time of conversion, maturation, and quiet growth. It is the longest time on the liturgical calendar when we consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and miracles while on this earth. During Ordinary Time we celebrate the whole life of Christ and learn the meaning of living as his disciples.

Ordinary Time/Season of the Liturgical Year

- For Learning
- For Growing
- For Exploring the Christian Story
- We Remember the Church's Mission



THE CHURCH IS BACK IN
ORDINARY TIME, BUT EVERY DAY
IS EXTRAORDINARY,
A GIFT FROM GOD,
AND CAN BE AN OUTBURST OF
GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY.

TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Lily Race	Room 1
Amira Stephens	Room 12
Nevaeh Ah Fook	Room 7



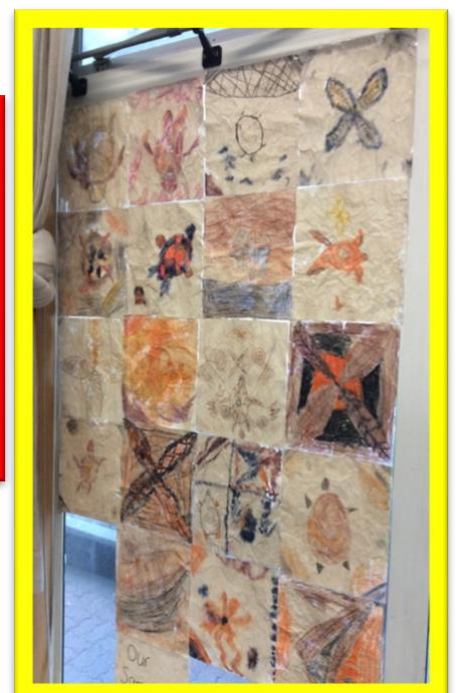
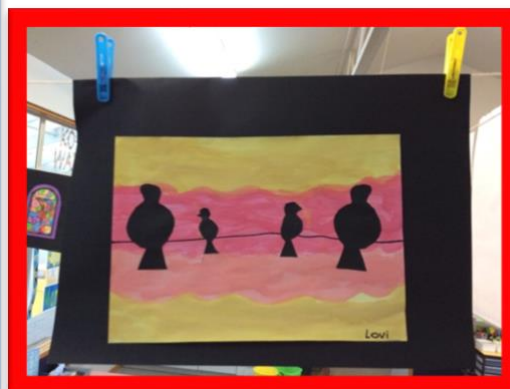
LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 1

In Room 1 we have been learning about celebrations and the different types of celebrations within our cultures. We are starting to learn about Matariki and what it means. We created these stars out of shapes.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 10

Kia Ora from Room 10. We had a great week last week with Samoa Language Week. We made a class tapa cloth, tried some coconut rice and made lolly lei. We made some silhouette bird art as we are learning about wild birds and how we can attract them into a new habitat here at school. We are now learning about the star constellation Matariki. Have a great week and stay warm.



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 8

Did you know that every second breath we take comes from the ocean? There is an amazing little thing called 'phytoplankton' that lives in the oceans and produces high levels of oxygen. This is one of the things we learnt on World Ocean Day last week. We talked about how we can help look after our oceans and why it is important. We made some very cute little sea creature friends, to remind us of another reason to care for our world! This was linked to our Inquiry around Kaitiakitanga - Guardianship and Protection.



As part of our Kaitiakitanga inquiry we are learning about how we can protect our ecosystem. We are busy designing a trap, bird feeder or bird house while we learn about the technology process. There is also a lot of mathematics that we will need to design and create our product. We have enjoyed exploring and learning more about 3D shapes.



SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

The Scholastics Book Fair is at St Patrick's School next week.

Where: Room 13

When: Monday 20th June to Monday 27th June

Time: 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm

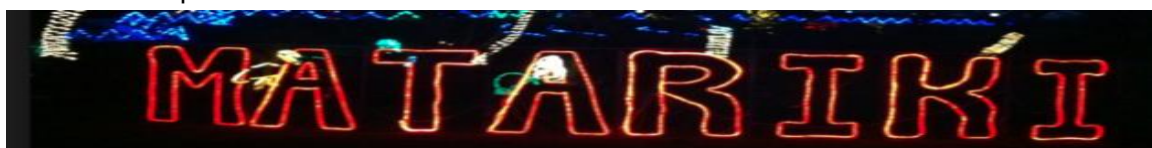
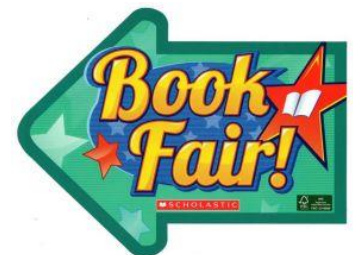
Cash and Eftpos sales are available.

Book character dress up day: Thursday 23rd June

All children are to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

Matariki Celebration Night: Monday 27th June

The Book Fair will be open after School Mass.



DATES TO REMEMBER

June:

Friday, 17th

Thursday, 23rd

Friday, 24th

Monday 20th to Monday 27th

Monday, 27th

Teacher's Only Day - No school

Book character dress up day.

Mānawatia a Matariki / Celebrating Matariki -**School is closed**

Book Fair

Mānawatia a Matariki / Celebrating Matariki at school

Matariki Mass at 6pm at the St Patrick's Church

Open Classrooms / Kai / Kapahaka Performance / Fireworks



July:

Friday, 8th

Monday, 25th

Last day of the term

School starts back

GENERAL NOTICE



Working Bee Volunteers Needed

One of our church rental homes is in dire need of some TLC.

We are holding a working bee this Sunday, 19th June to do some renovations.

We are seeking some volunteers of decorators (painters and wallpapering) and labourers with a can do attitude.

Please get in touch with Rhea at 021 516 272 for more details.

God Bless