



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

'Red & Black' day is tomorrow and it is another opportunity for us to dig deep once more for our friends in Christchurch.

- Wear **RED & BLACK** Mufti – gold coin donation
- **Special end of term lunch** – see the pricelist in the newsletter.
- **NETBALL – A game to rival the Silver Ferns v Australia !!** Parents/teachers verses our Red netball team @ lunchtime.

The Charism for this week is:

Creativity

We will finishing the term with a liturgy which focuses on and thanks God for a great term of work and the charism of 'Creativity.' Charism awards for 'Creativity' will be handed out at this Liturgy beginning tomorrow at 2pm in the church.

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop



"God be praised, for indeed
God's ways are wonderful"
9th August 1898

**St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop...**

.....Pray for us

ADVANCED NOTICE :

St Mary MacKillop's 1st feast day is coming up fast on the 8th August – and we are planning an afternoon of celebration starting with Mass at 12 noon.

TERM DIARY

Week 11	Charism: Creativity Fri 15 th July : Last Day of Term 2 : RED & BLACK DAY : End of Term Liturgy 2pm church
T3 Wk 1	Charism : Co-operation Mon 1 st Aug : School opens for Term 3 Tue 2 nd Aug : ICAS English : PTA Meeting 6:30pm Staffroom
Week 2	Charism : Co-operation Mon 8 th Aug : Feast of St Mary MacKillop Weds 10 th Aug : Y7/8 Camp Mtg @ 5:30pm R11 : BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom Fri 12 th Aug : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm
Week 3	Charism : Honesty Mon 15 th Aug : FEAST – ASSUMPTION OF MARY Wed 17 th Aug : Y6 Parent Mtg 5:45pm R11 Fri 19 th Aug : Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly 2:15pm Hall Sat 20 th Aug : PTA Pub Quiz Night



Congratulations to:

Mr and Mrs Strahan (Sarah Strahan was a teacher here at our school) on the arrival of their baby son, *Hunter Graham Strahan.*

WELCOME TO : Mitchell Rawson (R2). We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Patrick's.

Enrolments for 2012 and beyond...

There is a great deal of pressure on our roll particularly for **NEXT year** and also for **2013** and **2014** and it is important that you have your preschoolers down on our list to avoid disappointment. If you are unsure whether your preschooler/toddler is on the list, please contact the office.

LUNCH ORDER ROSTER

Friday 15th July – Paula Wilson & Stephanie Rush
(assist with Fundraising lunch)



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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

BOARD OF TRUSTEES JULY 2011 NEWSLETTER

To Our St Patrick's School Community

As we approach the end of what has been a very busy term it is appropriate to provide an update on Board activities.

The Board is presently liaising with the Catholic Integrated Schools Office over finalisation of the property plan, which was presented to our school community for comment in Term One. As soon as a concrete outcome has been reached we will report back to you.

You will recall that the school underwent its three yearly Special Catholic Review this term, and the draft report has now been received. As a Board we are presently considering the terms of that draft report and will provide feedback, but the initial impressions are certainly quite positive.

The Minister of Education has publicly asked all Boards throughout the country to undertake a discussion concerning bullying. The Board has met and considered this in detail, and is confident that the policies and processes that our school has in place are appropriate to deal with any complaints that may be made.

A heartfelt note of thanks should be also be made to our hardworking PTA who continue to maintain the high levels of their predecessors. As a Board we are extremely thankful for the ongoing hard work which generates significant funds to be utilised by the school for the development and growth of our students.

From the Board we wish all students a restful holiday and look forward to staying in touch with the rest of you throughout what will be another busy term.

Kind Regards

Simon Brdanovic
Chairperson
St Patricks Board of Trustees

As you prepare for Sunday's Readings....

You may have noticed that, over the last few weeks I have included in the 'St Patrick's Parish News' section, a reflection on the readings for the next Sunday. This will now occur in the main newsletter and below are the reflections for the readings for the next 3 Sundays as they occur during the holidays. The reflections are summarized from the following link :

<http://www.homeless.org.au/rebeccas-community>.

THIS SUNDAY 17th July 2011

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A: Matt 13:24-43 - The Kingdom of Heaven

We hear a lot about the Kingdom of Heaven in the Scriptures and at times it can seem a vague, distant concept that fails to capture our understanding of God's plan for us and our world.

Jesus is explaining what the Kingdom of Heaven is like by using three different parables about everyday experiences so that the crowds can relate to the power of this heavenly Kingdom.

Jesus is offering the whole of humanity, the field sown with wheat and weed, the opportunity to be included into God's Kingdom. There is no sorting out first before the offer is made, the offer is there for all and the sad reality is that some will reject this inclusive offer of love. It is a reminder to us not to judge those around us because what might appear to be 'weed' and hence unworthy.

SUNDAY 24th July 2011

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A: Matt 13:44-52 - The Kingdom of Heaven -

Once again Matthew uses parables to describe what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. This time he uses the idea of a treasure or of something priceless that is immediately valued by the one who finds it.

Many countless people have done the same across the centuries and many the Church has named as saints. They have walked away from riches and prestige to spend their lives following Christ after they had glimpsed the treasure of God's love - today we pray to them as "the Communion of saints." And so it is today, this same treasure is available, this same treasure is enough to change so many lives and yet many walk away or are so lost to consumerism that their values are skewed.

SUNDAY 31st July 2011

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A: Matt 14:13-21 - Multiplication of the loaves and fishes -

The abundance of God's love is at the heart of this Eucharistic story. We hear of Jesus reaction to the death of his cousin John the Baptist where his desire for a lonely place of prayer with his disciples became a place bustling with many thousands of people who left their homes and villages to find Jesus. We hear that Jesus felt compassion for them and healed their sick. From the outset, God's love for all people is apparent.

It became obvious to the disciples that the people would need to be fed somehow and that telling them to leave seemed the best option. While the response of Jesus may seem short tempered "give them something to eat yourselves" it was more likely that Jesus was encouraging the disciples to show initiative and use the gifts they had to provide for the people. However, when shown the available food, Jesus responds immediately with love and we hear the first key element of Eucharist named when Jesus blessed God and our minds immediately recall "blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer..." We then hear that Jesus broke the bread, again a Eucharistic element we know by heart "he broke the bread..." Finally we hear Jesus gave it to his disciples to distribute it among the crowd. At the end of the meal, God's abundance is made obvious by the twelve baskets full that were gathered across the crowd.

So this story is vital to the early communities and is a rich source of inspiration and commissioning for us today. We are not meant to be passive after hearing God's word proclaimed during our Sunday Eucharist, we are meant to be transformed as we believe the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. We too are transformed to be Christ in the world. We too are meant to "feed" those around us and to be the voice for the marginalised. We are called to make a difference in our world. We are called to respond to world hunger, local hunger, local issues where God's abundant love is needed to transform what might appear as overwhelming as feeding the crowds who gathered by the lake. It can be done if we are open to God.

A big Thank You to....

Kelly and Bryant Chartered Accountants

For donating 6 computers & 8 flat screens to our school.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Whole School assembly on Friday 8th July 2011.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Logan Brindle	Matt Henderson
Tayla Weeds	Anja Gibson
Nathan Co	Rachel Gleeson
Natasha Linton	Olivia Haynes
Sarah Jennings	Sam Olsen
Madeleine Watt	Kate Overdevest
Danielle Brdanovic	Cameron Greenhalgh
Zac Horne	Liam Fox
Sophie Overdevest	Ciaran Thomson
Alexander Piek	Simon Cox
Jamie Higgs	Ellie Aykroyd

Charism Awards for 'Creativity' will be awarded at the Liturgy tomorrow at 2pm.

Congratulations to Joshua Froggatt who won a years supply of milk through the Pak n Save Anchor Milk Promotion. Well done Joshua !!!!

'Red & Black Day'

Price list for Special Lunch....tomorrow

Pizza (piece).....	\$1.50
Hamburger.....	\$2.50
American Hot Dog.....	\$2.00
Lemonade/Coke (can).....	\$1.50

Orders to the Library before school

Fundraisers for Senior Camp

SAUSAGE SIZZLE –These will continue next term and 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 16th July 2011

St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pat's Blue	11:30am	Pirongia Stormers, Ct2
St Pat's Red	2:50pm	TAS Vampires, Ct4
St Pat's White	9:50am	St Pats Silver, Ct6
St Pat's Silver	9:50am	St Pats White, Ct6

No Netball games on Saturday 23rd July 2011 but they resume on Saturday 30th July 2011

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 16th July 2011

St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pat's Pink	9:00am	Pekerau Junior Jewells, Ct7
St Pat's Denim	12:20pm	TAPS Mini Magic, Ct8
St Pat's Yellow	11:30am	Puahue All Stars, Ct7

No Netball games on Saturday 23rd July 2011 but they resume on Saturday 30th July 2011. Future Ferns last games will be on Saturday 13th August

Basketball...

There will be no play over the school holidays. The first day back at school Monday 1st August 2011 will be the **Semi Finals** night and the **Finals** on Monday 8th August.

DRAW FOR: Semi Finals – Monday 1st August 2011

St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pat's Hawks	6pm	Pirongia Blaze Ct 1
St Pat's Panthers	6:30pm	Mauis Dolphins Ct 1
St Pat's Eagles	5pm	TAPS Tall Blacks Ct 2
St Pat's Falcons	5:30pm	TAPS Breakers Ct 2

Te Awamutu Year 5 Rugby Reps...

Congratulations to : Marihi Hohepa-Te Huia, Liam Fox, Mac Livingstone, Flynn Russ, Mason James and Nikau Nolan for making the above team.

Kiwisports Waikato Afterschool Sports programmes – Term Three

VOLLEYBALL	<p>ON : Tuesdays from 3:30pm to approx 5pm WHEN : 2nd August – 30th August AGES : Years 5 – 8 5 aside / 8 players per team WHERE : TA Intermediate ALC Gymnasium WHAT TO BRING : Wear non marking shoes or bare feet, water bottle TO REGISTER : Text or email BY 8th JULY Lydia Gallagher 027 278 5290 lydiag@sportwaikato.org.nz</p>
	<p>ON : Wednesdays from 3:20pm to 4:30pm WHEN : 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st August @ TA Events Centre AGES : Years 5 - 8 WHAT TO BRING : running shoes, drink bottle TO REGISTER : Text or email Rachel Wikeepa 021 618 309 touch@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz</p>

Important Date for Term 3



The School X Country date
has been set
Friday 2nd September

PTA NEWS

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

Pies !...Pizza !...Pies !

Ideal for a quick hot winter meal

Order forms were sent out with last week's newsletter.

Orders returned by : 10th August

Delivery on : Friday 19th August

Term 3 - Pub Quiz Night

(see separate page)

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

END OF TERM LITURGY – TOMORROW -
Friday 15th July @ 2pm in the Church – Charism
Awards for Creativity will be awarded at this Liturgy.
ALL WELCOME

Have a lovely break over the next two weeks.
Let's hope we get some nice frosty then fine
days to get rid of the winter bugs !!

God Bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

DYNAMIC SPEECH CLASSES



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ENQUIRIES: Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email
info@chatterbox.net.nz www.chatterbox.net.nz

Te Awamutu Rugby Year 6 Reps Trials

Date: 17th July Sunday 2011

Venue: Te Awamutu Marist, Castleton Park
Park Road, Te Awamutu

Registration: 10am

Trials: 10.30am

Entry Criteria: Must be year 6

Coach: Dean Jones Mobile: 021-261-4178

Manager: Judy Mathews Mobile: 021-160-2951

For any further queries please feel free to contact
the management team.

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

Miha Maori Mass – 11:30am

(first Sunday of each month)

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays - 9am to 9:45am



You are invited to.....

PTA – ‘Pub Quiz Night’

Saturday 20th August – 7pm

**St Pat's School
Hall**



Book your table now !

Table of 6 - \$90.00

Table of 8 - \$120.00

**Platter of food supplied
with each table booked.**

***So get around your friends &
workmates and book a table today!!***

Individual tickets - \$15.00

Cash bar available

It will be a great night of fun !!

Themed event (to be advised)

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