



Term 3 Week 10

St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia Ora e te whānau

All our tamariki have worked diligently throughout this busy term. As we head into the school holidays, we hope you have a restful break filled with fun and relaxation. It's a well-deserved opportunity to recharge and spend quality time with whānau and friends.

School Swimming

School swimming has come to a close, and we couldn't be more proud of our students. They've put in tremendous effort over the last four weeks, and we've witnessed great improvements in their swimming skills. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who showed their support during this time. Your encouragement and presence at the pool made a significant difference.

Lost Property Collection

If your child has misplaced any belongings, please make sure to check with the school office. We kindly request that you do so before lunchtime on Friday to ensure we can return any lost items to their rightful owners.

Clean Up NZ Week

This week marks Clean Up NZ Week and our focus is on making a positive impact on our school, church, and community. We encourage students to participate in activities that promote cleanliness and sustainability. Let's work together to keep our environment clean and beautiful.

We'd like to express our gratitude to everyone - students, whānau and staff - for the continued dedication and hard work during the term. It's been a rewarding journey, and we look forward to what the next term will bring.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Nga mihi
Nathan Collie

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Another term is coming to a close. We wish you all a blessed, safe and happy holiday period with your tamariki and whānau.

*God,
Thank you for spring and the hope of warmer, longer,
brighter days these holidays.
Thank you for the coming of growth, life, birth and rejuvenation
that a spring holiday can bring.
Thank you for the things that are awakening in the world.
Let it be a time when the winter passes
and a time of hope with less worry.
We ask that what belongs in this season would
become actual in our practical lives.
We hope in you and in your promises.
We hope in your gift of spring these holidays.*

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
AWARD**

**PUPILS OF
THE WEEK**

Ryje Peñalosa Room 1
Charlee Koia Room 12
Ruby Mahon Room 6



Lawrence Lubos Room 2
Aashna Asif Room 12
Kadin Butler-Sherborne Room 6

LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 2

Last week Room 2 celebrated Social Justice week, which was all about Peace by writing and illustrating a book.

This is what we wrote:

Devon Peace is scootering with my friends.
 Simone Peace is giving my sister hugs.
 Cooper Peace is patting my dog.
 Braelyn Peace is loving my dog.
 Ali Peace is loving my two cats.
 Quinn Peace is going to the pool.
 Jack Peace is a heart.
 Lawrence Peace is giving hugs.
 Eva Peace is loving people.
 Maxx Peace is being happy.
 Aiden Peace is hugging my sister.
 Aperahama Peace is playing with my brother.
 Sapphire Peace is laughing with my friends.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 12

Room 12 has been exploring peace this week in RE. We have learnt that peace isn't just about not fighting. It is about making the world a better place for everyone to be in. We read a story called The Peace Book (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xohl5m-EyYA>) and then wrote our own versions of what we think peace is. Come and see the Peace tree we created. This is how we thought of ways to feel peaceful in God's creation. These



LEARNING FROM SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 13

Hey Room 13 families,

We've had a busy this term, and now we're gearing up for Term 4. A huge thanks to all of you for your fantastic support and teamwork with your children; it really makes a difference. Our tamariki have been working on something exciting - they're getting a taste of entrepreneurship by crafting business plans for the Fair. They've been brainstorming product ideas, crunching numbers in budgets, conducting market research and preparing to present their plans to the class. It's been an awesome learning experience combining creativity, math skills and teamwork. The tamariki have put together a business plan, and it's like a mini-Shark Tank in here! 😊



DATES TO REMEMBER

September:

Friday, 22nd

End of school term

Sunday, 24th

Daylight saving starts. Clock moves forward 1 hour

October:

Monday, 9th

Term 4 starts

Monday, 23rd

Labour Day. No school

Wednesday, 25th

Board of Trustees meeting at 7pm

November:

Thursday, 16th

Ngā Pūtangitangi

December:

Friday, 1st

School Fair

Wednesday, 13th

School Mass

Thursday, 14th

End of Year Prizegiving

Last day. School finishes at 12.30pm

