



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te whānau

On Monday night we had a fantastic Matariki celebration. It was amazing to see so many of our whānau there to celebrate with us and the Church looked amazing lit by candle light. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the night so special - from those who organised the Mass, led by our amazing DRS Sue Maynard and Father Jaewoo, through to the cooks in the kitchen with their amazing vege soup and our wonderful staff who opened their classes for you all. It was fantastic to officially welcome everyone back into our space.

On another note can children please make sure that they take their scooters home at night. Lately we have had a number left out overnight and this is just inviting them to go missing.

Have a fantastic week and keep wrapped up warm.

Nga manaakitanga
Callan



NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Ramai Pe'a

Enjoy your time at school.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Milàn Talamahina	Room 3
Sadie McKerchar	Room 10
Zoe Jackson	Room 7

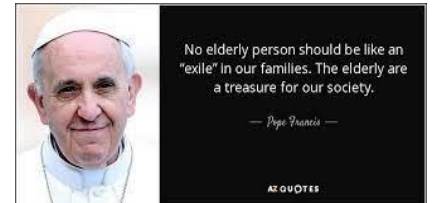


SPECIAL CHARACTER

This Friday we begin the month of July. Every month Pope Francis has a special Prayer intention.

For the month of July it is for the elderly. During July Pope Francis asks us to pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; he asks us to remember their experience and wisdom helps young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Here in Aotearoa, we pray God keeps our kaumātua healthy and strong through the winter. May our wonderful Kuia and Koroua know of our aroha and gratitude.



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 3

Happy Matariki! We hope you had a lovely weekend celebrating Matariki and enjoyed your whānau time together.

Thank you to everyone who came to school on Monday to celebrate Matariki with our school whānau. It was lovely to see you all and have you back in our classrooms.

Room 3 had a fantastic day last Thursday when we dressed up as our favourite book characters. We created wonderful pieces of writing describing our character.

This Friday 1st July, all children in the Junior Syndicate can come to school in their PJs. We are having a fun PJ day to celebrate a wonderful term together.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 12

Last night we celebrated Matariki as a school by having a Matariki Mass at the church. It was so lovely to have the church lit by candle light and be with our families. After Mass, we got to show our whānau the work we have been doing in our classroom. We showed them our Matariki art, our writing books and all the learning we have been doing about native manu /birds. Tomorrow we are having our whānau come help us make bird feeders to put around the school and attract more native manu to our kura.



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 6

Wow, what an amazing night we had on Monday for our Matariki Celebrations / Mānawatia a Matariki. It was so awesome to have our whānau back onsite to enjoy this. The fireworks were amazing and the soup and cookies warmed our puku. It was lovely to see and hear our Middle and Senior kapa haka roopu performances. This week we have been working hard on getting our speeches written to present next week. Only two weeks left till the end of term. This term has gone extremely fast.

Here are some amazing photos of the Church Altar that was setup for Matariki.



DATES TO REMEMBER

June:

Friday, 1st

Junior Syndicate PJ day

July:

Friday, 8th

Caritas Mufti day

Friday, 8th

Last day of the term

Monday, 25th

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 another working bee this Sunday, 3rd July 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

All library books and reading books need to be returned to school
by this Friday, 1st July.

