



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 12th May 2011

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:



nurturing God's gifts
for the Church
and the world

Stewardship

A STEWARD IS

Someone who takes on the responsibility to look after and care for something that belongs to someone else.

We are stewards of this wonderful World, entrusted by

God to care for ourselves and all of creation. Autumn is a wonderful time to appreciate the beauties of the world God created for us.

Mr Belczacki continues to be unwell, please remember him in your prayers. If you have any queries or concerns please contact Cass Sutton through the office.



A quote from St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

"Do all you can to work on in unity."
6th April 1882

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

Welcome....

A big welcome to Seth Schuler in Rm 1. We hope you enjoy your learning journey with us here at St Patrick's.

TERM DIARY

Week 2	Charism : Stewardship Thur 12 th May : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 13 th May : Touch Tournament Y7/8 Choir to Hamilton Kids for Kids Rehearsal Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm Kids for Kids Concert - @ 7:30pm
Week 3	Charism : Honesty Mon 16 th May : Young Leaders Day (Y8's) Rotorua Thur 19 th May : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 20 th May : Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm
Week 4	Charism: Honesty Tues 24 th May: ICAS - Computer Skills Thur 26 th May : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 27 th May: Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm
Week 5	Charism: Respect Wed 1 st June: HPV(2) - Yr 8 Girls @ 9am Thur 2 nd June : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 3 rd June : Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm

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

Teacher Only Day...

This has been cancelled. School will continue as usual.

Kids for Kids...

Good Luck to our choir for tomorrow night's performance.
Enjoy!!!
Tickets are still available.

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Our Vision: 'To provide 21st century learning in a Catholic environment which empowers children to strive for excellence'.

'Be not afraid'

Wednesday Sausages are back!!!



Every Wednesday in Term 2
\$1.50 for a sausage

Orders taken in the morning in the library.
(Fundraiser for our Senior Trip to Wellington).

LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

Friday 13th May – Virginia Livingstone & Tina Blackwell
Friday 20th May – Sandra Russ & Renee Irwin



Scholastic Books...

Orders are due in tomorrow, Friday
12th May 2011.



SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 14 th May 2011
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Blue	2:00pm	Te Pahu Knights, Ct 2
St Pats Red	9:50am	TAS Tony Fabish, Ct 4
St Pats White	9:00am	TAI Champs, Ct 2
St Pats Silver	2:50pm	Pirongia Troopers, Ct 2

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 14 th May 2011
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	10:40am	Korakonui Rockets, Ct 7
St Pats Denim	9:50am	Pokuru Bubbles, Ct 8
St Pats Yellow	9:50am	Pirongia Strikers, Ct 7

Netball...

The Future Ferns netball teams are underway now and the competition teams have graded and are also going well. The St Pats Blue team would like to thank Robyn Duncan for her donation of a set of training bibs.

Basketball...

Basketball gets underway on Monday 16th May 2011. Teams have been finalised and the children have been sent home letters about this. We will let them know the time of their games as soon as it is available.

Rippa Rugby World Cup...



Fast and Furious Unicorn...

On Tuesday two teams from St Patrick's walked to Albert Park and competed in a Rippa Rugby Tournament against Paterangi, Pokuru and TAPS. In our first game we played Pokuru and we won. Next we had a bye, where we sat down, had something to eat, and watched our other team play. Next we played the Torpedoes St Pats Team and we won 5/3. After that we played TAPS and we beat them 5/4. Paterangi was our last game in the round. We won that 4/3. We had won all our

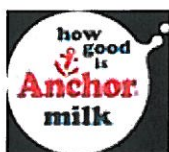
Delivering/picking up children from school...

We all agree that the safety of our students is paramount. To this end, we ask that when dropping off or picking up your children from St Patrick's, you park in a responsible place and DO NOT double park or stop in front of the driveway entrances.

Junior school children please do not pull in to the driveway on Rewi Street to drop off or pick up children as the risks are great when reversing around small children. Children will wait in the Junior courtyard area.

Other students wait on the Senior veranda. Parents are expected to **park and collect** children from there.

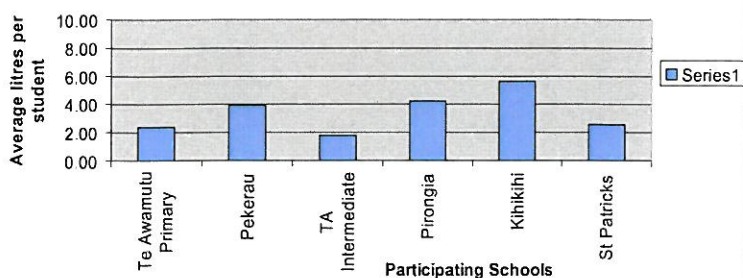
Please do not ask your child to wait anywhere else for you as duty teachers are only supervising the two collection points and if seen will tell your child to return to the correct waiting point.



Anchor Milk Promotion...

Here is an update on how our school is going! Keep up the good work St Pats!!!

Anchor or Budget Milk Purchased



Second-hand Uniform Shop...

Heather Frankland and Elaine Fox have kindly offered to takeover the running of our second hand uniform shop from Maree Waldron.

If you require any second-hand uniforms, please ring the office and they will direct you.

A big thank you to Maree for all her hard work!!!!

games.

In the Final we played TAPS again and lost 6/4. At prize giving, TAPS was the first team, St Pats, Paterangi and then Pokuru. St Pats qualified for the next round in the competition against 30 other schools which will be played in Hamilton on the 17th of June.

By Niamh Cooper



Torpedoes...

At Albert Park on Tuesday we played in a Rippa Rugby Tournament. First we had a bye and watched our other team play. Our first game we played against TAPS. We lost 6/3. Straight after that game we played the Fast and Furious St Pats Team. We lost that 5/3. We played Paterangi next. We were tied at 3 all. Last we played Pokuru and the score was 5/4. For a fun game we played the refs and some other parents. That was lots of fun. Overall the day was enjoyable, even though we came last, I think everyone had a good day.

*By Bradley Eggleston
The Captain*

PTA NEWS

St Pat's Fillies Night...

See brochure enclosed with this newsletter.

God Bless

C. M. Sutton

Cass Sutton
Deputy Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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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

Miha Maori Mass – 11:30am
(first Sunday of each month)



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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays - 9am to 9:45am

COMMUNITY NEWS

Zirka Circus....

Brochure enclosed!



Bike Sessions...

Yesterday afternoon's bike sessions didn't have the best turn out. Due to this we have made the call to extend the age bracket so all children from **year 5 to 8** are encouraged to come along.

Bike skills, drills and races at the Velodrome

Venue: Te Awamutu Stadium, Armstrong Ave, Te Awamutu

Dates: Monday 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th May, 3.30 - 4.30pm

Age: Years 7 - 8

Bring: Bike, Helmet, Shoes and Drink Bottle



This week (9-15 May) is the New Zealand Nutrition Foundation's Food Week.

The purpose of this week is to build confidence in the kitchen and teach Kiwis that cooking at home using seasonal produce and basic ingredients can be affordable and delicious.

Their new website has some awesome tips and ideas for healthy eating. And if you are stuck for meal ideas you can select the ingredients you have at home and it will come up with some recipe choices!

Check it out www.justcook.co.nz



St Patrick's PTA is Proud to Present



Fillie's Night

To be held at St Patricks School Hall on
Saturday 28th May at 7.30 pm

Don't miss this fantastic night featuring:



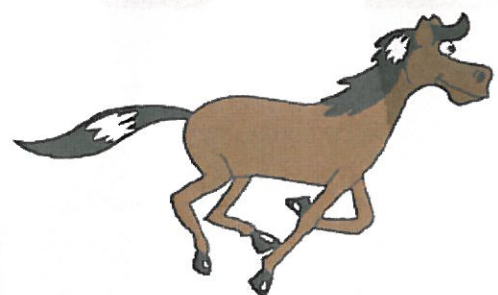
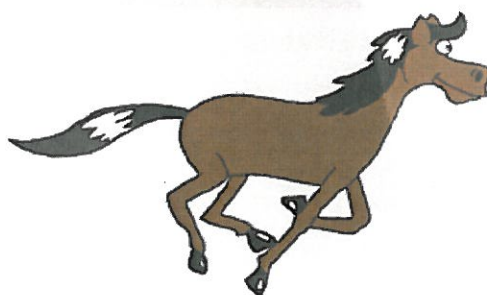
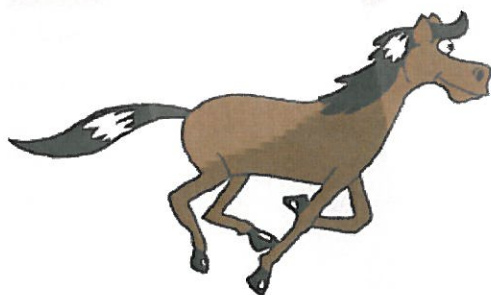
Races with our top local jockeys
Music and Entertainment
Bar Facilities
Gourmet Platters available for purchase
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Fashion in the Field Competition with Prizes for:

-Best Fascinator for Female
-Best Dress Hat for Male

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