



From the Principal's Desk....

As you will be aware tomorrow there is a National Memorial Service being held in Hagley Park. While we appreciate this is an important day, St Patrick's School will be open for a full day tomorrow Friday 29th March.

St Patrick's will be represented at the National Memorial Service by two staff members and two of our Year 8 students. They have been invited alongside all other schools and learning services, by the city council and will join as one large group representing education.

We appreciate that Friday 29th March is an important day and that some parents and caregivers may like to take their child/children to attend the National Memorial Service. Please could you inform the school of this prior to Friday 29th March 10.00am.



Student, Parent, Teacher – Three Way Interviews:

Student, Parent, Teacher – Three Way Interviews are an opportunity for learning to be discussed between children, their parents and caregivers and teachers. The aim of these interviews is to celebrate successes and discuss areas for improvement. They involve highlighting student strengths, current achievement and next learning steps.

The dates for Three Way Interviews are:

- Monday 1st April, 3:30pm – 6:30pm
- Wednesday 3rd April, 1:30pm – 6:30pm

On Wednesday 3rd April, school will finish at 12:30pm. The reason for closing the school early is to allow us to get through the remaining interviews from 1:30pm – 6:30pm.

We would appreciate it if you were able to collect your child/children at 12:30pm so that the Three Way 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 3:00pm for any remaining children over in the Parish Hall.

To make a booking for the Parent-Teacher Interviews, please follow the link below.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/kiosk?ecode=ptev5>



'Colour Your Day' Mufti-DAY Fundraiser

On Friday 22nd March we joined schools all across Canterbury to take part in 'Colour Your Day'. Students were asked to bring to school a monetary donation and wear something colourful to show their support for the families and Muslim communities impacted by the tragic events of Friday 15th March.



Thank you to everyone for supporting 'Colour Your Day'. The donations recieved last Friday totalled \$920.00!



Shamrock Ball - Saturday 7th September 2019

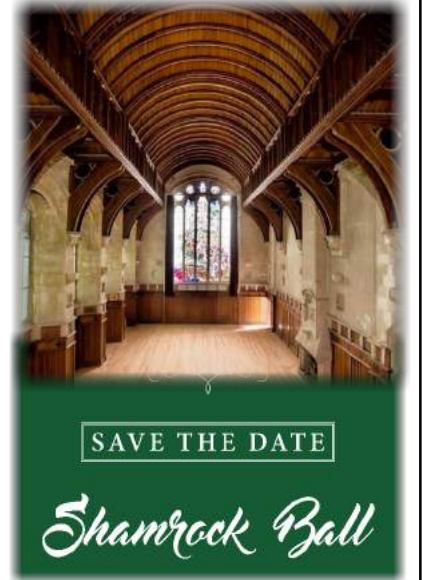
After the tragic events of Friday 15th March and in consultation with the PFA a decision was made to postpone the Shamrock Ball.

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.



Villa Maria College Evening

Deborah Brosnahan, the Principal of Villa Maria College will be holding an information evening for Year 7 and 8 girls and their parents on Thursday 4th April from 7:00pm - 8:30pm at St Patrick's School.

The choice of secondary school is so important and we would prefer to meet with girls and their parents. We are aware that parents of Year 7 girls may be considering secondary school options (for Year 9) at this time and we would like to extend this invitation to girls and parents at this level to join this meeting.

Please RSVP by 1st April to trishmckendry@stpatricks.school.nz



Important Dates: Term 1, 2019

- 1st Apr 3-Way Interviews 3:30pm - 6:00pm
- 3rd Apr 3-Way Interviews 1:30pm - 6:00pm
- 4th Apr Primary School Swimming Championships
- 5th Apr Year 7 and 8 to Cave Stream
- 11th Apr Year 1 - 4 Tuahiwi Marae Visit
- 12th Apr 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
- 26th May Parish, School Mass

Primary Schools Swimming Championships

Congratulations also to the following students who have all qualified for the Primary Schools Swimming Championships next Thursday 4th April at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre.

Year 5: Caitlin Petersen, Year 7: Hugo van Herel, Year 8: Douglas Yi, Jack Griffiths, Louie Hall, Jayla Agnew, Maggie McGoldrick and Sarah Vogt



We wish you all the very best for your chosen events!

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons are available at St Patrick's School with Hillary Buckland in the Parish Hall.



Contact Hillary Buckland on 027 3430533