



From the Principal's Desk....

This Sunday we have our whole school Parish Mass 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.



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

We look forward to seeing all our students and their families there!

Linc-ed Online School Reports

Next Wednesday, 21st June your child's Linc-ed Online School 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 prior to the Parent-Teacher Interviews.

The report is broken into three main parts 1) an overview of the curriculum with useful links to how you can help your child at home, 2) a Progress Graph and Achievement Statement which indicates how your child is achieving in relation to the National Standards. 3) a comment which informs you of your child's current curriculum levels. A general comment on your child's overall progress at school is also included.

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



Parent-Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 28th June

Today an email was sent home informing you that we will be holding Parent-Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 28th June. Time slots are already filling up fast!

School will finish at 12:30pm. The reason for closing the school early is to allow us to get through all the interviews in one day.

We would appreciate it if you were able to collect your child/children at 12:30pm so that the Parent-Teacher 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 3pm for any remaining children.

The 2017 Parent-Teacher Interviews will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and social needs in a more formal setting. To make a booking for the Parent-Teacher Interviews, please cut and paste the following link.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/kiosk?ecode=9nwfq>





Year 7 and 8 Cake Stall

St Patrick's Year 7 and 8 students are holding a "cash only" 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 Otago Rail Trail Camp. You will find us in the Church Hall with the St Patrick's R.E. Displays.

Thank you for your support!



Wig Wednesday - Wednesday 21st June

On Wednesday 21st June St Patrick's is going to be supporting Kiwi Kids with Cancer and their families by taking part in Wig Wednesday. Students will be asked to participate by making a gold coin donation and wearing their favourite wig to school with their uniform for the day!



Nathan Mikaere Wallis, the Developing Brain - Monday 10th July at 7pm

As part of the Burnside Learning Community Cluster (BLCC), all parents and caregivers have the opportunity to spend an evening with Nathan Mikaere Wallis at St Andrew's College Chapel on Monday 10th July at 7pm.

The link for the booking site is: https://nz.patronbase.com/_StAC/Productions. Booking is either online or parents go in to the main reception at St Andrew's College if they are unable to book online.

Early bird pricing is \$10 a ticket.

Please take the time to listen to the interview below with Nathan on Radio NZ to hear just how powerful his message is. http://www.radionz.co.nz/audio/player?audio_id=201844291



Scholastic Book Week Character Day - Monday July 3rd

The Scholastic Book Week isn't far away and to kick off this action packed week, we will be having a Book Character Mufti Day! Pencil in the date now and start preparing your favourite Book Character costume!

Important Dates: Term 2, 2017

15th June	School Boat Race 1:30 - 3:00pm
18th June	9am School Mass and R.E Expo
21st June	Canterbury Cross Country
21st June	Wig Wednesday
21st June	School Reports Available
28th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
23rd June	11:30 Assembly Room 1
3rd July	Scholastic Book Week
3rd July	Character Dress Up Day
4th July	BoT Meeting
7th July	11:30 Assembly Room 8
7th July	Last Day of Term
24th July	Term 3 Begins
26th July	Westzone Tournament
3rd August	Mt Hutt Ski Trip, Year 5 - 8

Faith Facts - Six New Beatitudes

In Matthew 5: 1 - 12 Jesus gives to us the Beatitudes. This is a much loved piece of Scripture and one we should try hard to follow.

But have you heard about the Six 'new' beatitudes that Pope Francis has added for today's world?

Listen to what Pope Francis is asking us to do and take one of them and try to live it! <https://goo.gl/VtC76w>

