



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Manuia le Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa! Happy Samoan Language Week

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all those who supported our recent Year 6 camp. Your generosity with your time and assistance—whether through transport, supervision, or behind-the-scenes help—played a significant role in making the camp such a successful and memorable experience for our students. We were fortunate to enjoy some great weather and a programme filled with learning, fun, and teamwork.

Today, we also send our very best wishes to the group of 10 and 11-year-old students representing St Patrick's School at the All Saints Cross Country event. We are extremely proud of their efforts and commitment to reaching this level, and we look forward to hearing the results and celebrating their achievements.

Lastly, a reminder that our School Production takes place next week. The students and staff have been working tirelessly in preparation, and it promises to be an excellent showcase of talent and creativity. Tickets are still available so come along and support our students in what is sure to be an enjoyable and entertaining event.

Manuia le aso

Nathan Collie
Deputy Principal

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Maverick Nielsen into Room 1

Enjoy your time here at school

SPECIAL CHARACTER

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the founding of the Church and the beginning of its mission to all peoples. The liturgical colour for Pentecost is red, which symbolises the Holy Spirit and the tongues of fire which appeared above the heads of the apostles when they received the Holy Spirit. When the disciples received the Holy Spirit they were filled with courage and went out to spread the message of Jesus to everyone and so the Church was begun. Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church for this reason.

What Does the Pope Do? Part 2

Within Vatican City, the pope presides over religious ceremonies, including Christmas and Easter Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, and delivers weekly blessings such as the Angelus prayer on Sundays. He also meets with bishops during "ad limina" visits, which occur once every five years, during which bishops report on the state of their dioceses. The pope has regular Vatican appointments, which include a weekly blessing for tourists every Sunday.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Keenan Skipper	Room 3
Kimiora Aratangi	Room 7
All of Room 6	Room 6



Book Club Reminder

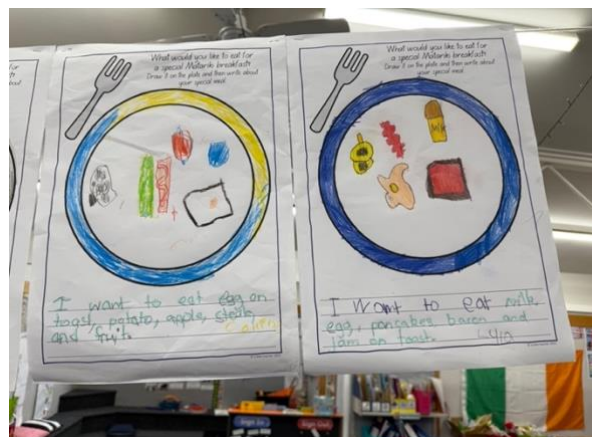
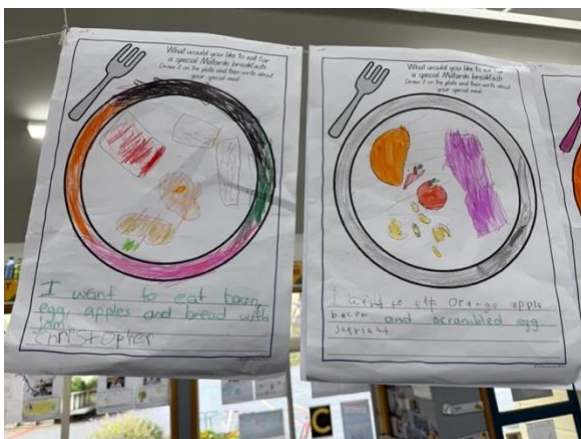
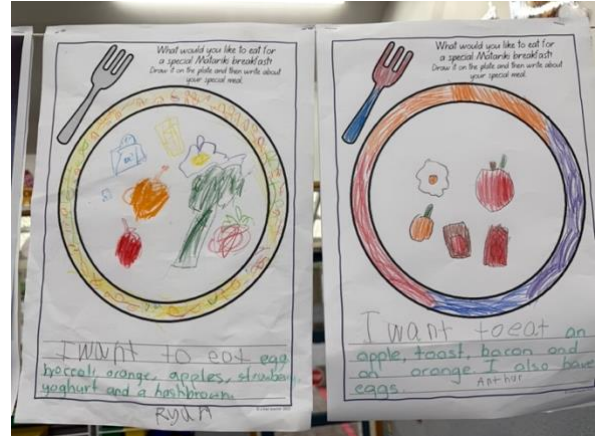
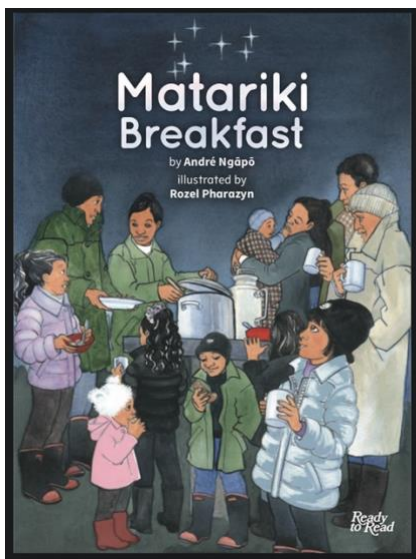
The last day to place orders for Book Club – Issue 4 is:
📅 Friday, 6th June 2025

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 3

Room 3 has been busy practising our singing and dancing for the school production of The X Factory. We've been learning new songs, fun dance moves, and working together as a team to get ready for the big show. It's been exciting to see everyone's confidence grow as we rehearse on stage!

We have also started learning about Matariki by reading the story Matariki Breakfast together as a class. The story is about a family who wakes up early to share a special breakfast and remember loved ones who have passed away. It shows how Matariki is a time for coming together, sharing food, and thinking about the year ahead. After reading, we drew and wrote about what we would like to have at our own Matariki breakfast and who we would share it with.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 7

Talofa Lava! We enjoyed spending time with our buddy class on Catholic Schools Day last week. This week we celebrate Samoa Language Week. The theme this year is 'Ia malu lou sã. Folau i lagimã - A well-grounded self is a successful self.' This morning we raised the Samoan flag in honour of this special week. We have been practising everyday for our production, we cannot wait until we get on stage! We hope to see you all there!



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 5

What a Week!

Our Year 6 students had an incredible time at camp this week! The weather was surprisingly kind for this time of year - aside from one particularly chilly morning that left everyone's hands a little frosty, but it certainly didn't cool down the fun.

Students challenged themselves and pushed past their fears, taking on a range of exciting activities like high ropes, the Flying Kiwi, abseiling, the speed slide, frisbee golf and archery. Teamwork was on full display during orientation and the raft-building challenge and of course, there were plenty of splashes and laughs in the pond and on the waterslide!

A huge thank you to our amazing parent helpers—camp wouldn't be possible without your time and support.

Meanwhile, back at school, our Year 5 students and the rest of the school have been working hard to rehearse for our upcoming production. It's shaping up to be a show you definitely won't want to miss! If you haven't grabbed your tickets yet, be quick—they're selling fast!





SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Looking for a fun and exciting way to keep the children entertained these July holidays? Join us at the St Patrick's Holiday Programme for some FUN!

Please follow the link below to register 
<https://forms.gle/rid8J5zbbGwRieNL6>

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

Week 6: Wednesday 4 June - Pentecost	Rooms 8 and 4
Week 7: Wednesday 11 June	NO CLASS MASS PRODUCTION WEEK
Week 8: Wednesday 18 June	Rooms 10 and 11
Week 9: Wednesday 25 June	Rooms 3 and 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

June / Pipiri:

Friday, 6 th	Book Club Issue 4 - orders close
Thursday, 12 th	School Production X Factor
Mon, 16 th to Thur 19 th	Book Fair
Monday, 16 th	Book Character Day
Mondya, 16 th	Friends of the School AGM - 7pm at Waxy's
Thursday, 19 th	Matariki Mass at 6pm
Friday, 27 th	Last day of Term 2



July / Hōngongoi:

Monday, 14 th	First day of the term
Monday, 21 st	Friends of the School meeting in that Staffroom @ 7pm

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU THIS TERM

	Weeks 4, 6, 8	Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9	Sides: Fruit, fruit salad, yoghurt, cake, Grainwaves All tamariki with special diets will be catered for. <i>Menu could change without prior notice</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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