



# St Patrick's SCHOOL

*Children of the Light*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome back to what promises to be an action packed term of learning and fun opportunities for our tamariki. We start with our zone athletics next Friday for our senior tamariki, as well as a disco in week 3, the ride-wise cycle programme and the Middle Syndicate and Junior Syndicate trips planned among other things. It will be Christmas before we know it!

### Uniforms

On Monday, we had a few children in items of our revamped school uniform and they look really good. Uniforms can be purchased at Uniforms NZ on Otepunui Avenue. Just a reminder that you are free to get the full life span out of your current uniform.

In terms of uniform, please note that now we are in term 4 that sun hats/caps are compulsory for all children.

### Church Masses

Lastly, you may well be aware, that we have had a change of Mass times at the Church, with the Saturday night vigil Mass now being our main option at St Patrick's. This will be every Saturday at 6pm and it would be great to see families coming along. Alternatively, if you would prefer, there are 8am and 10am Masses at the Basilica on Tyne Street.

Have a wonderful week,

Nga mihi nui  
Callan

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Louie Monaghan, Jack O'Neill,  
Ruby Tokona and Avery Toomalatai to Room 2

Enjoy your time here at school.

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Isla Tawhara	Room 13
Indie Burgess	Room 12
Mark Gabriel	Room 7



## SPECIAL CHARACTER

Welcome back to Term 4! For the next two weeks classes are focusing on learning to pray the Rosary as October is known as the month of the Rosary. But what is the Rosary?



The word *rosary* comes from Latin and means a garland of roses. The rose is a flower used to symbolise Mary the mother of Jesus.

The rosary is a meditative repetitive prayer in honour of Mary. It consists of a set number of specific prayers. There are the introductory prayers: one Apostles' Creed, one Our Father or the Lord's Prayer, three Hail Mary's, one Glory Be. At the centre of the devotion, is the Hail Mary. It is repeated 150 times during the prayer.

Rosary beads are used as counters to help maintain the rhythm as the prayers are prayed in sequence.

Use the links below to pray the Rosary as a family - one decade at a time is recommended as long enough for the children. Choose which mystery you would like to focus on.

### Pray Along Videos

#### Joyful Mysteries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnC0tV7IEDM>

#### Sorrowful Mysteries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1p6g2EQwUQ>

#### Luminous Mysteries

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFrC9Is7fOU>

#### Glorious Mysteries

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1e\\_xGw9QSI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W1e_xGw9QSI)

## LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 13

Kia Ora e te whānau

The tamariki have enjoyed being back at school and catching up with their friends. They have been sharing their holiday news. Thank you for sending in holiday photos to support this. We are excited to have our whole complete class as Aryan has returned from his travels to India.

The tamariki have been really enthusiastic, participating in our class yoga and love a challenge!

As part of our inquiry unit - Keeping Ourselves Safe, the tamariki have been working really hard learning their addresses and phone numbers. Ka pai to mahi!

We are looking forward to a busy and fun term ahead, with camp day on Friday and trips to Queens Park and Omaui, supporting our Waihopaitaka journey.



## LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 12

Fakalofa lahi atu and welcome to Niuean Language Week

We can't believe it is Term 4 already! We have some exciting things coming up in the Middle Syndicate this term. Our Athletics celebration is scheduled for next Friday afternoon at 2pm. You're all welcome to join us on the school field for this. We are also planning a trip to Bluff, there is a disco, a Syndicate Mass and lots of fun learning along the way.

Our new school uniform is now available to purchase and the children look so smart in it. Check out Amira and Robbie in their revamped uniform. On that note, please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. We have a lot of gym shoes and hoodies still being worn.

Monuina e aho, have a good day.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki. God Bless



## LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE

Welcome Back For Term 4!

The Senior Syndicate all hope you had a restful break and enjoyed the sun (plus a little bit of snow). We have a busy final term with Sports and Fun days coming up.

Tomorrow, we have our Senior School Athletics Championship. Students will the opportunity to participate in the Championship events for Athletics. They have been practising hard and we are looking forward to a great day.

Here are important dates coming up for the Senior Syndicate.

### Important Dates

Week	Date	Event	Week	Date	Event
1	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Senior School Athletics Championship	2	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Saints Athletics Championships
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	School Disco	4	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 High School Day
5	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Southland Athletics	8	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Leaver's Fun day Year 6 Dinner
				8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Senior Syndicate Fun day
9	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	St Patrick's final Mass Senior Syndicate Prizegiving			

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### October:

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup>

### November:

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

### December:

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup>

Labour Day - No school  
Junior Syndicate Camp day

School Disco  
Juniors 6pm to 7pm  
Seniors 7.15pm to 8.15pm

Final School Mass at the Church  
Last day of school year. School finishes at 12.30pm

