



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:  
**JUSTICE**



Justice is a rare commodity in our society that is actually surprisingly tolerant of injustice often supporting acts of injustice through silence.

Our young ones (and not so young) also value friendship highly but in valuing friendship often they support acts of injustice done by their friends through their silence.

**Lent** is the ideal time to begin thinking about our friendships and whether we are supporting unjust actions through OUR silence.

## TERM DIARY

Week 7	<b>CHARISM : Justice</b> Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar : TA Interschools Swimming Spts (Y4-6) @ TA Events Centre : Cath I/S Swimming Spts (Y7&8) @ Waterworld Hamilton : Snr team Assembly @ 2:15pm - Hall
Week 8	<b>CHARISM : Justice</b> Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar : WFPS Swimming Spts (Hamilton) : EOTC Pirongia Stream Visit R9 Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar : EOTC Pirongia Stream Visit R8 : Swimming TA Events C R10-11 11-12:30pm : BOT Mtg 6pm Staffroom Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar : EOTC Pirongia Stream Visit R7 : Technology @ TAI Y7/8 Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar : <b>FEAST of the ANNUNCIATION</b> : Mass @ 9:15am R4 & 8 : Swimming TA Events C R8-9 9:30-10:30am: R10-11 11-12:30pm : Jnr Team Assembly @ 2:30pm
Week 9	<b>CHARISM: Service</b> Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar : HPV 1 (Y8 girls) & Bootstrix (Y7s) @ 9am Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar: Technology @ TAI Y7/8 : Balloons over Waikato @ 12.30pm Fri 1 Apr : Mass @ 9:15am R7, 1 & 2 : Snr team Assembly @ 2:15pm - Hall

Remember to check the calendar that is linked to the front of our website: [www.stpatta.co.nz](http://www.stpatta.co.nz)

This is updated as events or changes come to light.

**St Mary of the Cross Mackillop...Pray for us**

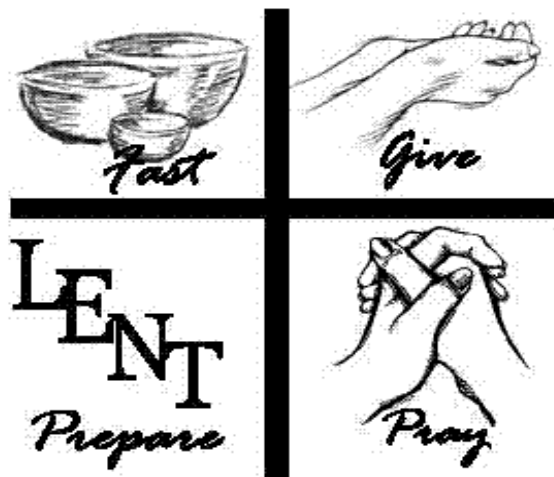


**A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

'God's love is too deep for words to express'  
6<sup>th</sup> August 1870

### TEAM 2 – SENIOR ASSEMBLY

The Senior team Assembly (Rms 7-11) will be tomorrow Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March in St Pat's Hall at 2:15pm. Our senior school swimming certificates will be presented at this assembly.



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

'Be not afraid'

## Congratulations....

Wendy from **Sport Energize** is the proud mum of Molly Elizabeth Maher. Molly was born on Monday the 7th at 4.41pm weighing in at 7lb. 2oz. All are doing well!!



## Our deepest sympathy



To the Growe-Lolesi whanau on the passing of a much loved mum and grandmother – *Anna Nelio Jamieson (Ngatokoa)*. Grandma to Jahvani (R7) and Izacc (R5).

## LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

Fri 18th March - Gill Higgs

Fri 25th March – Dianne Ngapo

## Scholastic Books...

Orders are due back Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011.

## EdAlive Community Software Plan....



This is the last time that EdAlive are offering these promotions. A brochure is enclosed with this newsletter. Orders need to be returned by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

## Life Education Trust Fundraiser...

Brochure enclosed with this newsletter. Please send orders to the office.



## UNIFORMS – Postie Plus...

Due to the Christchurch earthquake there has been a delay in the supplies of uniform to Postie Plus. Those who have already ordered jerseys should get them within 2 weeks. If you need a jersey you can go into or phone Postie Plus to place an order.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011.



### CHARISM AWARDS – “Empathy”

Matthew Henderson	Millie Russ
Nikita Scott-Peterson	Reese Sanders
Sean Mohring	Tyla-Rose Sicely

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Ashlee Strawbridge	Brodie Falconer
Sinea Fraser	Michaela White
Mac Russ	Hannah Nelson
Saskia Bullians	Logan Lindsay
Kahurangi Tamaki-Woolly	Jack Livingstone
Daniel Whale	Emma Dove

**BOT Meeting** next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 @ 6pm in the staffroom

## PTA NEWS



### Entertainment Books

Please send order forms to the office.

## St Patrick's Lunchtime Gala

Great lunchtime had by all!!!

We raised a gross total of \$1476.00. A great effort. More details next week.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Congratulations to past and present students....

### Waikato/Bay of Plenty Children's Athletics Championships

Arden Mason (R8) 9 yr old girls Gold – Shot Put, Bronze – Discus

Seton Mason, Yr 13 yr old Boys Silver – Long Jump, 80m Hurdles

**Congratulations to :** Mason James (R8) placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in 9 yr boys BMX at Oceania Continental Championships.

## STOP PRESS:

Well done to our Y4-6 swimmers who competed at the Catholic Interschools Swimming at Matamata. (Thursday). We have retained the trophy!!

God bless

Brian Belczacki  
Principal

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

### St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109 Fax : 871 6079  
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**Parish Priest:** Fr Adrie Paule  
**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

### An evening with Father James Mallon



A priest of the Archdiocese of Halifax Canada. He is an Alpha advisor and conference speaker. Fr James will speak on how to pass the faith on in the modern era.

#### ONE NIGHT ONLY.

At the Cathedral, Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:30pm

### St Vincent De Paul



urgently requires all useful household effects. Recent demand has been high, especially with the addition of assistance for Families and others requiring re- settlement from Christchurch.

Items needed, include Beds, kitchen appliances, fridges, microwaves, pots and pans, utensils etc, etc If you can help please call Beth Captein 07 870 6002, Richard Orange 07 871 4143 or 0276049850 or leave a message at the parish office so pick up can be arranged.

**Food Bank** -Thanks to all who contribute – Fantastic – However this is also under some pressure so any “extra’ assistance you can provide is greatly sought after. God Bless.

Thanks  
Allan Mac Manus

## COMMUNITY NEWS

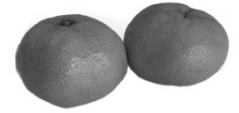
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### AWESOMELY ORANGE



Eat three pieces of orange fruit this week. Try mandarin, tangerines, orange, grapefruit or peaches.

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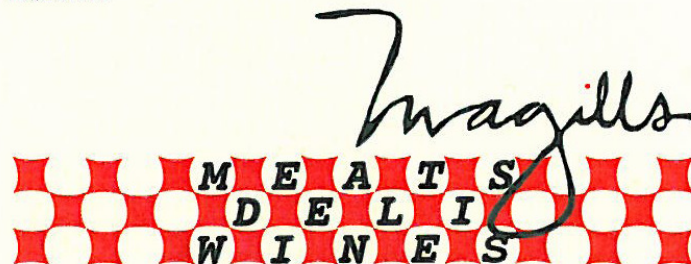
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