



From the Principal's Desk....

Welcome to Week 5 everyone.

We have our first whole Parish School Mass for school families in the Church this Sunday 4th March at 9:00am.

For this special Mass, we would like all the students to attend in their School Uniform and meet on the lawn no later than 8:45am in front of the Church . The students will be sitting together with the staff at the front of the Church for Mass.

After Mass, there will be a morning tea in the Parish Hall. As per tradition, we would appreciate anyone who is in McAuley and Thevenet Houses to bring a plate of food to share and deliver it to the Parish Hall kitchen before Mass begins.

We look forward to seeing all students and their families there!



Reporting to Parents Survey

Thank you to those parents who have completed our online 'Reporting to Parents' survey. We really appreciate you taking the time to respond about how we report to our community about our students learning now and in the future.

We understand that there are lots of questions regarding what reporting to parents will look like with the removal of National Standards. We will consult with you after we have collated the survey information.

We still want to hear from you as you are in a partnership with the school and we both want your child to succeed. So please take the time to answer the following seven questions about Reporting to Parents.

<https://goo.gl/forms/vul8yP5B4NVgz28Z2>

All completed surveys will go in to the draw to win one of two \$50 Westfield Vouchers!



Coffee Morning - Tomorrow Friday 2nd March

You are welcome you to come up to the Staff Room at 9:00am when school starts for coffee and a chat this Friday. It's a great way to meet other parents, especially if you are new to the school. Pre-school children are most welcome to come along.



2019 Enrolments

We have very limited places available for 2019. If you have siblings, or if you know anyone who has a child who they may wish to enrol at St Patrick's anytime in 2019, please get them to make contact with the office as soon as possible.





Numicon Grant - Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Trust (CERT)

A huge thank you to the Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Trust who has approved a grant of \$14,136.00 to St Patrick's School for Numicon resources (our new schoolwide Mathematics Programme). CERT was established in 2011 to assist with the Christchurch rebuild. CERT's focus is now on supporting amateur sport, education, arts and culture, and other community initiatives in Canterbury and Dunedin.



This incredible donation has enabled us to purchase all the Numicon equipment we need to successfully implement Numicon into the school. We know the students are all enjoying the Numicon equipment and lessons. We are looking forward to sharing this journey with our school community.

Thank You - Pace Project Management and Rev_IT!

A big thank you to Pace Project Management in conjunction with Rev_IT for donating their time and expertise to configure six second hand iMacs which they have kindly donated to the school.



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Important Dates: Term 1, 2018

1st Mar	Small Sticks Hockey
2nd Mar	9am Coffee Morning
4th Mar	Parish, School Mass 9am
8th Mar	Small Sticks Hockey
9th Mar	11:30am Assembly Room 2
12th Mar	9am School Mass
15th Mar	Westzone Swimming Sports
16th Mar	St Patrick's Day
18th Mar	School Fair
20th Mar	Small Sticks Hockey
22nd Mar	Small Sticks Hockey
23rd Mar	11:30am Assembly Room 4
25th Mar	Palm Sunday
28th Mar	Stations of the Cross
29th Mar	Small Sticks Hockey
30th Mar	Good Friday
2nd Apr	Easter Monday - No School
3rd Apr	Easter Tuesday - No School
4th Apr	Student-Led Open Night
6th Mar	Canterbury Swimming
12th April	School Cross Country
13th Apr	11:30am Assembly Room 7
13th Apr	Last Day of Term 1
30th Apr	First day of Term 2

Mufti Day - Thank You



A big thank you to all our amazing parents who sent along vouchers and 'luxury' good items for inclusion in the Paddy's Pails, Silent Auction and Chocolate Wheel at the School Fair.

There was a fabulous range of items and the PFA is extremely grateful for your support. Not long now until the School Fair on Sunday 18th March!



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