



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 17th February 2011

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

WONDER & AWE



- Taking the time to look at God's creation
- Marvelling at the 'simple' things
- Asking questions about what we see
- Thanking God for creating a beautiful world
- Helping to make our world a better place



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Love one another, bear with one another and let charity guide you in all your life.'
12.1.1909

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop...Pray for us

LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

Fri 18th February – Nicky Timmo & Sandra Russ
Fri 25th February – Robyn Duncan & Sue Freeman

TERM DIARY

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| Week 3 | Fri 18 th Feb : Mass @ 9:15am Rms11 & 6 : Swimming TA Centre R8-9 9:30am : Swimming TA Centre R10-11 11am : Snr Team Assembly @ 2:15pm - Hall Sat 19 th Feb : Academic Mass – Cathedral 10am |
| Week 4 | PAT TESTING THIS WEEK Wed 23 rd Feb : Swimming TA Centre R10-11 @ 11am Thu 24 th Feb : Y7/8 Technology @ TAI 9am-12:30pm Fri 25 th Feb : Mass @ 9:15am Rms10 & 5 : Swimming TA Centre R8-9 @ 9:30am : Swimming TA Centre R10-11 @ 11am : Jnr Team Assembly @ 2:30pm |
| Week 5 | Mon 28 th Feb : Swimming TA Centre R10-11 @ 11am Thu 3 rd Mar : Y7/8 Technology @ TAI @ 9am -12:30pm : Swimming TA Centre R8-9 @ 11am : Swimming TA Centre R10-11 @ 1:30pm Fri 4 th Mar : Mass @ 9:15am Rms 9 & 3 : Snr Team Assembly @ 2:15pm |

Remember to check the calendar that is linked to the front of our website: www.stpatta.co.nz

This is updated as events or changes come to light.

Lucky Book Club....

Brochures came home last week. Please have orders in by Wednesday 23rd February 2011.



Welcome to our new students!!

A big welcome to Bailey Smith, Anja Gibson, Benjamin Grainger and Max Johnson (all Y1s). We hope you all enjoy your learning journey with us here at St Pats.



PAT Testing....next week....

Starts next week (Year 3 upwards), please ensure that your children have a good night's sleep.

Our Vision: To provide 21st Century Catholic Education, that enables children to strive for excellence, centred on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

'Be not afraid'

Database update....

Thank you to those who have returned your child's database form. For those of you who have not returned could you **please give this your URGENT attention.**

TEAM 2 – SENIOR ASSEMBLY

The first Senior team Assembly (Rms 7-11) will be tomorrow Friday 18th February (Wk 3) in St Pat's Hall at 2:15pm.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior assembly on Friday 11th February 2011.

CHARISM AWARD – “Perseverance”



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| Addison Mark | Mackenzie Montague |
| Sam McQuilkin | Harry Southcombe |
| Erika Mace-Brown | Amy Mohring |

PRINCIPALS' AWARDS

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Quinn Wilson | Bailey Smith |
| Cooper Blackwell | Hannah Parsons |
| Jordyn Smith | Alex Timmo |
| Hannah Coffin | Hannah Kendrick |
| Liam Karl | Devon Maber |
| Sinead Cooper | Michael Dolan |



Team Energize...
Brochure enclosed.

ENERGIZE EVALUATION

What a great response we have had for our evaluation which will be happening in Waikato schools in March and April 2011!

Remember it's not too late to return your consent form, just drop it into your school or contact us for another one.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have consented, look out for the Household Questionnaire coming home with your child soon. This is an important part of the evaluation. Please complete and return it to school in the envelope provided.

CONTACT ENERGIZE ON 0800 ACTIVE

Lost...

School jersey named Mya Meadows. If this has made its way to your home please return to the office. Thank you.

School Pool....

Pool keys are available from the office, the price is \$25.00 with a \$5.00 refund on the return of the key at the end of the season.

Impetigo – ‘School sores.’

The very hot and humid weather has contributed to an outbreak of Impetigo in the Junior school. Teachers are on the look out for this and will speak with you about this.

Signs to look for are :

Scabby sores on exposed parts of the body, they are spread by direct contact with discharge from infected skin and can start as an infection from an insect bite. A child is infectious until 24 hours after treatment begins with antibiotics or until sores are healed. Information is available through your child's teacher or through the office.

What a great turnout.....

at the Meet the Teachers evening last Thursday and a big thank you for the positive comments in regards to the Development Plan and Strategic Plan. If you have misplaced your copy (sent out last Tuesday 8th February), a digital copy will be enclosed with the online version of this newsletter, or you can pick up hard copy from the office. Any further submissions in regards to the above two items can be sent to either Simon Brdanovic or myself by next Friday 25th February.

PTA NEWS

WATCH OUT FOR ST PATRICKS DAY

**GREEN THEME MUFTI
DAY & MINI GALA
AT LUNCHTIME
17TH MARCH 2011**



SPORTS NEWS

Kiwi Sport Waikato...

Kiwi Basketball is underway on Tuesdays at the TA Events Centre from 3.30-4.30pm. This will run for the next three weeks, so if you are interested in trying Basketball come along and have a go!

Coaching...

Sport Waikato are running a "Coaching for Life" workshop on Saturday the 9th April for any parents that might be interested in coaching. If interested, phone Kim Elswood 07 858 5388 or kime@sportwaikato.org.nz for more details.

Netball...

Now is also a good time to be thinking about the Netball season which is fast approaching. We are always needing coaches for both competition and future ferns netball, so give it some thought and please let Maree Waldron know if you are interested.



We are still missing a few Netball and Basketball tops and skirts and shorts can you please look around and return these to the office if you have any. Thank you.

ADVANCED NOTICE – PARENT HELP NEEDED

The TA Interschool swimming sports (7yr to Y6) and Catholic Interschool swimming sports (for Y7 & 8's at Waterworld in Hamilton), this year, are scheduled for the same day – **Friday 18th March** – This will put added pressure on us as we will have groups of students in two different venues. Please, consider helping – older siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents – all considered, when the notification comes home. Our school swimming sports (7years upwards) are on Friday 11th March at the TA Events Centre.

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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Office Hours: 8am – 12noon Tuesday - Friday

Mass Times

Tuesday 5.15pm, Wednesday – Friday 9.15am

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)
Sunday Mass – 10am

Cenacle of Prayer: Monday 9:15am – 10am

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays - 9am to 9:45am

COMMUNITY NEWS

For rent :

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Te Awamutu Association Football Club Inc...

(TAAFC) will be calling for registrations of players aged 5-12 years wanting to play soccer this year. Registration days take place on March 4th at 5pm to 7pm and March 5th 10:00am to midday at the TAAFC clubrooms, The Stadium, Armstrong Ave.

For Sale:-

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info@chatterbox.net.nz www.chatterbox.net.nz

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy...

Brochure enclosed.

Free Children's Ear Clinic...



Where: Rose Gardens, Gorst Avenue
When: Monday 28th February
Tuesday 29th March 2011
Time: 9:15-2.30pm

Free Family Fun Day...



Discover the Country.....

Where: Garland Family, Rahiri Farm, End of Rahiri Road, RD3, Cambridge
When: 13 March 2011
Time: 10am-3pm

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