



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

## stewardship

Think of us in this way,  
as servants of Christ  
and stewards of  
God's mysteries.



1 Corinthians 4:1

A STEWARD IS .....

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

As Christians, stewardship is about...

- Looking after and being responsible for the things given to us to look after...  
BY GOD

### Friday Lunch Roster

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Dianne Ngapo & Teresa Martin  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept – Nicky Timmo & Tina Blackwell



Welcome to....

Mackenzie Shewan (Rm 6). We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pat's.

## TERM DIARY

Week 5	<b>Charism : Stewardship</b> Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep : Mass @ 9:15am R9 & 3 : School X Country starts 1pm
Week 6	<b>Charism : Stewardship</b> Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep : School X Country (ppt day) Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep : Cath I/School X Country Y7/8 (Hamilton) : PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm staffroom Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep : Parent Evening on Numeracy @ 5:30pm Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep : School Photos : Mass @ 9:15am R10 & 6 : I/School X Country (Y4-6) Kihikihi Domain : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm
Week 7	<b>Charism : Caring SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK</b> Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep : <b>Community Mass @ 10am</b> : PTA Fundraiser – Family Portraits Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep : Hamilton Zoo Trip (Rms1-4) Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep : WFPS X country (Y7/8) Hamilton : Vinnies Day @ St John's College Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep : Parents Pubertal Change Mtg Y6-8 Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep : Mass @ 9:15am Rms 11 & 5 : Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm
Week 8	<b>Charism : Caring</b> Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep : Hockey Tourn (Hamilton) Y6-8 Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep : Hockey Tourn (Hamilton) Y2-6 : BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep : PTA Fundraising – Calendar Art home Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm

## SPECIAL CATHOLIC CHARACTER



A quote from St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

'Are not God's ways wonderful to us all.'  
18<sup>th</sup> September 1873

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop...

.....Pray for us

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

## Message from St Paul's Dallington...



Hi John (*John Coulam is the President of the NZ Catholic Primary Principal's Association*),

There was great excitement today at St Paul's when we finally were able to let the children have access to our restored playground! It was just as well many of the middle/senior students were at the Zone winter sports tournament as the remainder of the children swarmed over the equipment. We are very grateful to all our fellow catholic schools who raised money for this project. (The ground preparation and bark was \$20000.00, let alone replacing parts of the playground.) We would have really struggled to complete this on our own and are so appreciative of the support from all the schools who helped. We thought our children had coped well with the restricted space and lack of facilities here and they were very patient as the project took shape. However the excitement today was tangible and infectious. Instead of sitting in the staffroom for morning tea, staff were outside sharing the enjoyment and excitement of the children.

We are truly grateful! I would be grateful if this can be shared with the NZCPPA exec who may like to share the pictures with their schools.

Kind regards  
Chris Callaghan, Principal

## Parent information Evening on Mathematics.

*This is for all parents...*

**and is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 5:30pm.**

**An information sheet is enclosed**

## YEAR 7 & 8 CAMP FUNDRAISER KITTY KIBBLE...

If anyone is interested in purchasing more of the Kitty Kibble or Doggy Deli pet food please contact the office.



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

**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**Year A: Matthew 18:15-20**

**Community guidelines - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Perhaps one of the first impressions of this passage is the rather legalistic overtones.

So, despite being legalistic it is worth considering how this problem of wrong doing is approached. Firstly, it is quietly done, one on one, and it is not until other measures have failed that it becomes public. What is at stake is the good of the community and the care that community shows for people who make mistakes. It is clear that there is a responsibility of the community for the moral well being of members of the community but this must be handled carefully. Something we saw taken to an extreme during centuries of the Spanish Inquisition.

The language used throughout the passage is relational. We are brother and sister in Christ through our Baptism and so we must go to whatever lengths are required to solve problems, disputes and arguments. Our focus must always be on reconciliation. Jesus gives this directive to all of the disciples not just a chosen few, but all who call themselves followers of Jesus, the Christ, so they (men and women) were given the same power as Peter with "whatever you bind on earth..." Everyone in the community is responsible for dispute resolution so that peace is supreme.

Sometimes the decisions and concerns for the future of the Church can appear to be overwhelming, especially as we are facing such rapid change. Today's passage is very timely as it reminds us that we are people who have every reason to be filled with hope and joy. Jesus exclaims "if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven." So, go ahead, agree and ask.

## Agricultural Day

St Patrick's Agricultural Day is on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September and planning is underway with all entries now closed. On Monday there were animal information talks held, to help our students with the knowledge they require and to share some funny animal stories.

### Help needed....

We need someone to attend the Judges Day (on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> September at 11am at Kihikihi Domain) on behalf of St Patrick's, if this interests you please contact the office.

We are also need **help** on the day with stewards for the rings. If you can help (no experience required) please let the office know. Happy bonding!!



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2011.



### CHARISM AWARDS – “Co-operation”

Quinn Wilson	Seth Olsen
Rachel Gleeson	Maddy Schrader
Sam Olsen	Paige Falconer

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Grace Armstrong	Grace Gibson
Mille Russ	Tayla Weeds
Jordyn Smith	Olivia Krippner
Awatea Tamaki-Woolly	Connor Ward
Mere Green	Kahurangi Tamaki-Woolly
Joshua Froggatt	Amy Mohring

### SCHOOL PHOTOS...

Class and Sports team photos will be taken on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September. **PLEASE NOTE** : that there are no individual/family photo sittings this year. The PTA have this available at their Portraits Fundraiser on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Envelopes for class photos came home last week. Please return these to the office before next Friday. Sports photo envelopes are available from the office.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 5 and 6 Rugby Reps...

Well done to the eight students who played in the Year 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament on Sunday against Cambridge, Matamata and Morrinsville. Te Awamutu won both the cups for Year 5 and Year 6.

Reps from our school were : Year 5 – Mahari Hohepa-Te Huia, Liam Fox, Mac Livingstone, Flynn Russ, Mason James and Nikau Nolan. Year 6 – Wairehu Hohepa-Te Huia and Jake Russ (Captain)

### Fun Ferns...

The Fun Ferns programme has now completed its 10 week course. A big thank you to Mrs Carr (Rm 8) and the Year 7 & 8 girls, Neve Waldron, Macayla Brdanovic, Cara O'Brien, Rachael Hunter, Emma O'Keeffe, Georgia Praat & Georgia Loomb. Without your help this would not have been successful.

### Basketball...

Can all players please return their tops in a bag (named) to the office as soon as possible.

### Netball...

Can all players please return their uniforms in a bag (named) to the office as soon as possible.

### School Cross Country...

is on tomorrow Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and will start at 1pm with the middle and senior students and 2pm for the junior students, weather dependent. Cancellation will be posted on the school website by 7.30am in the morning. The cancellation day is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.



Students will need to bring a healthy snack for after they have run, a drink bottle, a house coloured t-shirt (if able) and if they are running the road course they can bring running shoes. Parent, Grandparent and whanau support is greatly appreciated.

An outline of the programme is as follows...

#### Order of Events (Approximate times)

1.00pm	8 yr olds Girls and Boys 1 lap of road course
1.05pm	Year 7 Boys and Girls Campus Course + 2 lap of road course
1.20pm	9 yr olds Girls and Boys 1 lap of road course
1:25pm	Year 8 Boys and Girls Campus Course + 2 lap of road course
1.45pm	10 yr olds Girls and Boys 2 lap of road course
1.55pm	11 yr olds Girls and Boys 2 lap of road course
2.00pm	7 yr olds Girls and Boys 2 laps of campus course
2.10pm	6 yr olds Girls and Boys 1 lap of campus course
2.20pm	5 yr olds Girls and Boys 1 lap of campus course

Students are to come to school dressed in full school uniform, with their running gear in their bag. As this is a school event students are expected to stay at school until the Cross Country has been completed.

### Catholic Interschool Cross Country...

The CIS Cross Country, for Year 7 and 8 athletes will be held at Porrit Stadium on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 11.15am. This event is where St Patrick's compete against other Catholic schools in the Waikato District. We wish our runners well.

### Waikato Full Primary Cross Country...

For those athletes who compete to a high standard at the Catholic Interschool Cross Country will progress to the Waikato Full Primary School Cross Country on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at Porrit Stadium, starting at 11.15am. We wish these runners well.

### Interschool Cross Country...

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September athletes from 8 years old through to 11 year olds will compete at Kihikihi Domain in the Interschool Cross Country. This event will start 11am. Parent help will be required for this day and lots of cheering will be essential.

### Rural Schools Hockey Tournament...

This year St Patrick's will be competing in the Rural Schools Hockey Tournament at Innes Common in Hamilton. This event will run over two days (Tues 20<sup>th</sup> and Weds 21<sup>st</sup> September) ranging from Year 2 students through to Year 8. Notices will come home today with interested students. Further inquiries to Mrs Russ. This is another example of St Patrick's students giving new challenges a go. Well done!

### Kiwisports Waikato Afterschool Sports programmes

<b>CRICKET</b>	<b>ON</b> : Thursdays <b>WHEN</b> : 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct <b>WHERE</b> : TA Primary School; Field <b>AGES</b> : Years 2 – 6 <b>WHAT TO BRING</b> : Shoes & drink <b>TO REGISTER</b> : Text or email Carl Schwarz 021 942 569 <a href="mailto:cricket@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz">cricket@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz</a>
	<b>ON</b> : Mondays 3:30pm – 4:30pm <b>WHEN</b> : 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct <b>WHERE</b> : Kihikihi School <b>AGES</b> : Year 5+ (8 years +) <b>WHAT TO BRING</b> : Drink & change of clothes <b>TO REGISTER</b> : Text or email Gary Peacham 021 274 6975 <a href="mailto:rugbyleague@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz">rugbyleague@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz</a>

### PTA NEWS

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

### Family Portraits

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

Booking forms came home on Tuesday.

Remember these photos can have anyone in them and you can book more than 1 sitting (\$10 per sitting)

**NOTE:** Photographer will take 3 shots per sitting - the **FIRST** photo taken is your \$10 photo (not neg) you may purchase any of the others on day of pick up as they will be on display.

So get your friends, grandparents, and family together and book a sitting and update your Family Photos!!!!

### Term 3 -Calendars

#### Abacus Calendars

Keep an eye out for your child's artwork coming home with the newsletter on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**September.** Orders will need to be returned before the end of Term 3.

### Term 4 –Triathlon

Planning is underway with this.  
Scheduled for **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November.**

### Term 4 – Disco

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – School Hall**

God Bless



Brian Belczacki  
Principal

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### "House for Rent"

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Boys summer shorts x 2	5	Excellent	\$11.00 each
School Jersey	6	Excellent	\$25.00
Boys winter shorts x 2	6	Excellent	\$15.00 each
Track pants	6	New	\$15.00
Track pants	8	New	\$15.00
Track suit jacket x2	8	New	\$15.00 each

Will sell individually or the lot for \$150.00.  
Please phone Selena Ph 870 2933

## Win a Training Session with Silver Fern Laura Langman for your school or club!

In celebration of our Trust Waikato Team having their first game of the season against Western on September 4<sup>th</sup> at their new venue – Claudlands Event Centre - we are running a promotion to encourage you all to come and support Trust Waikato!

The Primary School, Secondary School, or Netball Club that has the most supporters at the game will receive a training session from Silver Fern Laura Langman!

All you have to do is declare what school or netball club you are supporting when you enter the game. Entry forms will be at the door when you enter, so come along and invite your friends and family!

GO, GROW, GLOW!



Meat alternatives – eggs, nuts, legumes. These foods contain protein which helps build and repair our muscles. Note: a serving of meat is the size of your palm – not the whole hand!

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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

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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

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

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays - 9am to 9:45am



## Waikato 2011 Half Marathon

Sunday 16 October

Mighty River Domain, Lake Karapiro, Cambridge



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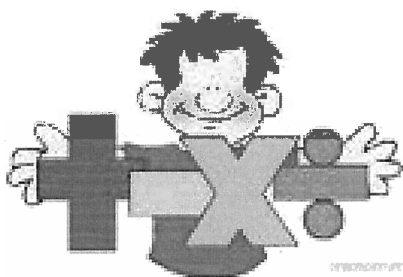
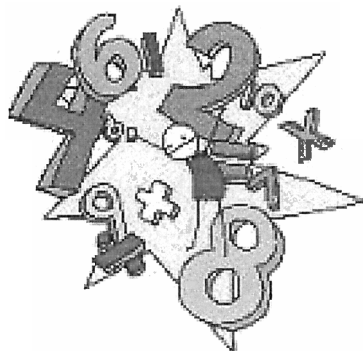
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HERE!!!**





# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL TE AWAMUTU

## YOU ARE INVITED TO A : ***Parent Numeracy Evening***



On : **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 5:30-7pm**

Where : **In Room 11.**

### ***Come along and learn how your child learns in Maths.....***

- *the stages that your child moves through*
- *National Standards & Maths*
- *What you can do at home to help*

Please complete the tear off portion below and return to the office by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

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#### **PARENT EVENING – NUMERACY WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

I / we will be attending ..... (No attending)

**OR**

I / we are unable to attend, but would like some information.....☐

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

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