



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 7th April 2011

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Bursar : Patty Dudson
Parish Priest : Fr Adrie Paule
BOT Chairperson : Simon Brdanovic

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

SERVICE

Easter is just around the corner but it's still not too late !!!

Customer service

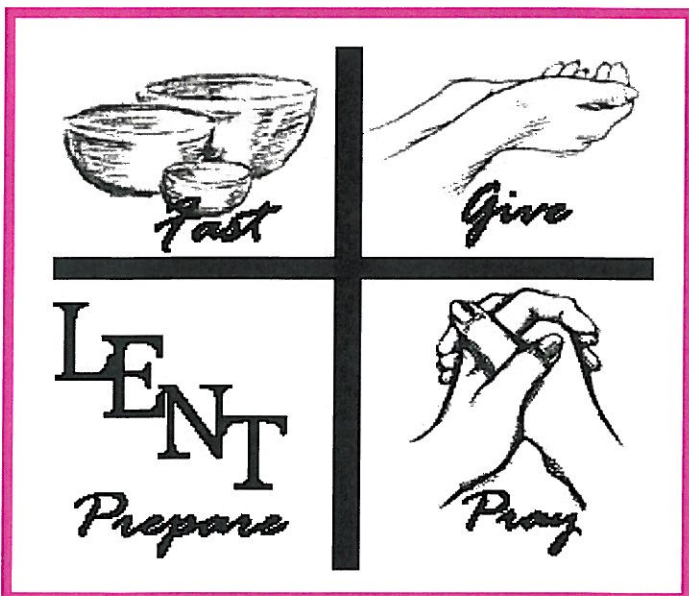
Excellent

Poor



With just one week to go until we enter into Holy Week, it's still not too late to make that commitment to give up and give out for Lent. And a way to do this is by way of SERVICE

How is the fasting, the giving, the praying and the preparing going??? – Yes just one more week....



TERM DIARY

Week 10	CHARISM : Service 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.
T2 Week 1	Charism : Stewardship Mon 2 nd May : School opens for Term 2 Weds 4 th May : Visiting Performers – 'Young Mary'. Thu 5 th May : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 6 th May : Mass @ 9:15am Whole School

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

'Let us be joyful and thank God'
19th March 1874

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

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our first Whole School Assembly is on tomorrow at 2pm. At this Assembly we will be sharing with you just how much learning has occurred across the school this Term especially through the Junior school who will be hosts tomorrow.

LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

Friday 8th April – Maree Orr & Robyn Duncan
Friday 15th April – Marsha Tickelpenny & Robyn Duncan

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'

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.



VINNIES

Vinnies are a group of year 7, 8 and some year 6 children that gather every second Wednesday to help and support people around the world that don't have much.

Our positions are:

President is Rose Allen

V-President is Ellie Ackroyd

Secretary is Simon Cox

Spiritual Advisor is Keegan Orr & Olivia Hann

Public Advisor Kaitlyn Gibson

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Further to the special newsletter on Tuesday, The Board wishes to acknowledge the resignation of Kathryn Picard and to thank her for her contributions to the Board.

Kathryn's resignation results in a casual vacancy on the Board which under section 105 of the Education Act 1989, the Board have resolved to fill **by selection**.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson

Board of Trustees

St Patrick's Catholic School,

PO Box 300, Te Awamutu, 3840

by: Tuesday 3rd May 2011

This notice was also published in the TA Courier on Tuesday 5th April 2011.

Second-hand Uniform.....

Our second-hand uniform shop is short of supplies! If you have any items that you would like to donate please drop them at the office.

Vacancy...

If there is anyone who is interested in taking over the running of our second-hand uniform shop, please contact Maree or the office for more information.

Have you checked your son's / daughter's uniform recently???

A number of parents have had named uniform items 'lost' for a number of weeks now – these can only be at some else's home or on their backs!! Please check that you have your own uniform items and not someone else's – *by mistake*.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 1st April 2011.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Empathy"

Liam Shaw	Nikau Nolan
Tamsin Schrader	Sophie Daly
Hamish Hunwick	

CHARISM AWARDS – "Justice"

Kiriana Nolan	Zac Horne
Emma Tervit	Paige van den Bosch
Oliver Crossan	

CLASSROOM AWARDS

Renee Gibson	Lucas van den Bosch
Paetyn Bailey	Eliza Densley
Eloise Livingstone	Bayley Orr
Elisha Fraser	Simon Cox
Trent Paul-Walters	Christian Picard

Scholastic Books – Clearance Sale Brochure

Orders due by **tomorrow**, Friday 8th April.

Another new school garden!!



Room 10 have been hard at work replanting out a garden beside the church carpark into vegetables. A huge thankyou to Bunnings for the donation of plants!

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.

SPORTS NEWS

Bike Taster Session – Sport Waikato...

As part of a Sport Waikato initiative we are offering Cycling as a lunchtime activity next Thursday to Year 7 and 8 students. This will involve a bike and helmet check, skills lesson and speed test. Those that are interested need to give their name to Mrs Russ and bring along their bike and helmet on Thursday 14th April.

Cycling will also be offered as an after school activity in Term 2.

Future Ferns Netball...

Letters have gone out with Future Ferns Netball Fees needing to be paid to the office before the end of term one on Friday 15th April



Netball...

Grading Draw – all teams have 2 games

DRAW FOR: Saturday 9 th April 2011		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Blue	11:05am	TAS Tigers, Ct 8
	1:10pm	Korakonui Comets, Ct 8
St Pats Red	9:25am	Paterangi Comrades, Ct 7
	11:05am	Ohaupo School Hotshots, Ct 7
St Pats White	12:20pm	TAPS C, Ct 5
	1:10pm	Pekerau Diamond Divas, Ct 2
St Pats Silver	10:15am	Paterangi Rockets, Ct 8
	11:30am	Pokuru Angels, Ct 4

PTA NEWS

Entertainment Books 2011/2012.....

The books cost \$55.00. Please make cheques payable to: 'St Patrick's Catholic School PTA.'



Look out for Fillies Night next term!!
see details next week

Bobby Calf Fundraiser...

AFFCO is again running the **Cash for Schools** bobby calf fund raising programme this season. This is a fantastic opportunity to generate cash for the school. Last year AFFCO donated more than \$80,000 to local schools as a result of the programme. All you have to do is register your bobby calves with AFFCO for the current season (see form enclosed), and nominate our school for the donation. It doesn't cost you anything, because AFFCO pays the donation over and above normal supplier payments. If you don't have a dairy farm sign up your neighbours, friends and whanau. So get in behind the school, and register your bobby calves today.

God bless


Brian Belozacki
Principal

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

Babysitter Available...

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

Te Awamutu Junior Hockey Muster...

Primary School Age Children
When: Thursday 14th April from 3.30 till 4.15pm
Where: Te Awamutu Tennis Club
Bring gear for fun activities, including mouth-guard, shin pads and covered shoes
Contact: Belinda Wilson phone 8712929 or Rachel Falconer Phone 8701641

Under The House Children's Art Club...

Re-opening Term 2 -

Do you have a creative child who requires imagination stimulation?

Then our arts and crafts club is for you.

Taking bookings now for Monday - Friday classes
3.30 - 5.30pm - Te Awamutu

Please phone Anna for more information -
after 2.00pm, (07) 871-8251 or (027) 294-8824

Waipa District Council –

'A Day to Play'

Making & Flying Kites!!!

Saturday 30th April 2011.

12-4pm,

Albert Park, Te Awamutu



Rainbow's End Easter Night Rides Festival...
Brochure enclosed.

Kiwisport Touch After School Programme...

The KiwiSport Touch after school programme is aimed at year 5 - 8 students of all abilities. Whether you have played touch before, or are looking to get involved in a sport come along and HAVE A GO! Don't miss your chance to be coached by one of Waikato's Open Women's Touch players and New Zealand Women's 7's representatives Rachel Wikeepa.

Who: Years 5 - 8 students and their parents/caregivers

When: Term 2: May 12th, 19th and 26th
3:30 - 4:30pm

Where: Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St

Cost: FREE

What to Bring: Shoes, Drink Bottle & Hat
To register email or text your name, age & school to
touch@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz
Or 021 618 309

BOOST THAT FRUIT

OLD FAITHFUL
Back in the day meat and 3 vege was the staple dinner. This week aim to make your dinner look like this every night. For those vegetarians out there, substitute the meat for another protein source – fish, beans, legumes, eggs etc.



LET'S GO SAILING.....

On Monday we went sailing at Lake Ngaroto. It was awesome. First we drove for about 5 minutes, we laughed, we talked, we said a few jokes. It was a good idea to help pass the time. After a few minutes we arrived. We put our bags down, got our equipment and we started all our activities. The first group started team building, and the teacher set out some cones in separate lines. In the middle we had to pretend that there was a lake with crocodiles inside. We had to make a path across with about six carpet blocks and a wooden plank. After we finished team building we went on a treasure hunt, we had to find objects on the list and put them in a plastic bag. My team got all of the objects in a fast time. After we finished our treasure hunt we went sailing. We had to pick a buddy to go sailing with. Kaleb was great with the rudder and was the bomb at the sail. I was good at it too. Then after the sailing we went back to school. That was the best school trip we had ever.

By Alexander Piek



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