



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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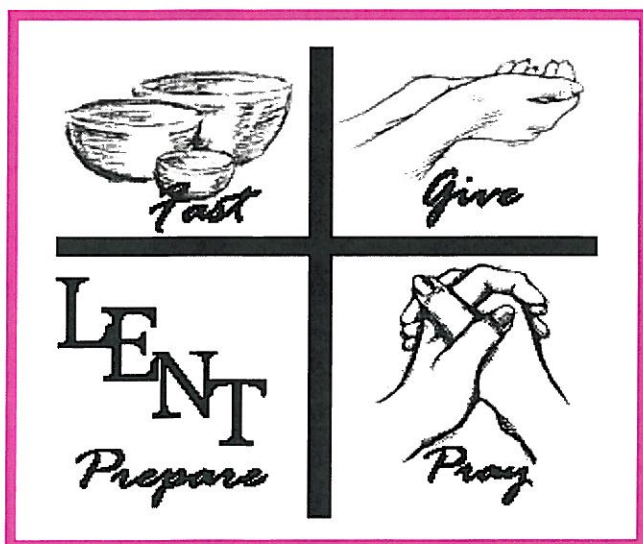
The Charism for this week is:

JUSTICE



The old testament prophet Micah spoke about these three things (Micah 6:8) that the Lord **REQUIRES** of us – **ACT (LIVE)** Justly, **LOVE** mercy, **WALK** humbly with you God.

This Lent may we put **JUSTICE** at the centre of our lives.....



LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

Fri 25th March – Dianne Ngapo
Friday 1st April – Dianne Ngapo

TERM DIARY

Week 8	CHARISM : Justice Fri 25 th Mar : FEAST of the ANNUNCIATION : Mass @ 9:15am R7 & 8 : Swimming TA Events C R8-9 9:30-10:30am: R10-11 11-12:30pm : Jnr Team Assembly @ 2:30pm
Week 9	CHARISM: Service Mon 28 th Mar : Yachting – 'Have a go' R10 Tue 29 th Mar : Yachting – 'Have a go' R9 : HPV1 (Y8 girls) & Bootstrix (Y7s) @ 9am Weds 30 th Mar : Yachting – 'Have a go' R11 Thurs 31 st Mar: Solidarity Day (@ Marian School) : Yachting – 'Have a go' R8 : Technology @ TAI Y7/8 : Balloons over Waikato @ 12.30pm Fri 1 st Apr : Mass @ 9:15am R7, 1 & 2 : Snr team Assembly @ 2:15pm - Hall
Week 10	CHARISM : Service Thurs 7 th Apr: Technology @ TAI Y7/8 Fri 8 th Apr : Whole School Assembly 2pm - Hall
Week 11	Fri 15 th Apr : Easter Liturgy 1:45pm Church : Last Day of Term One.

This is updated as events or changes come to light.
Please check the calendar that is linked to the front of our website: www.stpatta.co.nz



A quote from St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

'Be faithful in the least as well as in the greatest'
3rd March 1873

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

TEAM 1 – JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

The Junior team Assembly will be **TOMORROW**, Friday 25th March (Wk 8) in the Junior School Quad area for Rms 1-6 at 2:30pm.

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'

EdAlive Community Software Plan....



A brochure was enclosed with last week's newsletter. Orders need to be returned by **tomorrow**, Friday 25th March 2011.

EOTC To Kaniwhaniwha Stream (R7,8,9)

What a shame that after so much lovely weather that the stream study gets washed out because of rain! This will hopefully be rescheduled for later in the year.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 18th March 2011.



CLASSROOM AWARDS – "Empathy"

Sophie Tervit	Dominic Kabel
Seth Horne	Flynn Russ
Shantel O'Keeffe	Kraymer Kamounah
Tatenda Mandava	Niamh Cooper
Hayley Duncan	Brian Cho

NOTE: The Charism Awards for Empathy will be given out at the next Senior Team Assembly.

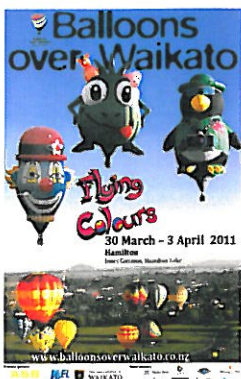
SAILING ... HAVE A GO!

Students from room 8 upwards are 'having a go' at sailing on Lake Ngaroto next week. Students in these rooms will have received separate notification. Have a great sailing week!!!

Sacraments of Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist – 2011

We have had a number of enquiries about these Sacraments. If you would like your child to receive any of these Sacraments this year, please complete the 'expression of interest' form enclosed with this newsletter. We will then make contact with you once preparation programmes have been organized. Can we have these forms returned by Friday 1st April please.

Balloons over Waikato...



.....at our school

Our school will be receiving a balloon visit at 12.30pm **NEXT Thursday 31st March 2011** as part of the ASB School Hop.

Parents you are welcome to join us!

SPORTS NEWS

Catholic InterSchool Swimming Sports (Y4-6) – Thursday 17th March 2011.

The hot sun was blazing down on our little crew of elite swimmers. The pool was mockingly sitting there. 9:30am, Thursday 17th of March, we were at the outdoor pool in Matamata, sitting on the grassy bank. We were right next to the victory spot a.k.a the finish line. Eloise, Chloe, Niamh, Jake, Nye, Harry, Mac, Sinead, Arden, Jean-Paul and I went to Matamata for the ages of 8-10 Catholic interschool's for swimming.

Our swimmers were amazing. We placed in every final we were in! I myself was in the freestyle twenty-five metres along side Chloe Veale and I was also in the backstroke twenty-five metres along side Niamh Cooper. It was great fun, but hard work. We managed to win the trophy with 107 points!

Going to this event may have meant that we missed Saint Patrick's Day but it was all worth it when we won the trophy. After all our efforts we beat all the others by at least thirty points. I enjoyed swimming that day and winning the cup, so until next time ...

By Aylish



Our Y4-6 Catholic Interschool swimming champions with the trophy – well done!!!

TA Interschool Swimming Sports (Y4-6) – Friday 18th March 2011.

On the 18th of March 2011 Te Awamutu had the year 4, 5, 6 Interschool Swimming Sports at the Events Centre. There were about 50 students from our school who participated in the event. There were five schools participating as well, Te Awamutu Primary School, Korakonui, Kihikihi, Pekerau, and us St Patricks.

There were about 10 different events including 25 metres backstroke, 25 metres breaststroke, 25 metres freestyle, 25 metres butterfly, individual medley and 50 metres freestyle, and about two or three heats of each with six people in each heat. St Pats featured in all of the finals.

In the finals St Patrick's did well winning lots of places. At the end of the day I think everyone felt tired but proud of themselves as well.

By Niamh Cooper

Catholic Interschool Swimming Sports (Y7-8)- Friday 18th March 2011

On the 18th of March, the Catholic Interschool's were being held over at Water World in Te Rapa, Hamilton. It was cold at 8:00 in the morning, but that's when we had to be at school. We all piled into our cars and headed off to Water World.

Our races started at 9:00am. St Patrick's Swimmers swam competitively. Brooke, Simon, Lucy, Neve, Fintan, Sam, Madelaine and Liam swam very well. We even got a few firsts!!

It was awesome to hear the crowd chanting out for their school. Our relays were fun, with Marian School helping us make up the numbers for a 2nd team. Mr. Norman said we were St. Marian!

On the way home, Mr. Norman pulled over and got us all a lemonade ice-block!

By Georgia Loomb

WFPS Swimming Sports (Y7-8) Tuesday 22nd March 2011.

On 22nd March 2011 the year 7 and 8 participated in the Waikato full primary we all got a lift over in the parents cars to water world Te Rapa

When we got there, we were all waiting to be called for marshalling. The year 7 boys and girls were called first. Then the year 8 girls and boys were called. The events were backstroke, Brea stroke and Freestyle and IM. IM (individual medley) is when you have to do four lengths in this order, butterfly backstroke, Brea stroke, freestyle

We had a really extreme day with Mr. Norman and we did really well.

By Lucy Harder and Simon Cox



Our WFPS Swimming squad 2011

Now that all of the swimming sports are over a HUGE THANK YOU to those parents who helped us by supporting the events and transporting children – This is very much appreciated!!

PTA NEWS

Entertainment Books

Brochure enclosed with this newsletter. Please send order forms to the office.



St Patrick's FUN DAY!!

Have you seen us in Tuesday's Courier?

Follow the link to :

<http://www.teawamutu.co.nz/courier/archive/2011/2011-03-22.pdf>

It was fantastic to see everyone in theme and having fun. The sausage sizzle was a big success. Special thanks to Pak n' Save for making and donating the green bread and to the ASB for providing the bouncy castle and for 'the money counter' – Sam.

God bless.

Brian Belczacki
Principal

BOOST THAT FRUIT

5 + A DAY – YOU CAN DO IT!



In our 2009 Waikato Energize food and drink survey 84% of kids ate the recommended 2 pieces of fruit a day and only 52% ate at least 3 servings of vegetables. All it takes is to eat at least 5 handfuls (1serve = 1 handful), your challenge is to include fruit or vegetables at EVERY meal.



ENVIROSCHOOLS 2011

Our school garden and worm farm



Recycled paper for our worm farm - in an old bath!



The Worm farm



Many hands make light work....



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 Adrian P 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

LENTEN OBSERVANCES :

Stations of the Cross : Wednesday 7:15pm

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 28th 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.

DELIVERERS WANTED

The Te Awamutu Foodbank is desperately short of volunteers to deliver food parcels to the needy. Only one hour an afternoon on an irregular basis to

pack & deliver a food parcel. If you feel you may be able to assist in this simple charitable work, please contact either Richard Orange 871 4143, or Steph Owen, Kainga Aroha Community House 871 5348.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH – TE AWAMUTU

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES - 2011.

IF YOU INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FIRST

Name and contact details for parents / caregivers

Name :	Phone :	Mobile:
Address :		Email :

Baptism. A number of parents have approached the school wishing to have their child(ren) baptized. The school is very happy to run a preparation programme. If you are interested in this, could you please complete The section below:

I am interested in Baptism for my child / children. Their details are :

<i>Full name of child / children</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Year level</i>

Other Sacraments – 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist

All three Sacraments will be offered in the Parish this year.

Your child / children must be Baptized **BEFORE** they can receive any of these three Sacraments. This means that you either have completed the **interest form** for Baptism (above) or have completed the section below

Baptism details. My child / children was/were baptized on (date) / at (place)

Please provide a copy of your child's / children's baptism certificate if they were NOT baptized in our Parish

<i>Child's name</i>	<i>Baptism Date</i>	<i>Place</i>

1st Reconciliation. This sacrament has not been offered in the parish for a number of years and while not a prerequisite for Confirmation and Eucharist, it is a good preparation for these Sacraments. To be considered for this Sacrament your child / children need to be 'at the age of reason' which is usually when they are 7 years old.

<i>My child / children listed beside are at 'the age of reason' (at least 7 years old or will be 7 by 1st May 2011) and have not received 1st Reconciliation</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Age (1st May 2011)</i>

Confirmation & Eucharist. These two Sacraments will be offered this year. To be considered for these Sacraments, your child needs to be at least 8 years old or turning 8 before 1st July 2011

<i>My child / children listed beside are at least 8 years old (or will be 8 by the 1st July 2011) and have not received Confirmation & Eucharist</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Age (1st July 2011)</i>

I am prepared to attend the parent sessions and my child /children will participate in the children's sessions as arranged with a member of the team.

(signed) _____
Parent / caregiver

Date: _____

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