



From the Principal's Desk....

Thank you to all the families who took part in the Three Way Interviews on Monday and Wednesday.

We had an amazing 85% of families attend, and as a staff, we would like to thank you all for your continued support. We hope the reporting model we are establishing enables you, as parents, to feel more comfortable talking about achievement, progress and assessments with staff.

The aim of these interviews was to celebrate successes and discuss areas for improvement, highlighting student strengths, current achievement and next learning steps.

We understand that there will still be questions or wonderings and would appreciate you taking the time to respond about how Three Way Interviews went for you and your family. Please take the time to answer the following seven questions about Three Way Interviews. The link to the survey is below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/KOfkEIQGBDgt8A1O2>

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



Winter Sports - Tomorrow, Year 5 - 8

Winter Sports begins tomorrow and concludes on Friday 24th August. We will be leaving school by bus at 12:30pm and returning to school by 3:00pm. All students in Year 5 - 8 will take part in the Primary Sports Canterbury Weekly Sports Programme, played at South Hagley Park and North Hagley Park each Friday.



This year we have teams competing in Netball, Rugby, Soccer and Hockey. A big thank you to our parent helpers and coaches who have kindly volunteered to come along every Friday during winter to take one of our sports teams.

All students will wear their PE uniform on these Fridays and some will have a uniform for their team, which they will change into at lunchtime. Mouthguards are compulsory for both hockey and rugby and strongly advised for soccer. Shin pads and long socks are compulsory for both hockey and soccer.

Our sports uniform, including socks are available from Mainland Uniforms on Ilam Rd.

All draws, maps and information can be found on the Primary Sports Canterbury website. Alternatively you can now download the new Primary Sports Canterbury App! The App is free to download from the App Store or Google play.



Staff Prayers - Wednesday 8:10am - 8:30am

Every Wednesday morning staff at St Patrick's School may be a little late to their classrooms. This is because, like our students, we also participate in prayer. This is an important part of our special Catholic Charater and a time for us as a staff to reflect and offer our thoughts in prayer to those around us.





2018 ICAS Exams

In 2018 we have offered students the opportunity to take part in the 2018 ICAS Exams. These exams are not endorsed by the school but are offered to parents who wish for their children to take part.

Entries have now closed and the dates we will be holding these exams at St Patrick's are below.

- Digital Technologies: Tuesday 22nd May
- Science: Tuesday 29th May
- Spelling: Wednesday 6th June
- Writing: Thursday 7th June
- English: Tuesday 31st July
- Mathematics: Tuesday 14th August

After School Care

There are currently spaces available for anyone wanting Afterschool Care. After School Care is currently operating out of Room 5. Please contact Fay on 03 351 9190 for more details

Important Dates: Term 2, 2018

17th May	Gymnastics Year 1 - 4
17th May	West Zone Cross Country
18th May	Winter Sports Begin Year 5 - 8
22nd May	ICAS - Digital Technologies
23rd May	PFA Meeting
24th May	Gymnastics Year 1 - 4
24th May	BOT Meeting 7pm
25th May	Assembly Room 8
25th May	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
29th May	ICAS - Science
30th May	National Young Leaders Day
31st May	Gymnastics Year 1 - 4
1st June	Parent Coffee Morning
1st June	Queens Tea Party
1st June	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
4th June	Queens Birthday Weekend
5th June	Numicon Parents Sessions
6th June	ICAS - Spelling
7th June	Gymnastics Year 1 - 4
7th June	ICAS - Writing
8th June	Assembly Room 5
8th June	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
10th June	Parish, School Mass - 9am
15th June	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
22nd June	Assembly Room 1
22nd June	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
29th June	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
3rd July	BOT Meeting 7pm
6th July	Assembly Room 2
6th July	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8

Year 1 - 4 Gymnastics

The students in Year 1 -4 are enjoying being able to have weekly specialist Gymnastics Teaching at the Christchurch School of Gymnastics. The children love exploring the amazing equipment and are benefiting from the specialist Gym Teachers!



Liturgy of the Word with Children



We wish to invite you to join us on

Holy Trinity Parish Feast Day

For a Children's Mass

Sunday 27th May 2018

At 10.30am

Followed by a pot luck lunch

in the parish hall, please bring food to share