



From the Principal's Desk....

A big thank you to those parents who took the time to come down and help and support our students at the Westzone Winter Tournament on Monday. We were very lucky with the weather and all the students had a great day and competed at their best.



The Shamrock Ball is getting closer.....

Shamrock Ball Tickets are on sale again from Monday 12th August. Tickets are \$100 per person and include a welcome drink, canapés (in an iconic venue with a great band!) This is our major fundraiser for 2019 and all proceeds are going towards outdoor enhancements to the school grounds.

Tickets can be purchased from Selena in the school office - cash or cheque only (please make cheques out to St Patrick's PFA) or you can make an online transfer/deposit into the PFA bank account and we will get your tickets to you. Please ensure you use BALL as the reference and include your surname. Once payment clears, tickets will be made available to you. PFA Bank Account #03 1355 0746711 00

Whole School, Parish Mass - Sunday 18th August at 9:30am

On Sunday 18th August we have our whole School Parish Mass, for school families in the Church at 9:30am.

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 9:15am. 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 Houses Joyce and Harrison to please bring a plate of food to share. Please deliver this to the Parish Hall kitchen before Mass begins.

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



St Patrick's School Disco and Senior Dance - Friday 9th August

A reminder that tomorrow we will be holding the St Patrick's School Disco and Senior Dance in the Parish Hall. It is a great night and is separated into Junior, Middle and Senior Dances. The senior students have been working hard on decorating and getting the hall ready for tomorrow night.

The PFA have organised a great opportunity for parents to gather together in the school library for drinks and nibbles during the Year 1 - 6 discos. So please drop your children off at the hall and come on over to catch up with friends or meet new families in our school community.

Junior: Years 1 - 2, from 5 - 6 pm.

Middle: Years 3 - 6, from 6.15 - 7.15 pm.

Senior: Years 7 and 8, from 7.30 - 9.30 pm.

The cost is \$5 each with a maximum of \$10 per family to be paid upon entry (cash only). Years 1 - 6 will receive a lolly bag and glow bangle upon entry. For the Year 7 - 8 students, there will be a tuck shop available.





### Year 7 and 8 Leaders Lunch

Congratulations to Sreya, Estelle, Sarah, Genevieve, Penelope, Mykah and Callum who were chosen to attend our Leaders Lunch recently.

Every term we recognise Year 7 and 8 students who have shown outstanding leadership in everything they think, say and do at St Patrick's. These are students who teachers recognise have worked incredibly hard in class, around the school or continually display and showcase our schools Mercy Values on a daily basis.

Since 2016 students have attended Misceo Cafe and Bar where they enjoy a lovely Pizza and Hot Chip Lunch. The students are very fortunate that David Groves from Mike Pero Fendalton sponsors this event to the amount of \$100 per term. David and the team at Mike Pero have given generously to the school over the years and we are very grateful for their ongoing support.



David Groves  
Licensed Salesperson



### Where Are You St Patrick?

Preparation for our School Production 'Where Are You St Patrick?' is in full swing!

The Lead Parts are practising with Mr McIntyre. Year 1 and 2 are practising their Irish Dancing. Year 3 and 4 are preparing their class items. The Stage Crew have been to visit the Aurora Centre to help them with designing the set with Selena, Mr Beaton and Mr Wallis. The Dance Groups are practising hard with Mrs Kilpatrick and Miss Kelsey. The Ukulele group are learning their music with Music Mary. The Choir are learning their new songs with Mrs Moore. The costume designers are hard at work with Miss McDonnell and the Advertising Team are making posters, tickets and programmes with Mrs McKendry.

This is going to be a show to remember as we work towards our Performance at the Aurora Centre on Wednesday 18th September at 6.30pm.



### Important Dates: Term 3, 2019

9th Aug	School Disco Year 1 - 8
9th Aug	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
14th Aug	William Pike Challenge - Tree Planting
16th Aug	11:30am Assembly Room 6
16th Aug	Winter Sports Year 5 - 8
18th Aug	9:30am Parish, School Mass
20th Aug	7pm Board of Trustees Meeting
21st Aug	Year 7 and 8 Science at St Bedes
22nd Aug	Canterbury Winter Tournament
25th Aug	First Holy Communion
29th Aug	School Photos
30th Aug	11:30am Assembly Room 7
1st Sept	Fathers Day
3rd Sept	Ski Day Year 5 - 8
5th Sept	William Pike Challenge - High Ropes Course
6th Sept	PFA Coffee Morning
7th Sept	Shamrock Ball
11th Sept	Cultural Festival (Day Session)
13th Sept	11:30am Assembly Room 8
18th Sept	Whole School Production
23rd Sept	Three Way Interviews 3:30pm - 6:30pm
24th Sept	7pm Board of Trustees Meeting
25th Sept	Three Way Interviews 1:30pm - 6:30pm

### Surreal Hair Fundraiser!



Mike McIntyre (Noah and Mykah's Dad) from Surreal Hair design has a great Year 7 and 8 Camp Fundraiser.

Mike has offered for any new client that makes an appointment with him from the school community, to donate 50% of their spend back to the school up until the Year 7 and 8's attend the Otago Rail Trail in November!