



From the Principal's Desk...

Nau mai hoki mai e hoa ma - Welcome back friends!

Teacher Only Day - This Friday 4th June (Queens Birthday weekend)

A reminder that we have our Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day on Friday 4th June and School will be closed. Our Kahui Ako Teacher Only day is added to Queens Birthday weekend. For the last 5 years, all schools in our Kahui Ako have this date as our combined Teacher Only Day. This year, we have over 160 teachers registered in workshops after hearing from our keynote speaker Mike King.

Cobham Intermediate School, as part of our Kahui Ako, are accommodating us for the day.

We value this opportunity to work with other teachers from our schools in the Kahui Ako and benefit greatly from working and learning with our colleagues from other schools.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā Have a great weekend!



St Patrick's School Fundraiser - Hole in Won!

After 5 weeks of calling on our School Community to come together to help support our St Patrick's School - Helicopter Hole in Won' fundraiser for 2021 we are now counting down the days to the official 'Helicopter Drop' on Friday 11th June. The response has been overwhelming and we have been blown away by the effort everyone has gone to in order to make this unique fundraiser such a success.

We don't have a final total to share yet, as the remaining sheets are still coming in and people are still contacting us for last-minute purchases, but it has been far more popular than we could have envisioned.

Finally, don't forget we are holding this tee-rific event on Friday 11th June at the Riccarton Park Golf Complex. St Patrick's families and the community are invited and encouraged to join us from 12:30pm for a BBQ lunch followed by golf-themed activities for the students and the arrival of the helicopter at 2:15pm as the big finale.



Free trial lessons for Piano and Ukulele

Amber Fox and Rebekah Jang, our two wonderful Support Staff would like to offer a free introduction lesson to Piano and Ukulele for our students. It will be held within School hours, so please do not hesitate to apply by Wednesday 9th June. If your child/children want to learn Piano or Ukulele after the free lesson, please let them know by email as soon as possible and they will guide you through the details of the music lessons.

Amber Fox: piano – amberfox@stpatricks.school.nz
 Rebekah Jang: piano/ukulele – rebekahjang@stpatricks.school.nz





Baptism within the Parish of Christchurch North - For St Patrick's Students

The Catholic Parish of Christchurch North would like to invite those students who have not been Baptised to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. On Wednesday 16th of June and Wednesday 23rd June, we will be running 2 lessons from 3:00 -3:30pm on both days at St Patrick's School, Bryndwr. These sessions would be for both child/ren and a parent.

Baptisms will be taking place on Saturday 10th July at 2:00pm and Sunday 11th July at 12:00pm. Both baptisms will take place at St Gregory's Church in Bishopdale.

What is Baptism?

Baptism is a Christian rite of admission and adoption, almost invariably with the use of water, into Christianity. Baptism is the first sacrament that a person receives in the Roman Catholic Church. It opens the door to all the other sacraments including First Holy Communion.

If you are interested in attending these sessions with your child/ren, please contact Selena in the Office to register.



Upstart Magazine Success

Upstart Magazine is a bi-monthly publication for kiwi students aged 13 and under. Room 5 students have been submitting some amazing work to Upstart Magazine throughout the year and have been awarded some fantastic prizes during that time.

Here are a couple of pics of (some of) last issue's winners with their prizes. Plus they have just been informed that we have three new winners as well who will published in the next issue of Upstart! Well done to those student and well done Room 5. Keep up the fantastic work! Get your copy here: <https://shop.upstartmag.co.nz/>



Important Dates: Term 2, 2021

Friday 4th June - Teacher Only Day
 Monday 7th June - Queens Birthday

Friday 11th June - Golf Ball Drop

Friday 18th June - Rooms 1 and 3, Christchurch Art Gallery
 Friday 25th June - School Assembly Room 1, 9:00am
 Friday 2nd July - Rooms 2 and 4, Christchurch Art Gallery
 Monday 5th July - Scholastic Book Fair Week
 Wednesday 7th July - Stories by Candlelight Rooms 1, 2 and 3, 6:00pm
 Wednesday 7th July - Movies by Candlelight Rooms 4 - 8, 6:00pm
 Friday 9th July - Mufti Mania
 Friday 9th July - School Assembly Room 8, 9:00am

Coffee Fix Wednesday!

Sue-Anne and Debra from Bean Buzz have had to change the day they visit our school to a Wednesday.

This Term they will be parked in the Parish Carpark close to the school for anyone who would like a morning coffee.



Sue-Anne and Debra have been supplying our weekly caffeine fix at St Patrick's for over 5 years and would love your continued support.