



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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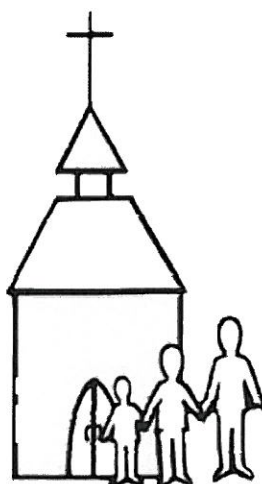
Thursday 30th June 2011

Principal : Brian Belczacki
Deputy Principals: Cass Sutton, Graeme Norman
Director of Religious Studies : Raewyn Jackman
Office Staff : Sue Cresswell, Dana Macdonald
Bursar : Patty Dudson
Parish Priest : Fr Adrie Paule
BOT Chairperson : Simon Brdanovic

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

Only 3 days to go !!

Our community Mass is in 3 days time – Sunday 3rd July 2011 at 10am. The school choir have practiced, the group performing liturgical dance have practiced, the parish music group have practiced, children who are reading bible readings and prayers have practiced, the school have



practiced the songs. We are nearly ready... we just need YOU to come along on Sunday and the day will be complete!

The Charism for this week is:

Creativity

And on the seventh day God rested... BUT creation did not finish there. God expects us to be co-creators with God, to be looking after creation and remaking it new. God expects us to be looking after and caring for each other and to be a community of believers.



LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

Friday 1st July : Maree Orr & Rachel Falconer
Friday 8th July : Marsha Tickelpenny & Sheree Field

TERM DIARY

Week 9	Charism : Creativity Fri 1 st July : Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @2:15pm Hall Sun 3 rd July : Parish / School Mass @ 10am
Week 10	Charism: Creativity Mon 4 th July: Waikato Rugby Team members visit Tues 5 th July: St John's College visit Yr8s @ 11am Thur 7 th July : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 8 th July : Whole School Assembly 2pm - Hall
Week 11	Charism: Creativity Tue 12 th July : PTA Meeting 6:30pm staffroom Thur 14 th July : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 15 th July : Last Day of Term 2
T3 Wk 1	Charism : Co-operation Mon 1 st Aug : School opens for Term 3

For the most up to date event listings, please check the calendar that is linked to the front of our website: www.stpatta.co.nz as this calendar is updated as events or changes come to light.

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop



"My gratitude to God for all that is done for those I love."
2.6.1867

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

**Senior School Assembly
tomorrow Friday 1st July
@ 2:15pm
School Hall**

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

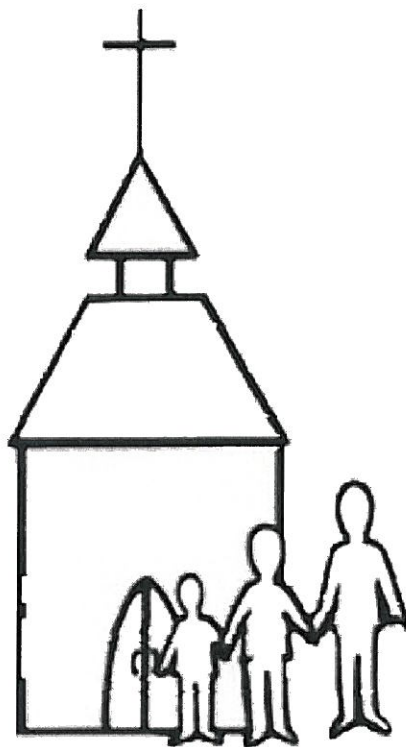
INVITES YOU TO...

COMMUNITY MASS

SUNDAY 3RD JULY

@

10AM



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
ALEXANDRA STREET
TE AWAMUTU

Clown pictures & Writing from Room 4



A clown is a circus clown because all the time he walks there's a squeak in his shoes. Clowns have circles and squares and lines and they have baggy pants and they make us laugh. They have face paint and they have big shoes.

Louise

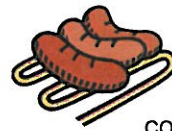


A clown is a funny person because he knows how to make us laugh. A clown is a person that make funny faces and does tricks that are funny. Some tricks go like this - the clown quickly does the trick and it comes out of someone's ear.

Reese



Room 4 having a class massage and hug at the end of the day.



Fundraisers for Senior Camp

SAUSAGE SIZZLE –These can be ordered at the Library from 8:15 am – 8:45am each Wednesday morning. The cost is \$1.50 per sausage

KITTY KIBBLE & DOG FOOD...

Please send orders to the office.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 2 nd July 2011
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pat's Blue	9:50am	Paterangi Comrades, Ct2
St Pat's Red	9:50am	TA Marist Blondies, Ct4
St Pat's White	12:20pm	Pokuru Angels, Ct6
St Pat's Silver	1:10pm	Shiloh Juniors, Ct6

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 2 nd July 2011
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pat's Pink	9:50am	Aropapa, Ct8
St Pat's Denim	12:20pm	Pirongia Strikers, Ct7
St Pat's Yellow	11:30am	Pirongia Stripes, Ct7

Basketball...

DRAW FOR:		Monday 4 th July 2011
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pat's Falcons	5:30pm	TAPS Breakers, Ct2
St Pat's Eagles	6:30pm	Pokuru Breakers, Ct2
St Pat's Hawks	5:00pm	Pirongia Blaze, Ct1
St Pat's Panthers	6:30pm	Mauis Dolphins, Ct1

Rippa Rugby World Cup...

Friday, Week 7, the Fast and Furious Unicorns made St Patrick's proud, participating in the Rippa Rugby World Cup against 30 other schools from the greater Waikato area. We won the first game against Leamington (5-4) the second against St Joesph (9-7) and draw to Fairfield (7-7). In the quarter final, the team played an exceptional game displaying team work, great skills and communication and demonstrating positive encouragement to other team members. We won this game against Kimihia (6-4). The semi final showed the team excelling by adding determination to their repertoire. However we went down to Te Awamutu Primary (6-5) in over time. Frankton went on to win the competition.

Fast and Furious Unicorn displayed values of an excellent sporting team with a fair play attitude. Hopefully this competition will be available to our Year 6's in 2012.

Kiwisports Waikato Bay of Plenty Football's Holiday Program - Te Awamutu...

When: 21st and 22nd July 2011

Where: Te Awamutu Intermediate

Time: 9am-3pm

Who: Players of all abilities aged 7-11 years old

Cost: \$30 per day

Mid Year Reports – Progress against the National Standards

Mid year reports that outline progress your child is making against the **National Standards** in **Reading, Writing and Mathematics** are coming home tomorrow with your child.

In most cases your child will be working towards the standards so as to be meeting them at the end of the year (Y4-8). Students in their first 3 years of schooling receive their end of year report at the end of term following their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd anniversary at school which may not coincide with the end of the academic year. So therefore some parents will be receiving end of year reports tomorrow.

Yes this can be confusing!

Your child's report will be making references to learning goals set in March and these can be discussed at mid year interviews next week. So please bring your child's report to the interview

Mid Year Interviews...

These will be held on Monday and Tuesday 4th-5th July. Information on how to access the online booking system was sent home with last week's newsletter

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 24th June 2011.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Excellence”

Bailey Smith	Xanthe Johnson
Sinea Fraser	Reese Sanders
Keana Shum	Sai Pacua

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Quinn Wilson	Mac Russ
Ashlee Strawbridge	Paige Hughes
Emma Field	Maddy Schrader
Cooper Blackwell	Jack Livingstone
Mere Green	Ashley Raukawa
Daniel Whale	Alex Timmo

Visit by St John's College & Sacred Heart Girls College to Y8's

Staff from St John's College & Sacred Heart Girl's College will be visiting our school **NEXT** Tuesday 5th July @ 11am to provide enrolment information to our Y8 boys for 2012 and to meet Y8 girls who have completed the enrolment process. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to join us.

School Accounts...

With the end of term approaching please make every effort to settle outstanding accounts. If you have any difficulty with payment or any query regarding your account please contact Patty Dudson, Bursar

Visit by Waikato Rugby Team

We have members of the Waikato Rugby Team visiting the school on Monday morning from 10-11:30am.

Sacred Heart College Auckland

Thanks to Principal Mr Jim Hale, Dean of Boarding Mr Michael O'Donnell and Br Costello SM who, with four senior boys, visited our Y6-8 boys on Monday. We were very impressed with their presentation and further information is available from me if you wish to pursue this further. It was great to see Chris Poole come back to visit us!

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.

Affco's Cash for Schools Bobby Calf Fundraiser....

Still time to raise funds!!!

If you haven't yet registered for AFFCO's Cash for Schools bobby calf fund raising programme, or if



you've lost your registration form, don't worry – there is still time to get in behind this great programme and raise funds for the school. Last year AFFCO donated more than \$80,000 through

Cash for Schools. This year it's putting on extra calf collections to make things easier for farmers during the busy spring period. To find out how you can get involved, phone 0800 722 422 today. Remember the donations are made over and above what AFFCO pays you for your bobby calves but you need to register before the school can benefit.

Fun Ferns....

Fun Ferns has started!!! This will be held every Tuesday @ 12:45pm for 5-7yr olds. Please bring your sneakers.

PTA NEWS

The following fundraising opportunities are coming up – mark you calendars !!!

Pies !...Pies !...Pies !

*Ideal for a quick hot winter meal
Keep an eye out for the order form...*

Term 3 - Pub Quiz Night

Saturday 20th August

Term 3 - Family Portraits

\$10.00 portrait

Sunday 11th September 2011

Term 3 -Calendars

*These will be on sale again this year,
delivery in Term 4*

Term 4 –Triathlon

*Planning is underway with this. Scheduled for
November – date to be confirmed*

Term 4 – Disco

Friday 25th November – School Hall

God Bless



Brian Belczacki
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Perkins Carpet Cleaning....

Jim Perkins has pledged \$20.00 to the school for anyone who says they are using him from seeing his advertisement in our school newsletter

Te Awamutu College Netball

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME for Yr 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

To be held at

Paper Plus Te Awamutu Netball Centre
Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st July 2011
(9:00am to 1:30pm Daily)



1 day: \$25.00; 2 days: \$45.00;

PROGRAMME

Day 1: *Netball Skills Session*
Day 2: *Mini-Tournament (prizes to be won!)*

Players to bring: snacks, lunch and drink bottle

Please wear suitable clothing and shoes

Closing date for registration: Friday 15th July 2011

Enquiries and registrations to: Kylie Edwards (TAC
Premier Manager) 021 246 9228 or email:

local_talent@hotmail.com

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

THIS SUNDAY 3rd JULY 2011

COMMUNITY MASS
@ 10AM – ALL WELCOME

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

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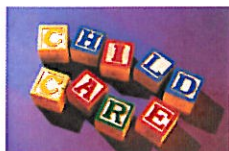
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