Term 3 Week 10

St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia Ora e te Whānau

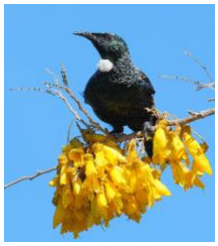
Swimming
Our swimming programme has been progressing very well and we now have just two days remaining. We are extremely proud of the progress the tamariki have made throughout the programme, particularly the improvements in their confidence, skills and water safety awareness. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and commitment each day.

Lost Property
If your child is missing any school uniform items, please take a moment to check our Lost Property. We have a number of items that may be waiting to be reunited with their owners.

We wish all our whānau a safe, happy and relaxing school holiday. Enjoy the break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another term!

Mauri ora
Callan

SPECIAL CHARACTER



A Prayer for our Spring Holidays

God of the earth and sky, as the winter frosts thaw in Aotearoa, we thank You for the bright kōwhai blooms and the return of the tui's song. Just as the land bursts into new life, we pray for renewal in our own lives, communities, and across our beautiful country.

We remember, awesome God, that on the last day of creation, you rested and told us to do the same. Give us rest from our routine during this Spring holiday. Fill us with joy.

Keep us safe and be with us as we play together and enjoy quiet time alone. We thank you for days of work and learning and days of play and rest.

Help us to love you and to love each other. Amen.

Wishing you all a safe, blessed, and happy holiday break.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Mckinley Taualofa	Room 14
Nathan Pinlac	Room 11
Athena Aati	Room 7



PUPILS OF THE WEEK

William Akuhata	Room 14
Daniela Denny	Room 8
Giselle Toomalatai	Room 5







SHARING FROM THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 14

We have had a fabulous term in Room 14 and our tamariki should be very proud of all their hard work and learning. Last week we enjoyed celebrating te Wiki o te reo Māori with a range of activities both in class and across the school. The highlight was getting together as a whole school to sing Tūtira Mai Ngā Iwi, as well as the sausage sizzle lunch that followed!

We are currently working hard at swimming and it's wonderful to see so many children gaining confidence and improving their water skills.

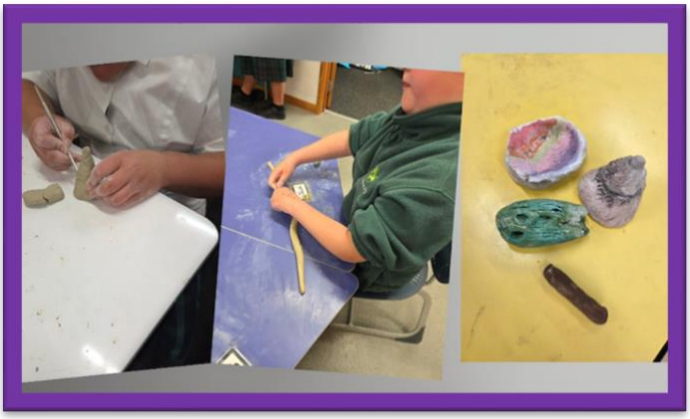
For our Religious Education we had fun making play dough sculptures when we learnt about the symbols of baptism.





SHARING FROM THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 8

It has been a busy time in Room 8 as we celebrate Māori Language Week and learn about being kaitiaki – guardians of our environment. We have been learning all about the beach and how we can care for and protect it. We have also been putting our art skills to the test, drawing, sketching and creating beach-inspired artwork from clay. It has been wonderful to see everyone getting creative and learning how we can be great kaitiaki!





SHARING FROM THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 12

Our students have worked incredibly hard throughout the term, both in the classroom and across the many extra activities that have been happening. It certainly feels like we have packed a lot into the last few weeks!

From swimming at Splash Palace, to performing at Polyfest, competing in Jump Jam, and everything else in between, our tamariki have shown fantastic enthusiasm, resilience and school spirit. We are very proud of the way they have represented St Patrick's and supported one another along the way.

A huge thank you to our parents and whānau for all your support throughout the term. Whether it has been helping with transport, organising gear, supporting events, or simply making sure everyone is where they need to be, we really appreciate it.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - VANESSA

Here's the link to the Holiday Programme. There are still some spots available.
https://forms.gle/Tbe1Zj22MQ3Dpzbx9



SCHOOL CALENDAR



September / Mahuru

Wednesday, 23rd	Board of Trustees meeting at 7pm
Friday, 25th	Last day of school term

October / Whiringa-ā-nuku

Monday, 12th	First day of school term

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU THIS TERM

	Weeks 1,3,5,7,9,11	Weeks 2,4,6,8,10	
Monday	Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas & gravy	Ginger beef rice bowl	**Sides:** Fruit, yoghurt, banana cake All tamariki with special diets will be catered for. ***Menu could change without prior notice***
Tuesday	Spaghetti buns	Chicken burgers	
Wednesday	Creamy coconut chicken	Lasagne	
Thursday	Chicken burgers	Sandwiches	
Friday	Pizza	Curry mince Mashed potatoes	


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N 37
G 58
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B I N G O
4 26 31 53 74
7 19 48 62
9 22 34 56 68
13 25 38 57 71
2 17 43 59 75
DOORS OPEN 6.00PM
STARTS 6.30PM
RAFFLES 3 FOR $5
PRESALES $25 FROM OUR SCHOOL OFFICE
Come along for a fun night out and win great prizes!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!


VERITAS
WELCOME
TO ALL DOMINICAN EXPUPILS
SPECIAL LUNCHEON
SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER.
12pm
Hawthorndale Care Village
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