



From the Principal's Desk....

The St Patrick's School Board and Staff are looking forward to the ground breaking that will mark the beginning of the construction phase of our fantastic new school building on Monday 11th June. This long awaited rebuild brings to an end a process which has been several years in the making. It has seen an enormous amount of time and energy spent at Board level by our Property, Health and Safety Committee.

The St Patrick's School Board and Staff are excited to present to our School Community a building that will transform not only our classroom environment but the surrounding landscape at St Patrick's School for many years to come.

The new school building and layout will be on display in the school office and will soon be shared on our school Facebook page and website.



Whole School, Parish Mass - Sunday 10th June at 9am

On Sunday 10th June we have our whole school Parish Mass and for school families in the Church at 9:00am.

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

The theme for the Mass is 'Show Faith By Action'. We would appreciate families bringing a non-perishable item to place in baskets as you enter the Church which will then be donated to St Vincent de Paul.

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



Year 7 and 8 Cake Stall

St Patrick's Year 7 and 8 students are holding a Cake Stall after this Sunday's 9am School Mass. All the hard work has been done for you. Buy something freshly baked for Sunday lunch or grab some treats for next week's lunch box. All proceeds will go towards the students' November Camp at Glentui Meadows. You will find us in the Church Hall with the St Patrick's R.E. Displays.





Numicon at St Patrick's

Thank you to those who braved the weather to come along to our Numicon sessions which were held on Tuesday afternoon and evening in Room 8. A special thank you to Margi Leech (Director of Numicon NZ) who gave up her precious time to talk about the pedagogy behind Numicon and share how some of the resources are being used in the classroom environment.



We will continue to share the 'Our Why' Numicon journey with you and upload the presentation and videos from Tuesdays sessions to our school website as soon as possible.

From the Fitzgerald Family

We just want to whole heartedly thank St Patrick's school, the teachers and staff and all the parents who jumped to our aid during a tough time with the sudden loss of Loren's Mum. We were humbled and are greatly appreciative of all the help, offering of help, meals, thoughts and prayers and the travel packs (which were fantastic) that were organised for the long journey down to Invercargill to keep the kids entertained.



We can't thank you all enough. It shows the spirit and togetherness of the St Patricks community, which makes it such a great little school.

Kindest Regards,

Loren, Craig, Molly, Luke and Emily Fitzgerald.

Important Dates: Term 2, 2018

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
20th June	Canterbury Schools Cross Country
22nd June	Assembly Room 1
22nd June	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
26th June	NZEI Paid Union Meeting 2:00pm
28th June	Cultural Mass 11:30pm
29th June	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
3rd July	BOT Meeting 7pm
6th July	Assembly Room 2
6th July	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
6th July	Last Day of Term 2
23rd July	First Day of Term 3
31st August	Teacher Only Day

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