Term 4 Week 6

St Patrick's SCHOOL

Children of the Light

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL CALLAN GOODALL

Kia ora e the Whānau

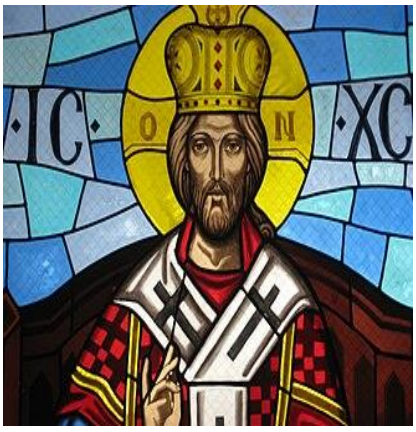
This Friday we are looking forward to joining the other Catholic schools in Southland to compete in the Convent Cup at Stadium Southland. This is for our year 5/6 students and this year we are competing in touch, basketball, netball and football. This competition has been played for over many decades and is a real highlight for our Catholic schools.

Last week I mentioned that teachers were in the midst of testing as we work towards the end of the year. I am delighted to say that last week we presented a real highlight to the Board in mathematics where 85% of our children from year 3-6 were achieving at or above the national average. This is a real credit to our hard working staff. We will present more information in the coming weeks.

Ngā mihi
Callan

MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUE MAYNARD

Feast of Christ the King – Sunday 22nd November



The Feast of Christ the King this coming Sunday marks the end of the Church's liturgical year. On this day, we celebrate Jesus as our King, but not a king who rules with riches, power or earthly authority. Jesus is a different kind of King. He leads through love, kindness, compassion, forgiveness and service to others.

Jesus showed us that true leadership is about putting others first, welcoming everyone and caring for those in need. He reminds us that we are all part of God's family and that we can help make His Kingdom present in our world through the way we live each day.

A time to reflect:

As we celebrate Christ the King, we might ask ourselves:

- How can I show the love and kindness of Jesus to others?
- How can I stand up for those who need help or support?
- How can I make a difference in my family, school and community?

May we remember that we don't need a crown or a position of power to make a difference. Through our everyday actions of love, kindness, forgiveness and service, we can help build God's Kingdom here on earth.

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI HATO PATARIKI WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL



Welcome Mycah Smith

Enjoy your time here at school

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Leila White	Room 3
Jordyn Henry	Room 11
Beauden Service	Room 7



SHARING FROM THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 3

Room 3 has been busy learning about Diwali, the Festival of Lights. We enjoyed discovering how Diwali is celebrated and had lots of fun making our own colourful diyas. A highlight was having Mrs Faulknor and Aanalise draw beautiful mehndi designs on our hands using henna.

In Maths, we have been learning all about money. We have been exploring New Zealand coins and notes, practising recognising them and learning how much they are worth. Our favourite activity has definitely been Money Bingo, which has been a fun way to put our new learning into practice.









SHARING FROM THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 11

Kia ora from Room 11. We really enjoyed having Miss Raines as our student teacher in our room and learnt a lot from her. We had a great time learning about Diwali, coloured in some rangoli patterns and listened to some Indian music. We are learning to tell the time on an analogue clock including o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. We are also learning about New Zealand money and how to add it up.
We are looking forward to the up and coming toheroa dig at Oreti Beach and our Middle Syndicate fun day to the Truck Museum. Please remember to bring a sun hat to school to wear this term and keep an eye out for any missing library books.







SHARING FROM THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 7

Year 5 and 6 students have been practising hard in preparation for the Convent Cup this Friday. It's a fun opportunity to meet and compete against other Catholic schools in the region. Good luck to all of the teams - I am sure they will do St Patrick's School proud!

The Jump Jam House Challenge is also in full swing, and it has been pleasing to see our senior students and House Captains being fantastic leaders and role models for the younger students.

MASS IS AT 9.30AM (UNLESS STATED) AT THE CHURCH ALL WELCOME

Week 6: Wednesday 18 November	Rooms 1, 12 and 14
Week 7: Wednesday 25 November	**SENIOR SYNDICATE MASS**
Week 8: Wednesday 2 December	**MIDDLE SYNDICATE MASS**
Week 9: Wednesday 9 December	**JUNIOR SYNDICATE MASS**
Week 10: Tuesday 15 December	**SCHOOL MASS 1.30pm (tbc)**

SCHOOL CALENDAR



November / Whiringa-ā- rangi

Friday, 20th	Convent Cup at ILT Stadium Year 5 & 6
Friday, 27th	Advent wreaths blessing

December / Hakihea

Tuesday, 1st	Board of Trustees meeting
Tuesday, 15th	End of Year Mass at 1.30pm
	Senior Prize giving - (time tbc)
Wednesday, 16th	Last day. School finishes at 12.30pm

February / Huitanguru

Tuesday, 2nd	School starts back. Powhiri

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU THIS TERM

	Weeks 1,3,5,7,9,11	Weeks 2,4,6,8,10
Monday	Nachos & chips	Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas & gravy
Tuesday	Chicken burgers	Sandwiches
Wednesday	Butter chicken & rice	Lasagne
Thursday	Sandwiches	Spaghetti buns
Friday	Pizza	Mince casserole & rice

Sides:

Fruit, carrot sticks, yoghurt

All tamariki with special diets will be catered for.

Menu could change without prior notice




Lost Property
Have you lost a uniform, shoes, socks or maybe a bike helmet?
Lost property can be collected from the Medical Room in the Office Block.