



Term 3 Week 9

St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te Whānau

This week we welcome to our school Paul Richardson and Rosalie Connors from the Catholic Special Character review team. Their role is looking at how we give effect to our mission of being a Catholic school and introducing children to the person of Jesus. They will spend time talking with staff, observing in classrooms and talking with children.

Tonight we wish our choir all the very best as they take to the stage in the ILT Sing Out. A big thank you to Mrs Booth and Mrs Faulknor for all the work they have done getting the children prepared.

Have a wonderful week

Ngā mihi
Callan

SPECIAL CHARACTER



This week is Social Justice week where we are invited to explore practical ways to build peace together - inspired by faith, action, and community.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be call the children of God” Matthew 5:9

This year's theme is brought to life through Peacebuilding Blueprints which guides students through 5 key aspects of building peace: through prayer, through respect, through solidarity, through change, and through service.

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TENEI KURA

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Kia Ora Darcie Vailoaloa Skerrett

Enjoy your time here at school

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Ella Te Tua Eynon	Room 1
Xavier Coetzee	Room 11
Harrison Young	Room 5



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 1

There has been lots happening in Room 1 over the last few weeks. From nail art to spring art, our tamariki have been busy welcoming new friends and learning new concepts. Swimming was a huge success and it was wonderful to see the progress everyone has made. It's almost the end of the term, but there are still plenty of opportunities to explore and develop new skills.



LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 10

Kia ora from the Middle Syndicate

The choir has been practising hard all term and they get to perform this morning for a dress rehearsal at the Civic Theatre and then have an evening performance at night. We wish them all the best.

We are enjoying learning different maths games in our classes and are getting better at learning to add numbers together quickly using place value. We have some cool place value tiles to help us with this.

We are doing lots of learning in Religious Education with Kia Noho Hahi, Being Church. We are learning lots about the different sacraments and how we know that Jesus lives through us through the sacraments and our actions.





LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 12

Wow - what a busy term it has been for Room 12! Between swimming, sports, and all of our learning activities, the students have shown wonderful effort and energy. Swimming has been a highlight, with everyone making great progress and showing courage in the water.

This week, Room 12 students will be presenting their formal speeches in class. We can't wait to see them shine as they share their ideas, stories, and knowledge with confidence. Speaking in front of others takes bravery and we are proud of the way our students are stepping up to the challenge.

Alongside this, we have been continuing to grow in our learning across reading, writing, and maths while also living out our school values of Mana, Aroha, and Pono every day. It has been fantastic to see the students support one another and celebrate each other's successes.

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/FAHai2wRxvKrjAs8>

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

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

September / Mahuru:

Wednesday, 10 th	Sing Out Choir Performance at 7pm Invercargill Civic Theatre
Friday, 19 th	Last day of school term

October Whiringa-ā-nuku

Monday, 6 th	First of Term 4
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December - Hakihea

Friday, 12 th	Last day of school. School finishes at 12.30pm
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February / Huitānguru

Tuesday, 3 rd	First day of school 2026
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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU THIS TERM

	Weeks 8, 10	Week 9	
Monday	Tomato pasta bake	Butter chicken & rice	Sides: Fruit yoghurt carrot sticks Grainwaves
Tuesday	Chicken burgers	Spaghetti buns	
Wednesday	Creamy coconut chicken	Crumbed chicken tenders with pea, potato & gravy	
Thursday	Spaghetti buns	Sandwiches	
Friday	Mince Casserole	Nachos	
All tamariki with special diets will be catered for. <i>Menu could change without prior notice</i>			



Our Kitchen whānau