



Term 2 Week 7

St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te whānau

You are warmly invited to join in with their child's Class Buddy Masses. They are usually held on Monday morning from 9.15 at the Church, with 2 different classes going each week. A roster of upcoming Masses is listed near the bottom of this newsletter.

It is great to see so many children taking great pride in their school uniform by wearing it correctly. We do note however that a number of uniforms are ending up in the lost property pile. If your child has lost an item of uniform, please check the lost property pile which is in the Medical Room by the office.

We are also noting a high number of children with coughs, cold and general bugs. If your child is unwell please make sure you are keeping them home so they can get better and also not pass these on to other children.

Have a great week

Nga mihi
Callan

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Aiyla Meredith to Room 1

Enjoy your time here at school.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Carter Bowmar	Room 3
Gypsy-Rae Kelly	Room 7
Ruby Mahon	Room 6



SPECIAL CHARACTER

Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of the Holy Trinity. This is a fundamental Christian belief. Below are the words from the Apostles and Nicaean Creed used as a statement of belief since the 4th Century. This statement was formulated from the lived experience of the church since the time of Christ. Its roots lie in Scripture and the faith of the earliest disciples.

- I believe in one God
- I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ
- I believe in the Holy Spirit
- I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church

Catholic here means universal and apostolic means from the apostles.



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 3

Last week we celebrated Samoan Language week. Tamariki in Room 3 have been learning the Savalivali, a Samoan song. They also made lolly lei, ate chop suey and designed their own Tapa cloth and learned how to count to 10 in Samoan.

On Monday we had Buddy Mass with Room 10. Thank you to everyone who came to Mass, it was lovely to see you there. Our next Buddy Mass is in Week 10.

The children are busy learning about Matariki and have created their own beautiful stars that are now displayed in our classroom. They are also enjoying learning about the Sun and the Solar System.

Winter has arrived! Please ensure your child comes to school with a named jersey and jacket. It is a good idea to have a change of clothes in your child's bag just in case they fall over on our muddy grounds.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 8

It's hard to believe it is week 7 already. This term has flown on by. We have been so busy doing lots of exciting things. We visited Te Tomairangi marae where we learnt lots about Powhiri and Matariki. Last week, we participated in the school cross country event where we got to run through the puddles. We also learnt a lot about the Samoan culture during Samoan Language Week. Cassius' aiga even made us pani popo / sweet coconut buns and they were delicious! Fa'afetai Tele lava

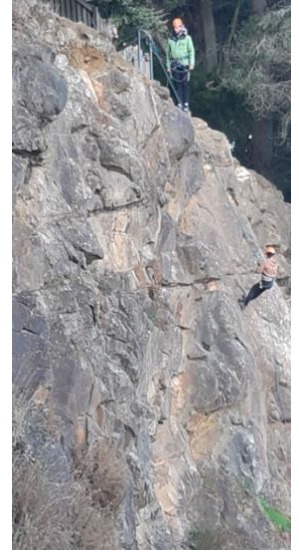
We had our Buddy Class Mass with Room 11 in the church this morning. Although it was cold, we were pleased to have a shared Mass with our Buddy class.



LEARNING FROM SENIOR SYNDICATE

Last week, the Year 6's were away for the Annual St Patrick's Year 6 camp at Camp Columba. All the tamariki had a great time with rock climbing, abseiling, orienteering, zip lining and lots more. Well done to all as they gave their best and had an amazing experience.

A great big shout out to all the parents who gave up their time to help run a great camp. This is much appreciated.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Buddy Mass Roster

June:

Thursday, 8 th	Buddy Class Mass Rooms 11 & 8
Monday, 12 th	Buddy Class Mass Rooms 2 & 13
Monday, 19 th	Buddy Class Mass Rooms 4 & 7
Monday, 26 th	Buddy Class Mass Rooms 3 & 10

June:

Thursday, 15 th	School photos
Mon, 26 th to Fri, 30 th	Book Fair week
Thursday, 29 th	Matariki Mass
Friday, 30 th	Last day of school for this term

