



# St Patrick's SCHOOL

*Children of the Light*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te Whānau

Yesterday the year 6 children headed off to Camp Columba for what looks to be a fun filled few days of adventure and team bonding. I look forward to joining them today for a couple of days and pray the sun keeps shining all week.

Last night it was great to see so many of our former students lighting up the stage in the Verdon School Production, Newsies. Tickets are still available for tonight and Thursday night performances, so get along and support them.

Ticket sales for our own production are also progressing really well with nearly half of the tickets gone already. Please be in quick to avoid disappointment.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou katoa

Callan

## NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

## WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Moape Bula & Grayson Young into Room 1

Enjoy your time here at school

## SPECIAL CHARACTER

This Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension. This is the name given to Christ's going to heaven forty days after his Resurrection. For 40 days after his resurrection on Easter Sunday, Jesus travelled and preached with his apostles, preparing them for his departure from Earth. Ascension Day marks the moment Jesus literally ascended into heaven before his disciples, at the village of Bethany, near Jerusalem.

An Ascension prayer to pray as a whanau.

***Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May we also be inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed. And may we do so joyfully, with your help, your guidance, and your grace! And remembering this glorious event, help us to seek Heaven, where you are seated at the right hand of God the Father! Amen.***





This Saturday is the last feast day of Mary in May. The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the visit of Mary, the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth. The visit took place when Elizabeth was six months' pregnant with Saint John the Baptist.

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Leylah Ching	Room 4
Roman Dizon	Room 10
Aiden Subin	Room 6



### PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Kobie Vincent	Room 2
Tilda Thomas	Room 13
All Room 5	Room 5

### Book Club Reminder

**The last day to place orders for Book Club – Issue 4 is:**  
**📅 Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Make sure to get your orders in on time so you don't miss out on some great reads!

### LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 2

Room 1 and 2 have been embracing the change of weather by making leaf monsters. We love making puzzles and playing games on cold, wet days. Room 1 and 2 are super excited about the up and coming production. We can't wait to dance around on stage!!



## LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 13

The Middle Syndicate had a great day out at the Cross Country last week. We all had heaps of fun and the weather was kind to us.

We are all very excited about our whole school production which is only 2 weeks away. We are madly practising all of our singing and dancing. Here is a photo of Room 13 practising one of our songs.



## LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 12

Year 6 Camp Adventures at Camp Columba!

Our amazing Year 6 students are currently away on camp at the fantastic Camp Columba—and what an adventure it's been so far! We've challenged ourselves abseiling down a cliff, used teamwork and creativity to build rafts (some of which even floated!), and had an absolute blast sliding down one of the biggest water slides around.

There's been laughter, learning, and loads of fun. It's been great to see our students showing Mana, Aroha, and Pono in everything they do.

We can't wait to share more stories with you when we return—see you all on Friday!

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

Week 5: Wednesday 28 May - Easter	<b>SCHOOL MASS. Catholic Schools Day</b>
Week 6: Wednesday 4 June - Pentecost	Room 8 and 4
Week 7: Wednesday 11 June	<b>NO CLASS MASS PRODUCTION WEEK</b>
Week 8: Wednesday 18 June	Rooms 10 and 11
Week 9: Wednesday 25 June	Rooms 3 and 5

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May / Haratua:

Tues, 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri, 30<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Camp

### June / Pipiri:

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> King's Birthday NO SCHOOL  
 Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> Book Club Issue 4 - orders close  
 Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> School Production X Factor  
 Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> Matariki Mass at 6pm  
 Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 2



## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU THIS TERM

	Weeks 4, 6, 8	Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9	<b>Sides:</b>  Fruit, fruit salad, yoghurt, cake, Grainwaves  All tamariki with special diets will be catered for.  <i><b>Menu could change without prior notice</b></i>
Monday	Mince casserole	Nachos	
Tuesday	Mouse traps	Mouse traps	
Wednesday	Crumbed chicken tenders with pea, potato & gravy	Creamy coconut chicken	
Thursday	Sandwich & carrot sticks	Sandwich & carrot sticks	
Friday	Pizza	Spaghetti buns	

  St Patrick's School presents The X Factory Production   

### Production Sponsorship – Can You Help?

Preparations for our school production are well underway, and it's shaping up to be something really special!

To help bring it all to life, we're reaching out to our school community and local businesses for support.

We're looking for sponsors who would be willing to contribute towards the production. In return, businesses will receive acknowledgement through advertising - a great way to show your support and be visible to our wider school whānau.

If you, your workplace, or a business you know might be interested in sponsoring the production, please get in touch with Deb Henderson in the school office.

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# VERDON COLLEGE'S PRODUCTION OF

## Disney **NEWSIES** THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Music by **ALAN MENKEN**      Lyrics by **JACK FELDMAN**      Book by **HARVEY FIERSTEIN**

Based on the Disney Film written by **Bob Tzudiker** and **Noni White**

Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY  
**MAY 27**      **MAY 28**      **MAY 29**  
7pm      7pm      7pm

**ALL PERFORMANCES AT THE VERDON COLLEGE HALL**



**TICKETS PURCHASED FROM VERDON COLLEGE OFFICE**  
**CHILD \$10      ADULT \$15**

