



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 92% of families attend, and as a staff, we would like to thank you all for your continued support. We hope the Three Way Interviews enabled 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 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.

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Shamrock Ball Raffle Winners

Thank you to all of the children, families and St Patrick's school community who sold Shamrock Ball Raffle Tickets.

Together we sold an incredible 1129 tickets to make a staggering \$2,258 to be donated to the Muslim community following last month's tragic events.

Following the draw, we are pleased to announce the winners of the seven hampers: The Fitzgerald family, Jill Preston, Ardan Stott, Julian Hutton, Jan Irving, Bex Hewson-Martini and Barb Rose.

All winners have been contacted and can pick their hamper up from the School Office.



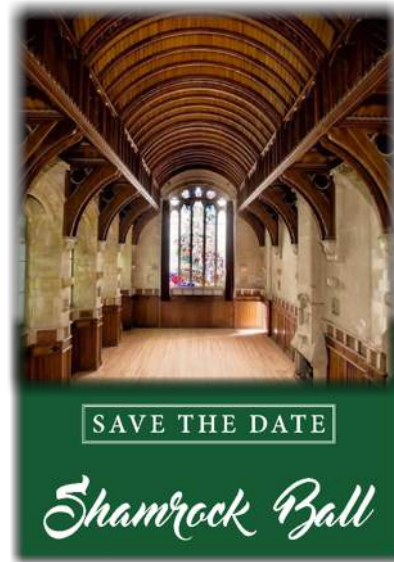
Shamrock Ball - Saturday 7th September 2019

After the tragic events of Friday 15th March and in consultation with the PFA a decision was made to postpone the Shamrock Ball. Trying to align catering, bands and securing the venue has not been easy but the PFA have managed to secure a date in Term 3.

The Shamrock Ball will now be held on Saturday 7th September 2019.

A big thank you to Kate Watson and the PFA Team for working hard to secure a new date.

There will be more details to come closer to the time but in the mean time if you do wish to attend the ball there are still some tickets available for purchase from the office.





Shamrock Ball Raffle

Thank you to all of the children, families and St Patrick's school community who sold Shamrock Ball Raffle Tickets.

We also would like to congratulate those who sold the most tickets.

The families of the following children received Powerade and Camelbak prizes: Olivia Preston, Gabby and Claudia Sutherland, Caitlin Yardley, Honour Richardson and Olive Ede, Fletcher Manning and Oliver Rose. A huge thank you and well done from the PFA to these families and all of the fabulous St Patrick's community for your efforts and generosity.

A big thank you also to Julie Williamson for all her time and energy in putting the raffle and hampers together.



Pita Pit Year 7 & 8 Camp Fundraiser

Our school community has been offered a great opportunity! Each time you purchase Pita Pit from the Pita Pit at 501 Wairakei Rd, they will donate 10% of the value of your order to St Patrick's School to help raise funds for the Year 7 & 8 Camp this year.

A special thank you to Andy Christian for organising this for our school.



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Important Dates: Term 1/2, 2019

- 8th Apr Year 7 and 8 to Cave Stream
- 11th Apr Year 1 -4 Tuahiwi Marae Visit
- 12th April Year 5 - 8 Tuahiwi Marae Visit
- 12th Apr Last Day of Term 1
- 29th Apr First Day of Term 2
- 2nd May School Cross Country at Elmwood Park
- 3rd May Rugby Fun Day
- 3rd May Gymnastics Year 1 - 4
- 9th May Catholic Sports Tournament
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- 9th May Assembly Room 8
- 26th May Parish, School Mass

Marist Hockey - Have a Go Sessions

Marist Hockey are holding a Have a Go session for players in the Funsticks (Year 1 and 2) and Ministicks (Year 3 - 4) grades on Saturday morning, 13 April, at 9.50am at Marist Park.

This is a great chance for younger players to see what hockey is about. Any queries, please feel free to email maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com, otherwise just turn up and 'have a go'.

