



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te Whānau

Last Friday under the blazing Invercargill sun our tamariki ran, jumped and threw with great enthusiasm at the All Saints Athletics Sports day. Congratulations to all for their amazing behaviour on the day and for the way that they gave everything their best effort. A special congratulations to those children who qualified for the Southland Athletics Championships which will be held at Surrey Park on **Saturday, 22nd March**. Mr Collie will be letting those children who qualified know the necessary details.

Ash Wednesday this week marks the start of Lent. This is a great time to think not only what you can go without but how you can help others more. When we do this we help to bring about God's kingdom here on earth.

Have a fantastic week.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou katoa

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TEACHER / PARENT CONVERSATIONS

Will be held on Thursday, 13th March. To book an appointment online, simply go to:
<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>. The log in is TCVKA.

School will finish at 12.30pm that day

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Next week we celebrate St Patrick of Ireland, who was one of the world's most popular Saints. Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died on March 17, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first church. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity and it has been associated with him and the Irish since that time.

Please join us at miha (Mass) on Monday 17th March at 9.30am to celebrate the saint from whom our kura takes its name.



Week 2: Transformed Kua Whakahoutia

Help tidy up a shared space at home or school.	Fast from negative self-talk and practice positive faith affirmations.	Pray for strength to change a bad habit.
Create your own		
Donate used in good condition clothes or toys to someone in need.	Fast from TV or video games for one day to focus on personal growth.	Read a Bible story about transformation, such as the story of Zacchaeus.

Remember to continue your Lenten journey by selecting acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving from the Caritas "Keep it Simple" action plan. Good luck.

Lent Week 2: Kua Whakahoutia - Transformed

What small actions did you as a family do last week that helped to restore hope in our world? We are called to be agents of change in our communities. We can pray this week to be transformed on our Lenten spiritual journey.



Welcome Harlow Heathcote to Room 2 &
Henley Crooks to Room 1

Enjoy your time here at school

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Maxx Fabela	Room 4
Ali Kersten	Room 13
Natalia Lubos	Room 5



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 4

Kia Ora from the Junior Syndicate.

We are all starting to feel more settled now that we are into Week 5 of the term.

Last week, we had a great time learning with our ICT expert, Jason, who taught us how to draw on iPads using symmetry. It was wonderful to see everyone engaged during this learning time.

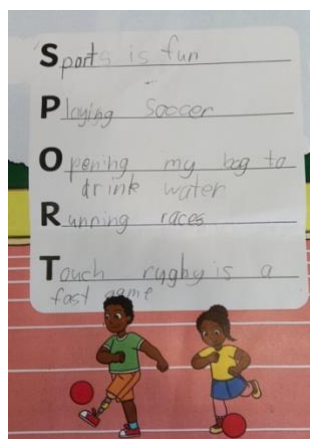
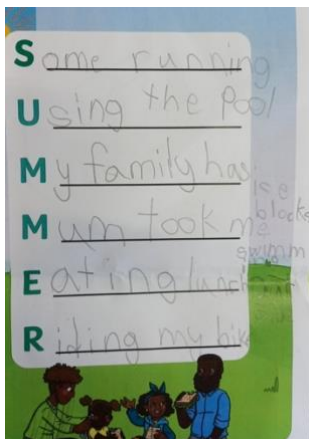
This week, we begin our Lenten journey, starting with Ash Wednesday today. Mass will begin at 9.30am at the church, and everyone is welcome to attend.

As we say goodbye to Summer, it is still important that the children wear a sunhat and sunblock if they are playing outside in Terms 1 and 4. Those tamariki not wearing a sunhat will have to play under the verandas or inside classrooms.

Please make sure all clothing and scooters are named and have a look for any library books that might be hiding in toy boxes or under beds.

LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 13

Kia ora ki a tātou katou from Room 13. We can't believe it is Week 5 already. The tamariki of the Middle Syndicate have been enjoying our Athletics rotations for the past few weeks and we are getting so good. Check out our beautiful class kakahu. We have also been creating some self-portraits and also learning about acrostic poems.

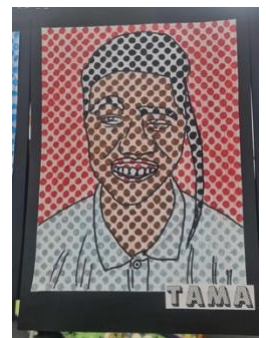




LEARNING FROM ROOM 6

Kia ora koutou katoa from Room 6

It has been lovely getting to know the new Room 6 team over the past few weeks! We have an awesome team in here and are very lucky to have Hallie and Mrs. Kempton this year. The tamariki are getting back into the swing of things, demonstrating their awesome spelling skills during structured literacy time. We look forward to working on the school production and getting stuck into some fun, new and exciting maths. Check out some of the wonderful artwork created while we have been getting to know each other.



MASS TIMETABLE – MASS STARTS AT 9.30 AT THE CHURCH – ALL WELCOME

Wednesday, 5 th March	School Mass - Ash Wednesday - LENT
Wednesday, 12 th March	Rooms 13 and 7 - LENT
Monday, 17 th March	School Mass St Patrick's Day - LENT
Wednesday, 26 th March	Rooms 3 and 5 - LENT
Wednesday, 2 nd April	Rooms 10 and 11 - LENT
Wednesday, 9 th April	NO CLASS MASS Holy Week Plays

DATES TO REMEMBER

March / Poutūterangi

Wednesday, 5th Ash Wednesday Full School Mass at 9.30am
 Thursday, 13th Parent Teacher Interviews. School finishes at 12.30pm
 Monday, 17th St Patrick's Day Full School Mass at 9.30am
 Tuesday, 25th First Reconciliation at 6.30pm

April / Paengawhāwha:

Friday, 11th Holy Week Play and last day of the school term
 Monday, 28th Start of Term 2



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FOR THIS TERM

	Weeks 5,7,9	Weeks 6,8,10
Monday	Toasties	Toasties
Tuesday	Mouse traps	Mouse traps
Wednesday	Butter chicken	Butter chicken
Thursday	Sandwich	Sandwich
Friday	Pizza	Nachos
Sides - Fruit, fruit salad, yoghurt, muffin, cake, Grainwaves All tamariki with special diets will be catered for. <i>Menu could change without prior notice</i>		