



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

## SERVICE

Customer service

Excellent

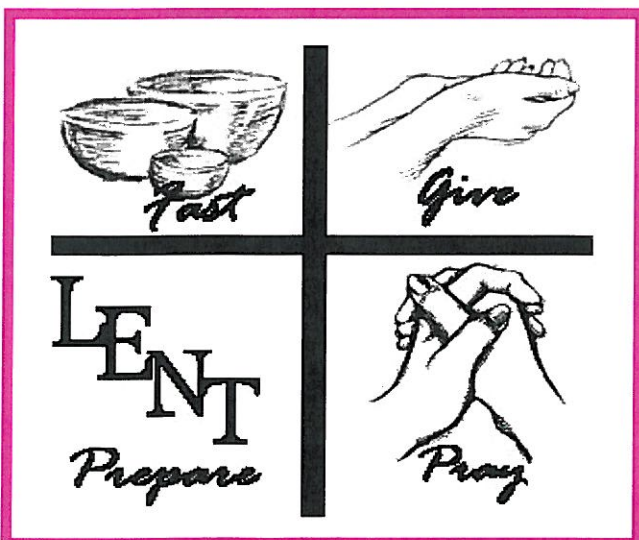
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When we employ services from someone we expect excellent service – and so we should. But how would we rate our service to others? Serving another in the Christian

sense is about using our gifts, our talents – given by God – for the service of others. We all know the Bible story of the 3 servants who were given talents to invest by the master while the master was away. We also know what happened to the 3<sup>rd</sup> servant who buried his talent and gave back to the master exactly what he had been given.

How would you therefore rate your service (use of your gifts) to others ??? ... **Excellent?**



## TERM DIARY

Week 9	<b>CHARISM: Service</b> Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr : Mass @ 9:15am R7, 1 & 2 : Snr team Assembly @ 2:15pm - Hall
Week 10	<b>CHARISM: Service</b> Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr: Technology @ TAI Y7/8 Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Whole School Assembly 2pm - Hall
Week 11	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stpatta.co.nz)

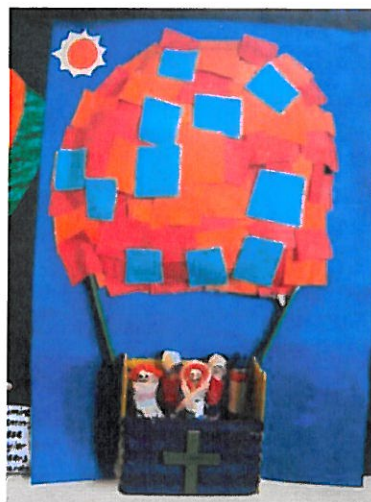


**A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

'Judge not, leaving that most painful duty to those appointed for it.'  
26<sup>th</sup> April 1873

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

**Balloons over Waikato Art Competition...**



Congratulations to Neve Waldron and Macayla Brdanovic who won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the Balloons over Waikato Art Competition. They won art supplies for our school.

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'



## TEAM 2 – SENIOR ASSEMBLY

The Senior team Assembly (Rms 7-11) will be tomorrow Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April in St Pat's Hall at 2:15pm.

## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm in St Pat's Hall – led by the Junior team.

## UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

### THIS SEEMS EARLY!!

But yes, next term students are to move into winter uniform. This is outlined below:

### BOYS

Long sleeved navy polo shirt  
Heavy weight grey shorts  
Navy blue woollen jersey  
Navy blue knee length socks  
Black 'school' shoes (not sport shoes or boots)  
Option: School track suit can be worn to and from school (when cold)

### GIRLS

Long sleeved navy polo shirt  
Navy blue woollen jersey/cardigan  
Navy blue knee length socks or Navy blue tights  
Black 'school' shoes (not sport shoes or boots)  
Option: School track suit can be worn to and from school (when cold)

### PLEASE NOTE:

If you are needing to purchase shoes, please ensure that you get **PLAIN BLACK SCHOOL SHOES** and not black sports shoes that could 'double' as school shoes.

Junior Shoes: if your child can not tie their own laces please purchase Velcro shoes.

If you are unsure, see either Graeme, Cass or myself.

**NO HATS** : for term 2 and 3 – although we will be flexible on this for the first part of Term 2 especially on fine days and when the Sun is still relatively high in the sky.

## LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Richenda Van den Bosch, Paula Wilson & Teresa Martin  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Maree Orr & Kate Broughton

## School Choir

The Choir is currently practicing and preparing to sing with Susan Prentice MBE at the 'World Vision Kids for Kids' Concert to be held at Founders Theatre in Hamilton on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

## Sacraments of Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist – 2011

These forms went home last week with the newsletter. Can we please have these forms returned by **tomorrow** Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011.

## Scholastic Books – Clearance Sale

**Brochure** is enclosed with this newsletter. Orders due back to school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

## Lost...

1 new PE T-shirt size 12 with Tatenda Mandava on label at back.  
1 pair of grey shorts size 8/10 (not sure) marked Tatenda Mandava on label and across one of the pockets.  
1 size 14 new school top named Nikau Nolan inside the collar  
Please return to the office.

## Pak n'Save - School Milk Promotion.

Please refer to the insert enclosed with this newsletter.

## Ex-students doing well

Congratulations to:

**Alice Kennedy** – Head Girl for 2011 at Sacred Heart Girls College in Hamilton

**Rachel Burnett, Kelly Numan & Olivia Smillie** who are all House Leaders for 2011 at Sacred Heart Girl's College



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011.



### CHARISM AWARDS – "Justice"

Logan Brindle	Cooper Blackwell
Rachel Gleeson	Logan Lindsay
Devon Maber	Joshua Froggatt

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Quinn Wilson	Addison Mark
Emma Field	Anja Gibson
Reef Wardlaw	Edmund Shum
Awatea Tamaki-Woolly	Courtney Burgoyne-Thomas
James Taylor-Dayus	Krystal Tauai
Michelle Shum	Jacob Chapman

## SPORTS NEWS

### Competition Netball...

Good Luck to our Netball competition teams who start playing this Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011. All netball registration fees and Code of Conduct forms are now due. Please return to the office by this Friday, 1 April 2011.



**No pay, No play!!!**



### Future Ferns

Teams have now been made up and students and parents have been informed. Your games begin next term.

### Winter Basketball

We are awaiting information from the organisers and will keep you informed – watch this space!

## PTA NEWS

### Entertainment Books 2011/2012.....

You will have received an order form last week with the newsletter. The books cost \$55.00. Please make cheques payable to: 'St Patrick's Catholic School PTA.'



God bless

Brian Belczacki  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FOR SALE



- 3 piece lounge suite in very good order \$200.00 ono
- 1 single bed in very good order, \$50.00 with linen \$100.00

PH: 870-4373

### Babysitter Available...

Responsible 17yr Sacred Heart College girl available for babysitting. Contact Amelia, ph: 870-5116.

### Te Awamutu Athletics Prizegiving

Congratulations to:

**Nikau Nolan:** Mills Cup – Most Improved during the season for grade 7-14 (Boy)

**Arden Mason:** Sager Family Trophy – Junior Athlete with outstanding performance (grade 7-9) and she also received **Field Events Cup** – Most outstanding athlete in field events during the season – this cup in the past, has only been given out to more senior athletes, so it is a wonderful honor at her age.

### TE AWAMUTU SPORTS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

**Training has commenced** If you are interested in playing rugby league for the following age groups, feel free to attend trainings.

4- 5yr olds - Mon and Wed 4:30pm-5:15pm  
6-7-8 yr olds – Mon and Wed 5:30pm to 6:30pm  
All children play in boots and it is safe play code tackle, boys and girls welcome.

Any enquiries please contact Charlotte Jones ph: 078701609 or email [tafirehawks@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:tafirehawks@hotmail.co.nz)

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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

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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: Wednesdays during Lent 7:15pm

### BOOST THAT FRUIT

#### EAT A RAINBOW OF VEGETABLES



Like fruit it's important to eat a wide range of colours in your vegetables.

Red – capsicum, red onion  
Blue/purple – eggplant, kumara  
Orange – carrot, orange capsicum  
Green – broccoli, silverbeet, spinach, lettuce  
Yellow – corn, yellow courgettes, yellow capsicum



**PAK'nSAVE**

TE AWAMUTU

## School Milk Promotion

Dear Parents,

PAK'nSAVE Te Awamutu is running a "School Milk Promotion"

- This gives St Patrick's Catholic School the chance to win cash!

### AND

- This gives you the (the Customer) the chance to win 1 years supply of FREE Milk!  
(i.e. 1x 2L Anchor or Budget milk for 52 weeks)

### HOW??

1. Shop at PAK'nSAVE Te Awamutu between 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011 and 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011
2. For every litre of Anchor or Budget white milk purchased you will receive an entry form to enter your nominated School into the draw for a Chance to win a Cash prize, and yourself into the draw for 1 year's supply of FREE milk.  
(i.e. 1x 2L Anchor or Budget milk for 52 weeks)

Note: This Promotion is running in conjunction with  
"The Great Anchor Milk Run"

For More details contact PAK'nSAVE Te Awamutu,

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