



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te whānau

Last Tuesday we held our All Saints Zone cross country on a beautiful Invercargill winter's day. Well done to all of the St Patrick's children who represented our school at this event and especially well done to Kahn, Mark, Korbyn, Levi and Indy-Rose who have qualified for the Southland Cross Country champs.

Just a reminder that tomorrow we have school photos, so it is important that children are dressed in the correct uniform. Information on ordering these will be coming out soon.

We would like to officially welcome Mrs Emma Frew has joined our teaching team, working alongside Miss Maynard in Room 2. We are sure she will be a great fit for our school and we are excited to have her on board.

Nga mihi
Callan

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Corrine Cordero to Room 7

Enjoy your time here at school.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Luna-Jay Pukeiti	Room 4
Amira Stephens	Room 11
Kaitelyn Sinoro	Room 6



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Evaren Hewitt	Room 4
George Atley	Room 10
Seth Collie	Room 13

SPECIAL CHARACTER

The Feast of Corpus Christ or The Body and Blood of Christ was on Sunday. This is the Holy Day to remember the Sacrament of the Eucharist or Holy Communion. Our School has children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in August. Let's pray for them as they journey to becoming full and active members of our Catholic community.

On Friday it is the Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a 13th century image of Jesus to show his humanness and love for humanity. The purpose of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with gratitude – with all of our heart, soul, and strength – that He may be glorified.



On Saturday it is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is a name used to refer to Mary's joys and sorrows, her virtues, and above all, her love for God, her love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for everyone.



SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

Where: Room 9

When: Monday 26th June to Friday 30th June

Time: 8.30am to 9.55am and 3.10pm to 3.30pm (not Friday)

Cash and Eftpos sales are available.

Matariki Celebration Night: Thursday, 29th June

The Book Fair will be open after School Mass.



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 4

We hope you are all keeping warm as Winter makes its presence felt! Please encourage your child to wear their jersey or polar fleece on these cold mornings.

We are fast approaching the end of the term and we have lots coming up, starting with the Junior Syndicate Pyjama day on Friday. The children can wear their pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers to school. The day will be a lot of fun for everyone!

On the last Thursday of the term, 29th June the school will be having a Matariki Mass at the church. This will be followed by light refreshments in each of the classrooms where whanau can have a look at the children's fabulous work this term.

Also, a friendly reminder that we have our school photos on Thursday here's hoping no one is having a bad hair day!

LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 10

In Room 10 we had fun and learnt Geometry in Maths with Room 11 doing Shape Art. We looked at two artists Robert Delaunay and Picasso who used different shapes in some of their pieces and produced our own similar style of Art. We were most proud of our work and they look fantastic. This week in Room 10 we are exploring features of 3d shapes by using playdough to make them and then count the faces, corners and edges. This has been challenging but fun.





LEARNING FROM SENIOR SYNDICATE 5

What a busy few weeks we have had. Room 5, year 6 tamariki had such a wonderful time at camp. It was great to see the children working together and supporting each other as they were challenged and faced their fears on many of the activities. There were certainly a lot of tired children and teachers still recovering last week.

In class we have been busy writing our speeches, ready to present next week. We are also designing t-shirts using some cool mathematical designs which we are going to paint with neon paint and we have also been learning all about the Holy Spirit and the symbols that represent this. It's hard to believe the holidays will be here in a couple of weeks!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Buddy Mass Roster

June:

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



Good stuff coming.....

Next term on Tuesday, 25th July
we are having a Structured Literacy Parent Evening.

More information will be available within the next couple weeks.