



From the Principal's Desk....

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 2 for 2018. It has been an incredibly busy time at St Patrick's over the last 10 weeks and we are looking forward to recharging over the break. For the last two days the staff have been very busy this planning for Term 3's exciting inquiry 'Everyone is a Scientist'.

On behalf of all the staff, we hope you have a relaxing holiday break and if you are going away over the holidays, travel safely on the roads.

We look forward to seeing you back for Term 3 on Monday 23rd July.



Linc-ed Online School Reports

Tomorrow, Friday 6th July your child's Linc-ed Online Digital Report will be made available for you to view. This online report contains all the information you need to keep you informed of your child's learning progress at school.



There are five core areas the report covers. Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Religious Education and the Key Competencies. When you click on one of these areas it will take you to that particular homepage.

Reading, Writing and Mathematics consists of:

- An Effort Scale
- Learning Goals/Progressions
- A Progress Graph showing Curriculum Expectations in relation to your child's Year Level
- An Achievement Statement explaining where your child is at within their current Curriculum Level

Religious Education consists of:

- An Effort Scale in relation to our Mercy Values
- A comment on your child's Catholic Special Character and Religious Education at St Patrick's School

Key Competencies consists of:

- An Effort Scale in relation to each Key Competency
- A comment on your child's Overall Attitude and Social Skills at St Patrick's School

In 2018 with the introduction of Learning Goals we have moved away from writing individual comments for Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The Learning Goals are next learning steps on your child's journey throughout a Curriculum Level. This is why we also refer to them as 'Progressions'. In Term 3 we will be unpacking these 'Progressions' so they are visible to students at school and available for you as parents at home.

If you are new to the school or have not logged into Linc-ed for some time, do not panic. We will be sending home a letter that will give you all the login details you need to view your child's online report.

Coffee Morning - Tomorrow Morning!

We welcome you to come up to the Staff Room when school starts at 9.00am for coffee and a chat this Friday 6th July. 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.





Leadership, House Days

In the last week of each Term, we hold 'Leadership, House Days'. These two days act as a fun way for students to unwind after a busy Term and also act as planning days for the staff. This is a great way for our students to engage with one another in their House Groups with different Year Levels.

On Wednesday all the students took part in rotations with the staff from Rooms, 4, 5, 6, and 7 where they spent the day completing a variety of leadership activities modelled on the great Sir Peter Blake. Today the students have been working in Rooms 1, 2, 4 and 5 where they are learning about Matariki and completing some exciting Matriki activities which are on display around the school.



The 'Leadership, House Days' days enable Mrs McKendry to work with staff to plan and prepare exciting units and inquiries for Term 3 that are themed across the whole school.

Term 3 Inquiry - 'Everyone is a Scientist'

This week we have been very fortunate to have Mr Freeman, a Science Teacher from St Bede's College, come in to work with our staff on an exciting Science Inquiry for Term 3. Our Inquiry, called 'Everyone is a Scientist' focuses on awakening our students awareness and curiosity of the world, and the role Science plays in it.



To launch our Term 3 Inquiry we will be holding a Scientist themed dress-up day in the first week back, on Wednesday 25th July. So you will have all hoildays to organise your costumes!

Important Dates: Term 2/3, 2018

6th July	Last Day of Term 2
23rd July	First Day of Term 3
25th July	Everyone is a Scientist Day
27th July	Winter Sports
30th July	West Zone Winter Tournament
31st July	ICAS English
2nd Aug	Benediction 12pm
3rd Aug	Coffee Morning
3rd Aug	Winter Sports
3rd Aug	Room 2 Assembly
6th Aug	ERO Arrives
9th Aug	ERO Departs
10th Aug	Winter Sports
14 Aug	ICAS Mathematics
17th Aug	Assembly Room 4
17th Aug	Winter Sports
22nd Aug	Ski Day Mt Hutt
26th Aug	1st Holy Communion
31st Aug	Teacher Only Day

Canterbury Cross Country

Congratulations to Genevieve Christian (pictured middle) who ran in the Canterbury Cross Country yesterday, finishing in 14th place.



Genevieve is now the 14th fastest Year 7 girl in Canterbury, congratuatlions!

No Assembly or Winter Sport Tomorrow

Just a reminder that there is no School Assembly or Winter Sports tomorrow.

Room 2 will be holding their Assembly on Friday 3rd August at 11:30am next Term.

