



St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Mauri (Kiribati greeting)

As we come to the end of the term and start a new year, with Matariki in the past week, it is a great time to stop, reflect and to give thanks. We give thanks to everyone in our school community for their support over the past term, a term which has seen a School Production, Camp, Cross Country, Matariki Mass and lots of great learning for our tamariki. Thank you to our staff for all their hard work and we wish them a restful break.

Reports will come out later this week and then in week 2 next term we will follow these up with Parent Teacher Interviews. Both of these are a chance for you as Parents/Caregivers to see how your children are progressing and to work with us to find ways to enhance their learning moving forward. Here is a link to a parent portal that the Ministry of Education have provided that gives a bit of guidance on your role as parents in education.

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal>

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable break with your children. We look forward to welcoming you back next term, refreshed and ready for another great term together.

Tai ni marurung
Callan

SPECIAL CHARACTER



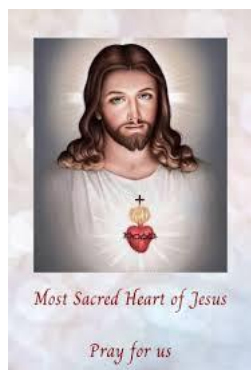
This Friday is a non-uniform day to support YCC Day. Children wear their own choice of clothes for the day.

This year, we are standing in solidarity with St Leo's Secondary School in Kiribati. By coming together as one, we can help the students and teachers at St Leo's achieve something they've always dreamed of – permanent classrooms where students can learn, grow, and thrive. Just imagine how much this will support their learning every day!

As Pilgrims of Hope, we are called to walk with faith and love, bringing change where it is needed most.

This YCC Day, let's be a light of hope for the students of Kiribati. Together, we can help make their dream a reality. So this Friday wear your own choice of clothing and bring along a gold coin donation. The money raised will be going to St Leo's in Kiribati to help them build permanent classrooms.

Yesterday was the feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist. John the Baptist was the son of Mary's cousin Elizabeth, who Mary visited when she was pregnant with Jesus. John was a miracle baby since his parents were too old to have children. An angel appeared to John's father in the temple and told him that John would be born. John's nativity is a very real and beautiful story. It is a story of hope.



This coming Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The day celebrates the Sacred Heart of Jesus that is the symbol of God's infinite love - the symbol of His own generous self-sacrificing love for everyone. Jesus shows His Divine Heart as a fire whose burning rays of love are able to revive faith and rekindle love in peoples' hearts.

**We wish you all a very safe, happy and blessed holiday.
See you all back next term.**

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Benedict Fatai	Room 1
Quinn Taylor	Room 13
Tipene McGee	Room 5



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Darryl Misi	Room 2
Aleya Codo	Room 11
Luke Ching	Room 6

LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 2

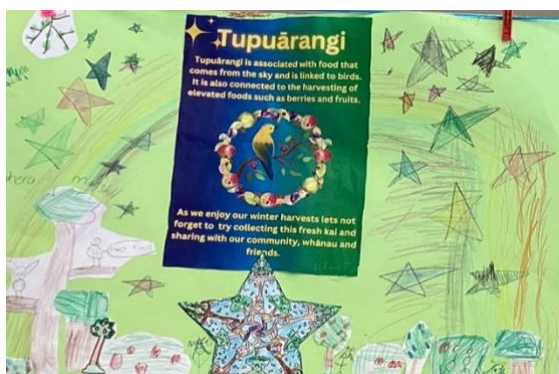
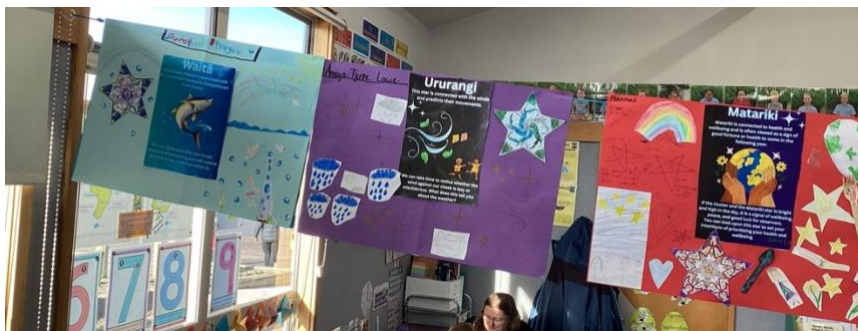
Wow what a lovely way to celebrate Matariki. We loved learning about the Māori New Year, creating artwork and having our whānau come through our space. It was a beautiful evening celebrated by a lovely mass. We want to wish everyone a happy, relaxing and safe holiday.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 11

Kia ora from Room 11

We have had a lovely time learning about Matariki, the star names and what each star represents. In groups we made posters for each star, drew pictures about each star and used Book Creator to publish our Matariki goals. We also drew Poupou and decorated them with Māori designs. We really enjoyed seeing our whānau at our school Mass and seeing our art work in the hall and classrooms.



LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 6

As Term 2 comes to a close, we want to acknowledge the fantastic effort our Senior Syndicate students have made over the past nine weeks. It has been a busy and rewarding term!

We are so proud of the progress you've made and the way you've lived out our values of Mana, Aroha and Pono.

Now it's time to relax, recharge, and enjoy a well-deserved break. We wish all our students and their whānau a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and ready for an exciting Term 3!

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

Week 9: Wednesday 25 June	Rooms 3 and 5
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DATES TO REMEMBER

June / Pipiri:	
Wednesday, 25 th	Board of Trustees meeting in the Staffroom @ 7pm
Thursday, 26 th	Reports go home
Friday, 27 th	YCC day Non uniform day..... Gold coin donation
	Last day of Term 2
July / Hōngongoi:	
Monday, 14 th	First day of the term
Monday, 21 st	Friends of the School meeting in the Staffroom @ 7pm
Wednesday, 23 rd	Board of Trustees meeting in the Staffroom @ 7pm
Thursday, 24 th	Parent / Teacher Interviews. School finishes 12.30pm



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU THIS TERM

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Please follow the link below for more information

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St Patrick's Holiday Programme

Tuesday 1st July Winter Crafts Get creative and join us for a fun-filled day of art and crafts! 	Wednesday 2nd July Wacky Hair Day Get ready to have your face painted and hair styled in the wackiest ways possible! 	Thursday 3rd July Gymnastics Festival Wear your activewear and join us for a day full of flips, turns, and tumbling! 	Friday 4th July Around the World Get ready to explore and celebrate different cultures and tasty bites from around the globe. 
Tuesday 8th July Baker's Delight Come join us for a fun-filled day of baking delicious treats! Enjoy cake in a cup and jelly and cream. 	Wednesday 9th July Dance & Karaoke Learn new moves & get your groove on! Come dance the day away and pretend you're a rockstar at the sing along Karaoke Party! 	Thursday 10th July Fear Factor Are you ready to face your food fears? We're serving up challenges that will test your taste buds—and your bravery! 🤖 	Friday 11th July Cosy Day Pop on your comfy clothes, sip a hot chocolate, and enjoy a relaxing movie day. 