



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora e te whānau

The next group started their swimming sessions and there were lots of excited children at the pools. It's great to see whānau supporting their tamariki at the pool.

This week we are celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and the children and staff are really enjoying learning new words and waiata - words and songs. This year is extra special as 14th September marks the 50th anniversary of the Māori Language Petition.

Kia pai o kōutou wiki

Nga mihi
Hannah
Assistant Principal



NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Isla Blair, Amaya Pule & Jared Stuart.

Enjoy your time here at school.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Charlee Smith	Room 1
Sadie McKerchar	Room 10
Koby Ruddell	Room 6



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Evaren Hewitt	Room 2
Remi Peek	Room 11
Liam McLeod	Room 8

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

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.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

This week we celebrate Māori Language Week. You may wish to learn two of our traditional Catholic prayers - The Our Father and Hail Mary - i te reo Māori.

Ko te Īnoi a te Ariki

E to mātou Matua i te rangi,
kia tapu tōu ingoa;
kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga,
kia meatia tau e pai ai
ki runga i te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Homai ki a mātou aianeī
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā,
murua ō mātou hara,
me mātou hoki e muru nei
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou;
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia,
engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino.
Nou hoki te rangatiratanga
te kaha me te kororia
Ake ake ake
Āmene

Āwe e Maria

Āwe Maria, e kī ana koe i te keratia,
kei a koe te Ariki;
E whakapainga ana koe i roto i ngā wahine,
A, e whakapaingia ana hoki a Hēhu, te hua o tōu kōpū.

E Hāta Maria, te matua wahine o te Atua,
Īnoi koe mō mātou, mo te Hunga hara,
aianeī, a, te haora o to mātou matenga rawa.
Āmene.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom came,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day
our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but delivery us from evil.
For the kingdom,
The power and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen

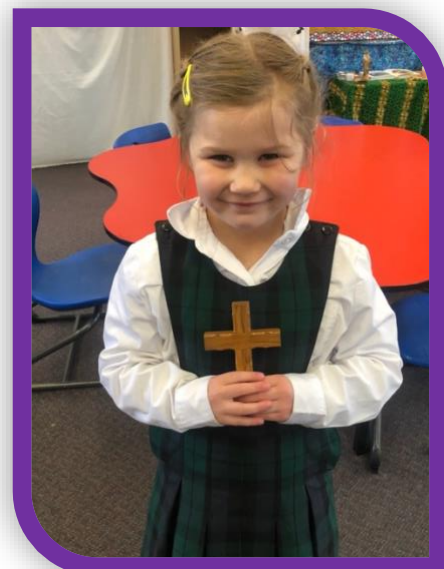
Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with you;
Blessed are you among women,
And, Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 2

Room 2 has been busy learning all about Holy objects, places and people. We learnt that Holy objects remind us of God. We found plenty of Holy objects in our classroom and chose our favourite one that reminds us of God.



We also really enjoyed learning to cross the road safely with Constable Fenton. He taught us that we need to look all ways before we cross a road - not just left and right - sometimes we may have to look 3 or 4 ways before we cross a road.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 9

Kia ora koutou,

Nau mai haere mai ki te wiki o te reo Māori. We are having lots of fun learning new kupu / words, testing each other and working with each other. Room 9 is really enjoying swimming this week and it's nice to be back in the pool after 2 years of no swimming. **Ice-blocks are available for purchase this Friday for \$1 and this is the last day for it.** Our Spring poems are nearly ready to be given to South Alive for the annual Spring Poetry exhibition. Our PI groups had a lovely shared kai last Friday and had the opportunity to thank our tutors. We are super excited about next year already.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki. God bless



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 6

What a busy start to the week with swimming. It is so exciting to be back to school swimming after two years. We will be extremely tired by the end of the term.

Last week we had fun drawing sunflowers following a Vincent Van Gogh you tube clip. If you are in school please come into Room 6 and check these out.

This week it is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week. Last week it was Social Justice Week. The theme for Social Justice Week was *Whakakāhoretia Te Kaikiri. Kotahi Anō Tātou i te Karaiti / Say No to Racism. We are one in Christ.*

We have been doing lots of activities from the Social Justice Week resource pack. These have made us think about how we treat and welcome others in our school and classroom. We are having lots of fun working our way through the 'Great House Reading Challenge' Please keep signing off those sheets to gain house points.



DATES TO REMEMBER

September:

Mon 12th to Thurs 22nd Sept

Monday, 26th

Tuesday, 27th

Friday, 30th

School Swimming

Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day - NO school

School Photos

Last day of the term

