



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te whānau

We are really looking forward to celebrating at Mass with you tomorrow night and sharing all the wonderful learning that your tamariki have been doing. The evening starts with Mass at 6pm.

Mass will be followed by kai in the classrooms where your tamariki will share their learning with you. Book Fair will be open during this time. It promises to be another amazing school celebration. We look forward to celebrating with you.

Lost Property

It's hard to believe another term has flown by although the low energy levels in the classroom and playground confirm that our tamariki and staff really need a holiday. As Friday is the last day of term, please ensure your child has all their belongings with them (scooters, jackets, bags, clothing and shoes) when you pick them up. The first day of next term is Monday, 17th July.

Enrolments

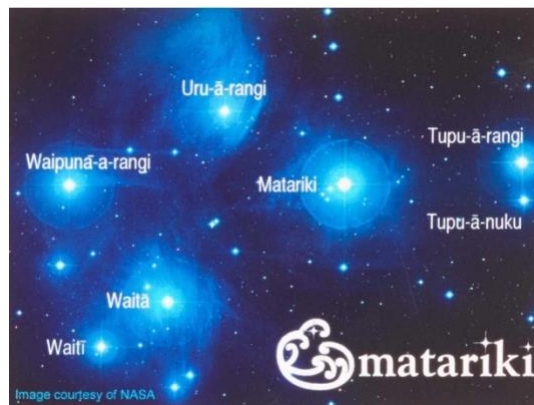
Just a reminder that we have an enrolment scheme in place. Enrolments for **anytime in 2024** must be in before the **1st of September this year** to be eligible for the first ballot. Father Jaewoo and Father Peter, our Parish Priests meet with all families making an application for enrolment. If you 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.

Reports

Your child will bring their school reports home tomorrow. Please check their bag. Conversations with Parents and Teachers to discuss these reports will be held on **Thursday, 3rd August**.

As Term 2 winds to and end I would like to take this chance to say a big thank you to our wonderful staff for the energy and effort they bring each and every day, in particular our support staff who we celebrate this week. I would also like to acknowledge our tamariki for the great learning they have done this term. I would also like to acknowledge the fantastic work of our Sports Coordinator Vanessa, for the role she plays in our school. We have an amazing number of children involved in sport because of the time and energy she puts into this.

Nga mihi
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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

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| Roman Dizon | Room 1 |
| Cheylynn Thompson | Room 12 |
| Kade Quinn | Room 13 |



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

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| Cama Sauto | Room 2 |
| Cooper Ayres | Room 12 |
| Kadin Butler-Sherborne | Room 6 |

SPECIAL CHARACTER

The end of this week marks the beginning of our mid-winter holidays.

The word 'holiday' comes from the words Holy Day and was originally a religious day to rest and celebrate a significant day in the church, such as Christmas Day or Easter Sunday. It was a day of recreation. So let's hope that in today's world that the original meaning is still very relevant and these holidays can be a time of rest, joy and recreation for all. We pray that we all may have an opportunity to holiday and relax, that we all have the vision to make this a priority at these special holy times in life.



SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Where: Room 9

When: now until this Friday, 30th June

Time: 8.30am to 8.50am and 3.10pm to 3.30pm (not Friday afternoon)

Cash and Eftpos sales are available.

Book character dress up day: Tomorrow, Thursday, 29th June

All children are to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.



Matariki Celebration Night: Tomorrow, Thursday, 29th June

The Book Fair will be open after School Mass.

YCC DAY – MUFTI DAY ON FRIDAY, 30TH JUNE

There will be a mufti day on Friday, 30th June for the following great cause. Please feel free to send a gold coin koha on this day.



YCC Day is the day when Caritas combines with Catholic schools across New Zealand as together we stand in solidarity for a good cause and raise funds and awareness for a selected focus school.

For YCC Day in 2023, we are supporting Oecusse School in Timor Leste.

The school is in dire need of support to repair and replace all broken and unsanitary toilet bowls, repair handwashing stations in the toilet facilities, and to fix water pipes for transporting water to different areas in the school.

LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 2

We have had a busy term full of learning. We had loads of fun getting our groove on at our House Competition today. Then to top it all off we had our Junior Syndicate obstacle course. We are super excited about our Matariki Mass on Thursday night and we can't wait to show you all of our hard mahi.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 12

Room 12 has been learning a lot about Matariki over the last few weeks in the lead-up to Matariki Mass. We have started retelling the Matariki story in our own words, which we will illustrate and turn into a book. Our favourite part is when Tāwhirimātea rips out his eyes. We are really good at acting that part out. We also have painted some taniwha. We used UV paint and can't wait to see the results under UV lights. We think they look amazing just in the sun!

Matariki Mass is tomorrow at 6 pm in the church. After Mass, we would LOVE to see you pop down into our class to see all our hard work and share some kai.



LEARNING FROM SENIOR SYNDICATE 13

Kia ora koutou and greetings from the amazing Room 13.

We have been busy creating the most awesome artwork for Matariki! We decided to use neon paint in our creations, and they look super cool! Each artwork we made represents the special meaning of Matariki. We learned that Matariki is a celebration of the Māori New Year and the appearance of the Pleiades star cluster. It's a time to remember loved ones, make new plans, and appreciate nature's wonders.

Come visit Room 13 and see our amazing neon artwork. It's like having a piece of the starry night right here at school! Matariki is a time to shine bright, and Room 13 is lighting up with creativity!

See you all on Thursday night!!!



DATES TO REMEMBER

June:

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| Mon, 26 th to Fri, 30 th | Book Fair week |
| Wednesday, 28 th | School Board meeting at 7pm |
| Thursday, 29 th | Mufti Day - Book character dress up day Matariki Mass @ 6pm followed by events at school |
| Friday, 30 th | Mufti Day - Gold coin donation Last day of school for this term |

July:

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| Monday, 17 th | School starts back |
| Tuesday, 25 th | Structured Literacy Parent's Evening @ 6pm in the Hall |

