



# St. Patrick's Catholic School

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## SPECIAL NEWSLETTER – TERM 4 WEEK 9.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

Dear parents / caregivers,

Just a few notices and reminders.



### **1. Demolition is already under way of Rooms 5-7.** This was begun

yesterday and did cause some alarm with the subcontractors of the building contractors working in protective gear as a precautionary measure around the removal of the wall cladding that may have contained asbestos.

The subcontractor was hired by the building contractor because they have the necessary certificate of competency issued by Worksafe NZ to work with asbestos and I was assured by the foreman on site, our project manager and the building contractor that every precaution was taken around the removal of the wall cladding.

This part of the process has been completed and we have been assured that there is no other components in this building likely to contain asbestos.

The administration block is scheduled to be demolished early in the New Year while school is out.

### **2. Classes for 2016.**

These will be advised on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December with reports.

Draft Class makeups are as follows :

Team 1. Room 1 : Y0/1 Gabrielle Balemi (Director Religious Studies/ Reading Recovery) / Raewyn Hoskin

Room 2 : Y0/1 Judy Graham (team leader)

Room 3 : Y1 Vivien Davies

Room 4 : Y2 Katharine Eyre (long term for Terms 1 & 2)

Team 2. Innovative Learning Environment (Y2-4)

Aimee Connors (team leader)

Nic Prescott

Michaela Jesney

Team 3. Room 8 : Y5/6 Paula Carr

Room 9 : Y5/6 Patsy Wisnewski

Room 11 : Y6/7 Amy Knight / Marcus Oxenham (Assistant Principal/team leader)

Room 10 : Y8 Michelle Russ

**PTO – Reminders....**

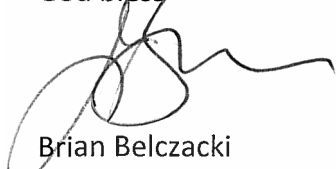
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### **Reminders :**

1. **Sports Assembly – Teams 2 & 3.** This will be held tomorrow Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in the hall.
2. **Parent Education Evening – 21<sup>st</sup> C Learning / ILE** Thank you to those people who have already registered. This session is tomorrow evening , Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 5:30 – 6:30pm in the new class block.
3. **Retreats for Year 7 & 8.** Year 8's will begin their retreat on Thursday afternoon (10<sup>th</sup> December) and will carry into Friday (this is not an overnight retreat) at the Yacht Club rooms at Lake Ngaroto. Year 7's will have their retreat here at school on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015.
4. **Class parties.** These are on this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Your child's teacher will have already communicated to you about this.
5. **Final School Assembly** (led by Y8's) is on Mon 14<sup>th</sup> December. The winning house will be announced at This Assembly. **Winning House Treat!!!** Is on the following day, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.
6. **Buses** – We have been advised by the TA School Transport Committee, that the last day the buses will run is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.
7. **Prize giving Assembly** is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:30pm followed by the **End of Year Liturgy / Farewell to Y8's** which will be at 6.30pm.
8. **End of Year Mass - Last day of Term 4.** We celebrate the end of year with a school Mass at 11:45am on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Students may go home after Mass (around 12:30pm).

There will be the normal weekly newsletter on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December and the final newsletter for the year will be published next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

God bless



Brian Belczacki  
Principal