



**From the Principal's Desk....**

Welcome to week 4 everyone.

This Sunday May 27th we are celebrating the Holy Trinity Parish Feast Day. This is a very special occasion for the Parish and they have chosen to celebrate this day with a Children's Mass at 10.30am, followed by a shared luncheon in the Parish Hall.

St Albans Catholic will be attending their School Mass at 9am. It would be great if we could come along and support the Parish together with our families. If you are able to make it, please bring a plate of food to share. The Parish looks forward to celebrating this Feast Day together with you all.



**Three Way Interviews Feedback**

Thank you to all the families who took part in the Three Way Interviews.

We have had about 35% of our families fill out the Three Way Interviews Feedback form. We understand that there will still be questions or wonderings and would appreciate you taking the time to respond about how the 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!



**Code Club Aotearoa and 'She Can Code'**

Yesterday evening five year four girls joined Code Club Aotearoa and 'She Can Code' ambassador Amelia Lockley, for a celebration of coding and technology at the Epic Innovation Centre in Christchurch.

Around 60 Christchurch girls attended this event, where they had the opportunity to explore a variety of technology and hear the stories of females in the computer science field. A big thank you to Miss Barrett and the parents that went along to this event.

All the girls look like they had a fantastic time!





### Handy Tips for Parenting - Coffee Morning

We welcome you to come up to the Staff Room at 9:00am when school starts for coffee and a chat next Friday 1st June. It's a great way to meet other parents, especially if you are new to the school.

Maree Grant our RTL (Resource Teacher for Learning and Behaviour) is going to be sharing some 'Handy Tips for Parenting'. We promise it will be informative, interesting and humorous!

Please rsvp to trishmckendry@stpatricks.school.nz by Thursday 31st May if you are interested in attending.

Don't forget, pre-school children are most welcome to come along.



### Numicon - Save the Date



On Tuesday 5th June you are invited to attend one of two presentations on Numicon and what it looks like at St Patrick's.

The first session will be at 2:00pm and then repeated at 7:00pm. The booking form will be emailed out tomorrow for you to register.

### Important Dates: Term 2, 2018

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	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
31st August	Teacher Only Day

### Mother's Day, Drawing and Writing Competition!



Well done to the students and congratulations to their Mother's on winning Miss Mac's Mother's Day competition.

The winning students won Mother's Day treats and packages for either drawing a picture of their mum or completing a Mother's Day writing task.

### Kate Falkner (Miss Kate) Tuition 2018

Kate Falkner (aka Miss Kate) will be offering private tuition during school hours at St Patrick's for 2018.

Along with having over 25 years experience as a learning support teacher, Kate is also trained in Reading Recovery. Tuition is available across the curriculum, with particular strengths in Literacy.

By liaising with the classroom teachers, this tuition can be tailored to each child's specific learning needs.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity further, please email Kate at: [katefalkner@stpatricks.school.nz](mailto:katefalkner@stpatricks.school.nz)