



From the Principal's Desk....

Another busy week is almost over at St Patrick's.

Afterschool today your child's HERO, Online Digital Report will be made available for you to view. This online report contains all the information you need to keep you informed of your child's learning progress at school. The Staff have spent considerable time preparing these reports throughout Term 4 and I would like to thank them all for adapting to the new reporting requirements given the impact Covid-19 has had on our student's academic year.

If you have not signed into HERO, our student management system for some time then please follow this link to help you log back in - <https://www.linc-ed.com/parents/>

From here you are able to either select the orange button 'Login via a browser' to log in to HERO or download the App onto your phone. If you click on forgot password it will send an email to yourself to reset your login. Alternatively, if you need any assistance please contact Selena in the office.



Junior Nativity Play - Wednesday 16th December

Next Wednesday 16th December our amazing Year 1 - 4 students will be presenting their Junior Nativity Play and Christmas Carols in the Church at 2:15pm.

All the students are very excited about performing in front of their parents and the school next week. They have been very busy practicing, with Christmas Carols filtering through classroom walls for the last couple of weeks!



End of Year Mass - Thursday 17th December

Our final School Mass will be at the Holy Trinity Parish on Thursday 17th December at 6:00pm.

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 5:40pm. Each year the children are asked to bring along a wrapped present labelled boy or girl and the approximate age level the gift is for.

There will be baskets in the foyer of the church for the presents to be placed in as the children arrive. The gifts will be taken up with the offertory during Mass and delivered to St Vincent de Paul.

After Mass we will be presenting the Catherine McAuley Christian Leadership Trophy to a Year 8 student who has continually displayed and role modelled our Sisters of Mercy Values of Compassion, Hospitality, Respect, Service, Excellence and Social Justice.



Orientation Mufti-Day - Tuesday 15th December

On Tuesday 15th December from 1:45pm our students will be participating in an orientation afternoon preparing them for their 2021 class. So next Tuesday all students are allowed to wear mufti to school. We are calling this our Orientation Mufti-Day!

At 1:45pm our new students for 2021 will be arriving at school. Then at 1:45pm everyone will go into their new classroom for 2021 and meet their new teacher and classmates and talk about the exciting year of learning ahead.

This is a great way for your children to know and prepare for the year ahead so that they have a smooth start to school in February.





Merry Christmas from the PFA

Our annual School Community Christmas Picnic and Mini Market is always a relaxing way to end the school year. It was wonderful to see many school families brave the cooler weather on Sunday afternoon and come along to connect with each other again before the holiday break.

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone, staff, parents, grandparents who were involved with organising and running the event and for giving your time, the band for adding to the festive atmosphere with your musical talents, to the junior staff and students for sharing your gorgeous Christmas carols with us, and to Ian McPherson for the use of your BBQ trailer. Through the continued generosity and support of our school community, we also successfully raised \$1,076.30 to go directly to supporting our School.

We offer our best wishes and thanks to our Year 8 students and their families and to those moving away from our St Patrick's community. Your dedication and generosity over your years at St Patrick's will continue to benefit our school for many more years to come.

We are looking forward to working alongside the staff, parents and Board of Trustees of St Patrick's again in 2021 and delivering a fun filled year!

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break – enjoy the valuable family time.



Water Polo Success!

Last Friday night the St Patrick's Water Polo team won their final after being undefeated all term.

They had a tough game against St Andrews College with a half time score of 3-3 but managed to give it everything they had in the second half winning the game 9-4.

Congratulations to all the students and coaches involved, what a fantastic achievement!



Term Dates for 2021

Term 1:
 Wednesday 3rd February to Friday 16th April

Term 2:
 Monday 3rd May to Friday 9th July

Term 3:
 Monday 26th July to Friday 1st October

Term 4:
 Monday 18th October to Friday 17th December



Public Holidays, Teacher Only Days, Sport, Parish and Extra Curricular Activity Dates can be accessed on our Google Calendar on our website: www.stpatricks.school.nz

Year 8's Leavers Assembly



A reminder that the Year 8's Leavers Assembly will begin at 11:00am and that school will finish at 12:30pm on Friday 18th December.

Important Dates: Term 4, 2020

- Friday 11th December - PFA Donations, Container Open 8:15am - 9:00am
- Friday 11th December - Secondhand Uniform Sale 8:15am - 9:00am
- Sunday 13th December - Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- Tuesday 15th December - New Student Orientation Day 1:45pm - 2:45pm
- Tuesday 15th December - Secondhand Uniform Sale 1:00pm - 4:00pm
- Wednesday 16th December - Junior Nativity Story 2:15pm
- Thursday 17th December - School Leavers Mass at 6:00pm
- Friday 18th December - Assembly Room 8 at 11:00am
- Friday 18th December - School Finishes at 12:30pm

Secondhand Uniform Sale - Friday 11th December

Pop into school tomorrow morning, we have another opportunity for you to browse for second hand uniform items from 8:15am - 9:00am in the Uniform Shop in the Parish Hall.

