



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora, Talafoa lava to all our Hato Patariki Whānau

Last Friday our tamariki participated in Polyfest 2022. They were outstanding and it was amazing to see different cultures represented on stage. The tamariki should feel extremely proud as they represented their school, their parish and their community with a lot of mana.

A great big thank you to the Poutasi whānau, Alycia Baird, Mrs Skipper, Miss Gaines and Hari-Priya for all their hard work helping our tamariki perform such an amazing performance.

Congratulations to our two students who participated in the Formal Speech Competition held at Aurora College. Shiloh Waddell and Reuben Pasco excellently presented their speeches to a large audience of students and teachers. It was great to see these two students have the ability to present their speech with such confidence.

Well done to Shiloh, who was placed third in the competition.

Nga mihi
Nathan Collie
Deputy Principal



CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Eliana Reyes	Room 13
Sathera Maere	Room 9
Tane Wilson	Room 5



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Dacre Green	Room 13
Chloe McKay	Room 9
Layce-Marie Stevens	Room 6

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023



Just a reminder that we have an enrolment scheme in place. Enrolments for **anytime in 2023** must be in before this Friday, **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. This is extremely important as there may be a waiting list next year.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

This Thursday we mark the start of Spring on 1st September. It is fitting that Pope Francis established 1st September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, asking the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home.

He calls us all to celebrate this opportune moment to “reaffirm our personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore God’s help for the protection of creation, as well as God’s pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.”

May we all take seriously our role of Kaitiaki - stewards or guardians - of this beautiful world our God has created for us and blessed with abundant gifts for all.



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 13

We enjoyed a fantastic performance from our PI groups on Friday, well done to our performers, and to Kenzie, Beauden and Maia-Rose, Room 13 was just so proud seeing you up on stage!

We have been working really hard on our play, the Creation Story and are excited to perform this at our assembly on Friday!

We are just busy enough with swimming and the children have been doing a great job! Ka Pai my friends and thanks to our whānau for your support around this!

We are also looking forward to starting to plant out our garden on Friday afternoon, to support our Religious Education focus, doing the work of God through taking care of our living things.

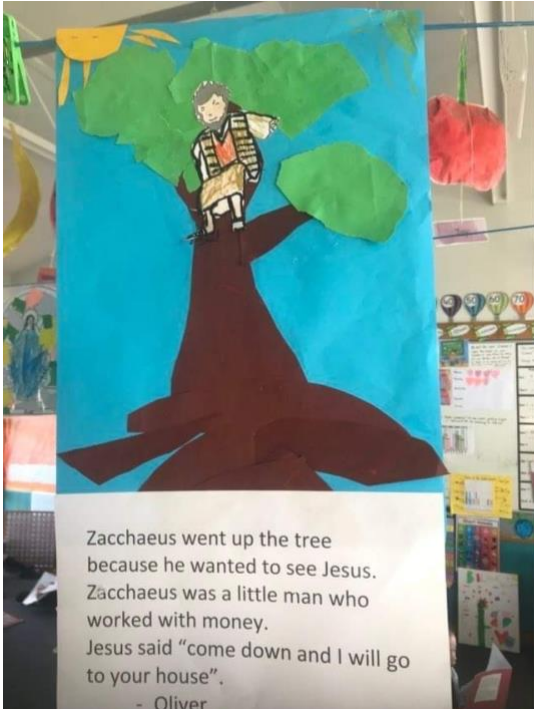


LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 11

In Room 11 we have been enjoying learning stories from the Bible and doing drama acting them out and making art about them. We especially liked the story of Zacchaeus climbing the tree to see Jesus. Last week we were sad to finish our work with the digital facilitator Jason and were super proud of the work we did with him. This week we are loving going swimming.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki

God bless



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 8

WOW! What a cracker of a week we are having in Room 8. We started the week with a beautiful Buddy Class Mass, and the theme was 'kindness'. This is something that is very special to our school and something that Room 8 tamariki are so amazing at demonstrating! They make Mrs Tree proud every day.

We were also blessed to have the wonderful Father Jaewoo in to visit us on Monday and share his skill and passion for tapdance. We were very impressed. He has told us that if we bring some tap shoes along, he will teach us some moves.

The Room 8 tamariki have made a wonderful start to swimming lessons this week and we are excited to see how quickly they are learning and improving in the pool! Ka pai tamariki ma!



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:

Mon 29th to Thurs 22nd Sept

School Swimming

September:

Tuesday, 27th

School Photos

Friday, 30th

Last day of the term

