



# St Patrick's SCHOOL

*Children of the Light*



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te Whānau

This September we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

As we come to the end of Term 3, I want to take a moment to acknowledge just how busy and rewarding this term has been for our tamariki. From swimming lessons to the incredible performances at Polyfest, our students have thrown themselves into every opportunity with enthusiasm and pride. We were also privileged to host the RE review team, who thoroughly enjoyed their time at St Patrick's and were impressed by the warm, welcoming spirit of our school community.

With all of this activity, our students have certainly earned their break. I encourage everyone to enjoy some rest, recharge, and spend quality time with whānau over the holidays.

Looking ahead, Term 4 promises to be just as exciting as we prepare for our big school focus—the Night Market. This will be a wonderful way to celebrate our community, showcase our students' talents, and finish the year on a high note.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for next term.

Kia mau te wehi  
Callan



NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Kia Ora Mason Murray

Enjoy your time here at school

## SPECIAL CHARACTER

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday break coming up. Here is a prayer you can say with your child/ren thanking God for the term that has just been and asking for guidance over the holiday break.

We thank you Lord, for this term.  
For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.  
Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us,  
to give time and effort to help others.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.

We thank you for our classmates, teachers,  
parents and a community that cares for us.

Amen

thankful  
grateful  
blessed

### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

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| Maverick Nielson | Room 2  |
| Parker Tuilagi   | Room 13 |
| Aiden Subin      | Room 6  |



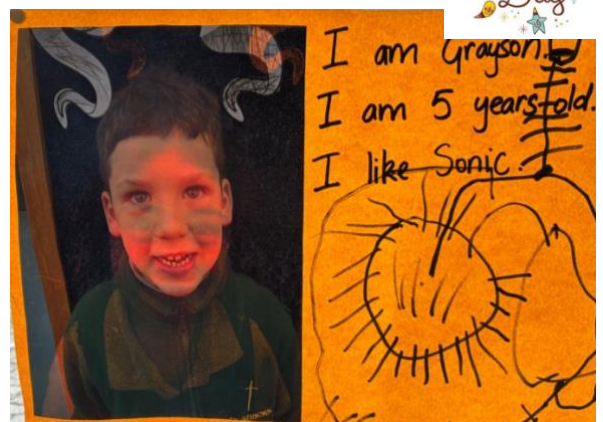
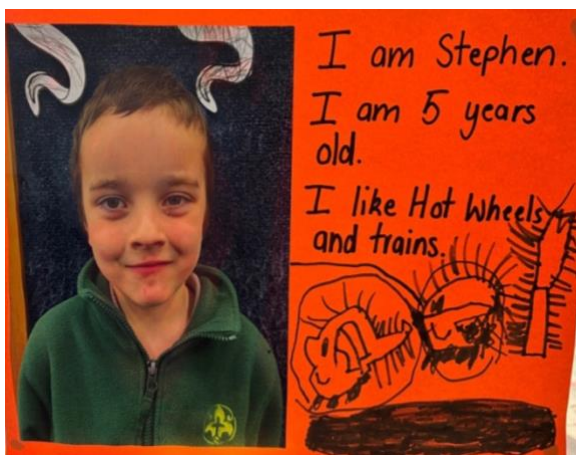
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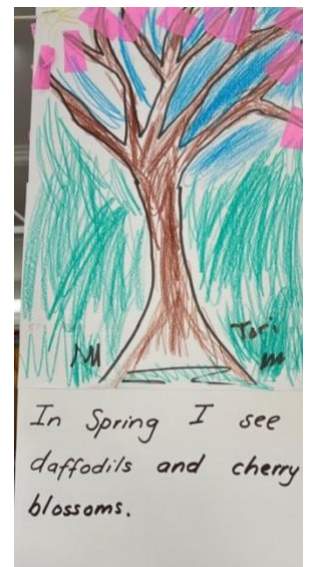
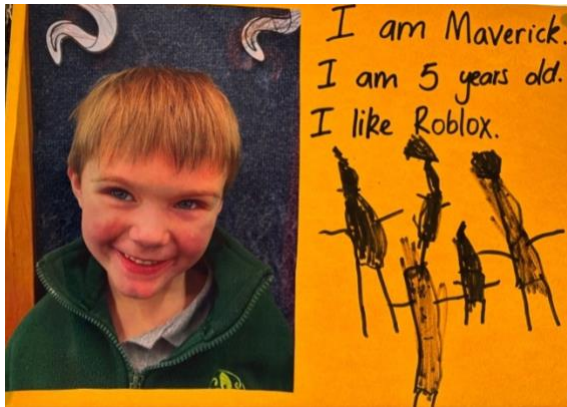
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| Darryl Misi    | Room 2  |
| All of Room 13 | Room 13 |
| Skylah Taylor  | Room 6  |

## LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 2

In Room 2 we have been learning about writing! We have enjoyed writing about the things that we see and things that are all about ourselves. We also learnt how to draw a picture that goes with our story. Listed are some of our published stories that we have been working on in class.

This Friday to celebrate the end of the term the Junior Syndicate are having a pyjama day. Children can come to school in their PJ's and they are welcome to bring a soft toy if they wish.





## LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 13

We have made it to the end of another awesome, action-packed term, ka pai everyone! Our tamariki are currently celebrating Maori Language Week and are enjoying learning more about the culture and language. We have been taking part in daily Te Reo challenges and we're loving a bit of friendly competition. We have learnt so much about our local food sources and kai moana and we're proud to share our new knowledge with others in our community. We are all looking forward to a relaxing break and spending quality time with our whānau and friends.

## LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 6



Kia ora ki a koutou and welcome to Week 10! This week we celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori / Māori Language Week. We started the week by raising our Māori flag and we have a range of awesome activities and competitions to take part in, organised by our wonderful Cultural Team. We have also been learning a little more about our Tōku Whakapapa, and it has been very interesting. The tamariki were interested in their whakapapa/ancestry. Some of them knew a lot and some knew very little about where their whānau come from. We are excited to take part in the other activities, such as a colouring competition, as the week goes on. We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday.

Tenei te whakatauki o te rā / Here's a proverb for the day  
[Kia mau te tokanga nui a noho](#) - There's no place like home.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Looking for a fun way to keep the children entertained these Spring holidays?

Join us at the St Patrick's School Holiday Programme for some FUN!  
 Please follow the link below to register 🖱

<https://forms.gle/FAHai2wRxvKvjAs8>

## MASS TIMETABLE – MASS STARTS AT 9.15 AT THE CHURCH – ALL WELCOME

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| Week 10: Wednesday 17 September | Rooms 3 and 5 |
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### September / Mahuru:

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| Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> | Last day of school term |
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### October Whiringa-ā-nuku

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| Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> | First of Term 4 |
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### November Whiringa-ā-rangi

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| Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> | Night Market from 4pm to 7pm |
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### December - Hakihea

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| Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> | Last day of school. School finishes at 12.30pm |
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### February / Huitānguru

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| Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> | First day of school 2026 |
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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU THIS TERM

|                  | Week 10                |                                                                              |
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| <b>Monday</b>    | Tomato pasta bake      | <b>Sides:</b><br><br>Fruit<br>yoghurt<br><br>carrot sticks<br><br>Grainwaves |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Chicken burgers        |                                                                              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Creamy coconut chicken |                                                                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Spaghetti buns         |                                                                              |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Mince Casserole        |                                                                              |



Our Kitchen whānau