



From the Principal's Desk....

St Patrick's stepped back in time on Monday as they began their Social Sciences Inquiry into this terms themes 'Canterbury Tales' and 'The Good Old Days'.

Students in Rooms 1 - 4 enjoyed a great day out at the Ferrymead Historic Park discovering what it was like to live 100 years ago. They dressed up so that they could experience what it was like to go to school, bake food, wash clothes and live as children would have lived last century.

Not to be left out, students in Rooms 5 - 8 visited the Canterbury Museum for an exciting history lesson. They also got to explore the historical hotspots around Christchurch, ride the tram and take part in an exciting scavenger hunt.

Thank you to the staff who organised this fantastic day out and to all our amazing parent helpers who gave up their day to step back in time with us!



2018 St Patrick's School Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all our students who ran the Cross Country last Wednesday. We were very fortunate with the weather and all the students did extremely well. We do apologise that we went slightly over time, but we hope the students enjoyed their ice-blocks! Thank you to all our parents who came down to support the students.

Good luck to all our Year 4 - 8 students who will be competing in the Westzone Cross Country next Thursday 17th May at the Halswell Quarry.



Year 1 - Boys 1st - Harry Sutcliffe 2nd - Edward Farrell 3rd - Graysen Paulsen	Year 1 - Girls 1st - Eilish Plack 2nd - Orlaith O'Brien 3rd - Millie Taylor	Year 2 - Boys 1st - Findlay Hanton 2nd - Gus McPherson 3rd - Theo McNeill	Year 2 - Girls 1st - Izzy Dalton 2nd - Coco McCulloch 3rd - Imogen Petersen
Year 3 - Boys 1st - Oscar McCulloch 1st - Hugh Farrell 3rd - Angus Murdoch	Year 3 - Girls 1st - Amelia Watson 2nd - Mary Sullivan 3rd - Annabel Carter	Year 4 - Boys 1st - Finn Gibson 2nd - Cam Gane 3rd - Thomas Watson	Year 4 - Girls 1st - Daisy Elkins 2nd - Catherine Vogt 3rd - Eva Wood
Year 5 - Boys 1st - Noah McIntyre 2nd - Jimmy Jackson 3rd - Finn Callaghan	Year 5 - Girls 1st - Niamh Murdoch 2nd - Heidi Molloy 3rd - Patricia Seno	Year 6 - Boys 1st - Daniel Milicich 2nd - Jack Sparrow 3rd - Mykah McIntyre	Year 6 - Girls 1st - Georgina Gibson 2nd - Rose Kelly 3rd - Bethany Sutcliffe
Year 7 - Boys 1st - Jack Griffiths 2nd - Louie Hall 3rd - Liam Speechlay	Year 7 - Girls 1st - Genevieve Christian 2nd - Niamh Jackson 3rd - Maggie McGoldrick	Year 8 - Boys 1st - Noah Shaskey 2nd - Luke Shearman 3rd - George Lawry	Year 8 - Girls 1st - Keeley Hughes 2nd - Rosaria Gibson 3rd - Cara Morrison



### Student, Parent, Teacher – Three Way Interviews

Student, Parent, Teacher – Three Way Interviews are an opportunity for learning to be discussed between children, their parents and caregivers and teachers. The aim of these interviews is to celebrate successes and discuss areas for improvement. They involve highlighting student strengths, current achievement and next learning steps.



Due to increasing our interviews from ten minutes to fifteen minutes we will now be holding interviews over two days. The dates for the interviews are:

Monday 14th May, 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
 Wednesday 16th May, 1:30pm – 6:30pm

The first day will be on Monday 14th May, from 3:30pm – 6:30pm.

On Wednesday 16th May, school will finish at 12:30pm. The reason for closing the school early is to allow us to get through the remaining interviews from 1:30pm – 6:30pm.

We would appreciate it if you were able to collect your child/children at 12:30pm so that the Three Way Interviews can begin at 1:30pm. For those parents and caregivers who are unable to collect their children due to work commitments, we will be arranging supervision until 3:00pm for any remaining children.

Following these interviews, parents and caregivers should have a clearer picture of their child's current developmental learning needs and goals. If you have other matters to be discussed, please arrange a separate time to discuss this with the classroom teacher.

To make a booking for the Parent-Teacher Interviews, please follow the link below.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/kiosk?ecode=q79bb>

Thank you for making the most of this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher.

### Important Dates: Term 2, 2018

10th May	Gymnastics Year 1 - 4
11th May	Fantastic Friday Begins
11th May	Assembly Room 6
13th May	Mothers Day
14th May	Parent-Teacher Interviews
16th May	Parent-Teacher Interviews
17th May	Gymnastics Year 1 - 4
17th May	West Zone Cross Country
18th May	Winter Sports Begin Year 5 - 8
24th May	Gymnastics Year 1 - 4
25th May	Assembly Room 8
30th May	National Young Leaders Day
31st May	Gymnastics Year 1 - 4
1st June	Parent Coffee Morning
1st June	Queens Tea Party
4th June	Queens Birthday Weekend
7th June	Gymnastics Year 1 - 4
8th June	Assembly Room 5
10th June	Parish, School Mass

### Construction Start Date!



Next week we hope to share with you the design and layout of our new senior classroom block.

Farrell Construction has been awarded the tender and after meeting onsite yesterday a construction date has been set with work to begin on Monday 11th June.

Stay tuned, there will be more information to come!