



From the Principal's Desk....

Ava, Conor and Noah Kingston are looking forward to their joint roles as 'Principals for the Day' tomorrow, Friday 8th November.

Ava, Conor, Noah and I have met and together we have worked through the following changes. These changes are to be put in place immediately so that the students at St Patrick's can kick back, relax and enjoy the day!



They would love everyone to dress up in their 'House' colours tomorrow as part of the Fair 'Jolly Jar' Mufti Day. They want to see the brightest and most creative 'House' costumes on display and participants will be rewarded with prizes and MVP's for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

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 notepads, 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!



The Kingston's also feel that we have not had enough 'House' competitions throughout the year so they wish to run 'House' tournaments for each class tomorrow afternoon at 1:30pm. The details of the class tournaments are still classified but they promise to be fun and exciting and at the end of the day a new 'House' will be named champion!



Ice-Blocks for everyone! The Kingston's have decided that what better way to enjoy the end of the day than with a nice cold ice-block. So, of course, there will be ice-blocks for everyone including teachers if they have been well behaved!

The Kingston's have signalled they want a fun, actioned-packed Friday and so this really will be the ultimate 'Fantastic Friday'. As well as these events, they will also be doing the Special end of Term 3 MVP draw (which was missed) at Assembly. They will also be helping to hand out the Student Awards with the teachers and handing out their own Teacher Awards.

I am sure that the Kingstons will do a wonderful job in their new role as 'Principal for the Day'.



Coffee Morning - Tomorrow, Friday 8th November

We welcome you to come up to the Staff Room after school starts at 9.00am for coffee and a chat tomorrow morning.

It's a great way to meet other parents, especially if you are new to the school. Pre-school children are most welcome to come along.





2019 Lions Christchurch Schools' Music Festival

We were so excited to have our St Patrick's School Choir singing in the 2019 Lions Christchurch Schools' Music Festival on Tuesday night. The title of this year's Festival is "You're the Voice: Celebrating 80 Years of the Music Festival".

This was the first time this event has been held in the new Christchurch Town Hall since the earthquakes. Our Choir joined more than 4000 pupils from over 100 schools in the 2019 Lions Christchurch Schools' Music Festival.



Congratulations to Francesca Burkett who was a member of the Special Junior Choir and performed every night this week!

A special thank you to Robyn Moore for preparing our Choir so well for this wonderful event.



Important Dates: Term 4, 2019

8th Nov	PFA Coffee Morning
8th Nov	Kingstons Principals for the day
8th Nov	Fair Mufti Day - 'Jolly Jars'
8th Nov	School Assembly, Room 3 11:30am
15th Nov	Christchurch Show Day - No School
18th - 21st Nov	Year 7 and 8 Camp
18th - 20th Nov	Year 5 and 6 Camp
25th Nov - 6th Dec	Year 1 - 6 Swimming Lessons
1st Dec	St Patrick's Christmas Picnic
6th Dec	PFA Coffee Morning
8th Dec	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
10th Dec	BoT Meeting
12th Dec	End of Year Mass 6:00pm
13th Dec	School Finishes 12:30pm
3rd Feb	Term 1 Begins for 2020

St Patrick's School Fair - Sunday 22nd March

We are seeking donations of boxes, apple, banana boxes and some bigger boxes i.e. fridge boxes.

We are currently seeking anyone interested in selling, making, or running a stall for 'Food Glorious Food' at the Fair.



We would love to offer a variety of food options but we really need help from any volunteers. Let us know your ideas today!

Contact Jo McKenzie – jomckenzie@windowlive.com

Tennis Hot Shots in Schools Programme

This week all the students in Year 1 - 8 have been taking part in the Tennis Hot Shots in Schools Programme delivered by the Waimairi Tennis Club.

This program is funded by Canterbury Tennis with the aim of the programme being to give children a taste of tennis. It also provides some information about their local Club, in case the children would like to take the next step and join a club.

