



## Principals For a Day - Mixed Mufti-Day Thursday 16th November

There will be three new Principals to fulfil my role for the day next Thursday. The Principals will look after the day-to-day running of the school with Amelia Watson covering Year 1 - 2, Thomas Watson covering Year 3 - 5 and George Watson covering Year 6 - 8. The day is combined with the first PFA Fair Fundraiser.

Students in Year 1 - 4 are asked to bring a 'Jolly Jar'. A jolly jar is a jar (plastic or glass, big or small) filled with treats for children. Ideas for fillings include stickers, bouncy balls, marbles, hair ties, pencils, felt pens, lollies, art supplies, mini note pads, craft projects, whistles, party poppers, bubbles etc. The \$2.00 Shops & K-Mart have a great selection of suitable goodies. Children are encouraged to decorate their jars with stickers and bows or whatever takes their fancy!



Students in Year 5 - 8 are asked to bring a bottle for the 'Bottle Bonanza'. The bottles will be used for the Bottle Tombola and Paddy's Pails. We welcome bottles of wine, bubbles, dessert sauces, artisan sodas, cordials, chutneys, olive oils and any gourmet (shelf stable) goodies in bottles!

The Watson's have also requested a 'Mixed Mufti-Day'.....



Rooms 1 and 2 'Masks' Mufti-Day! Amelia Watson would like everyone in Year 1 - 2 to wear their favourite mask for the day. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the best masks from each class.



Rooms 4 and 5 'Black and White' Mufti-Day! Thomas Watson would like everyone in Year 3 - 5 to dress in black and white for the day. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the best black and white costumes from each class.



Rooms 6, 7 and 8 'Crazy Hair' Mufti-Day! George Watson would like everyone in Year 6 - 8 to bring out their most craziest hair colour and design for the day. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the craziest hair.

It is going to be a very fun and exciting day for everyone. To celebrate, the Watsons have also requested that everyone receives an iceblock. At the end of lunch, we will have three different kinds of iceblocks for each year level.

Who knew three Principals would equal so much fun!

As well as organising the Mufti-Day and iceblocks, the Watsons also have some very important meetings to attend. They include a 'Top Secret' visit to OPUS to get a tour around the new school building which is still being finalised!



## Swimming Reminder

This term St Patrick's School will provide compulsory swimming lessons for all Year 1-6 students. The cost is \$52.00 per child for 9 lessons. This includes the bus fare and the lesson. As well as standard swimming lessons, experienced swimmers will have the opportunity to participate in the Swimsafe Programme. Please send your payment to the office by Friday 17th November





### Staffing for 2018

There are a minor number of staffing changes at St Patrick's in 2018. We have made the decision to share next year's staffing with the school community. The planning of year levels for 2018 is still being finalised. Where any composite classes are required due to large 'cohorts' you will be made aware of this prior to the classes being announced. This information will be made available on your child's online report on Friday 1st December. Thank you for your patience while this is taking place.

Room 1	- Jan Wood
Room 2	- Fran Tohill
Room 3/Library	- Petrea Hibbs
Room 4	- Trish McKendry and Karen Clarke
Room 5	- Amanda Barrett
Room 6	- Marcus Beaton
Room 7	- Felicity McDonnell
Room 8	- Hamish McIntyre
Reading Recovery	- Rosie Sorenson



### Congratulations - Aishling Cheevers

Congratulations to Aishling Cheevers who recently competed in the 2017 New Zealand Irish Dance Championship in Wellington.

Aishling, who has been dancing for 3 years was competing in the Under 7 age group over three days and finished 2nd!

I am sure we will see much more of Aishling and her Irish Dancing at St Patrick's.

Well done!



### Important Dates: Term 4, 2017

16th Nov	PFA Mufti Day
17th Nov	Show Day
20th - 24th Nov	Year 7 & 8 Camp
22nd - 24th Nov	Year 5 & 6 Camp
27th Nov	Swimming Starts
1st Dec	Reports Published Online
3rd Dec	Christmas Picnic
7th Dec	School Interviews
10th Dec	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
12th Dec	Tough Kids Challenge
12th Dec	Junior Syndicate Wheels Day
14th Dec	End of Year Mass
15th Dec	Last Day 12:30pm finish
29th Jan	Term 1 starts

### St Bede's Dux 2017

Congratulations to William Connell, an ex St Patrick's student, who was named Dux at the St Bede's Prize giving on Tuesday evening.

Dux is a title given to the highest ranking student in academic achievements in Year 13.



William Connell 2012



Congratulations to all the former St Patrick's students who received awards on Tuesday night. It is great recognition for all the hardwork you have put in to your time at school.