



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora e te whānau

Last night we had a wonderful celebration for those children who were confirmed by Bishop Michael and also celebrated their First Holy Communion. It was great to see whānau there to support them and the children were made to feel very special. A big thank you to Miss Maynard and her team for all their wonderful organisation and to all of the staff who were there to tautoko our tamariki.

This Friday we are super excited to be going to Polyfest to see our wonderful tamariki perform. A special thank you to everyone that has helped out to get them ready for the big day. We are sure they will shine on stage.

Have a wonderful week

Nga manaakitanga
Callan



NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Nora Renton-Heath and Bella Kean

Enjoy your time here at school.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Olive Tai Aluni	Room 4
Corben Pubben	Room 12
Indy Moffat	Room 5



ENROLMENTS FOR 2023



Just a reminder that we have an enrolment scheme in place. Enrolments for **anytime in 2023** must be in before the **1st of September this year** to be eligible for the first ballot. Father Brendan, our Parish Priest meets with all families making an application for enrolment. If you already have tamariki at school you still need to enrol any other tamariki you have starting next year before the 1st of September. This is extremely important as there may be a waiting list next year.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Congratulations to the 23 tamariki who were confirmed by Bishop Michael last night, as well as receiving their First Holy Communion. This was indeed an occasion of great joy and celebration as it is an important milestone in the faith journey of these children.

Our Confirmation completes Baptism. It is as if the Bishop seals and approves the Baptism celebrated earlier in life. For these children last night their Confirmation represents a personal commitment to grow in the knowledge, love, and practice of our Catholic faith. When you are confirmed, you gain a new identity as a full member of the Church. You make the decision to celebrate this sacrament, and then you carry out your decision as you learn, live and love your faith.



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 4

Kia ora whānau from the Junior Syndicate. We are crossing our fingers that the sunny days continue as we head towards Spring!

We have a busy few weeks coming up with swimming starting on the 29th August for Rooms 3 and 13. Then it will be the turn of Rooms 1,2 and 4 on the 12th September.

If you are able to help out in the changing rooms please let your child's teacher know. We would really appreciate it, if the girls could wear socks instead of tights to school while we are swimming. Please make sure that your child's clothing is named.

We will be starting our "Keeping Ourselves Safe" programme this term with Constable Fenton which we are all excited about. Some classes have been busy learning their address and a contact phone number in case of an emergency. This is something we would recommend that all the children learn.

Well done to the children from the Junior Syndicate who have been busy practising for the Polyfest celebration on Friday at the Stadium. We are all very proud of you and we can't wait to see your performance!

LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 10

We hope you enjoyed that little bit of sunshine over the weekend. We have had Jason from ILT Interact in our class showing us new skills using Book Creator, Scratch and Pic Collage and looking at a new app Flipa Clip. We are loving his visits and are learning a lot. We have been learning about how to encourage wild birds into our environment. In the Prayer garden, we cleaned out the bird bath, cleaned and filled up the bird feeder and put some fruit on our fruit pole. We are excited about the up and coming Polyfest performances from the Junior and Senior PI groups. Best of luck for your Friday performance. We are all looking forward to supporting you.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki

God bless



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 7

We have had an amazing start to the term in Room 7. We are lucky to welcome our new .5 teacher, Debbie Peninsula, into this amazing room.

The students have been working hard and creating some amazing work with their writing and their Art. The Year 6's were also away last week on camp at Camp Columba.

They had a fantastic time!!!!!!



SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Rooms 3,7,8,10,11 &13 will be swimming from 29th August to the 8th September.

Rooms 1,2,4,5,6,9 &12 will be swimming. From 12th September to the 22nd September.

Tamariki will have an early lunch and will be leaving for Splash Palace at 1:10. Your child will be in a group and have a 20-minute session per day. The first swimming group starts at 1:30, the second group starts at 1:50 and the 3rd group starts at 2:10. We will be back at school before 3.00.

We go swimming on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There is no swimming on Friday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August:

Friday, 26th

Mon 29th to Thurs 22nd Sept

September:

Friday, 30th

Polyfest Performing at 12.30pm

School Swimming

Last day of the term



FREE POP UP SHOE BOOTH

4 SEPTEMBER 2022

1.30-2.30

ONE PAIR PER PERSON

ADULTS AND KIDS SHOES

FREE SHOES FOR THE COMMUNITY



LOCATION:
SOUTH ALIVE
262 NESS STREET