



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 22nd September 2011.

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

Caring

Caring for self
Caring for others
Caring for our World

Caring for myself by:

- Having good things to eat
- Keeping fit
- Getting enough rest
- Being honest

Caring for others by:

- Being a good friend
- Being 'there' for others
- Saying sorry when I need to

Caring for our World by:

- Looking after our environment
- Speaking out when things are wrong



Congratulations to the 46 students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during the week! Certificates will be handed out at the last Assembly of the term.



Friday Lunch Roster

23rd Sept – Nicky Mason & Sue Freeman
30th Sept – Renee Irwin & Natalie Ferguson

TERM DIARY

Week 8	Charism : Caring Thur 22 nd Sep : PTA Fundraising – Calendar Art home Fri 23 rd Sep : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm
Week 9	Charism : Impartiality BOOK FAIR WEEK Weds 28 th Sep : HPV (final) Y8 Girls Thur 29 th Sep : Grandparent's Day Fri 30 th Sep : St Pat's Agricultural Day (Calf Club) : Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm
Week 10	Charism : Impartiality Mon – Fri 3 rd - 7 th Oct : EOTC Camp Yr 7/8 to Wgton Mon 3 rd Oct : Y7/8 Camp Wgton Dep 6am Fri 7 th Oct : Last Day of Term 3 : Whole School Assembly 2pm School Hall : Y7/8 Camp return from Wgton approx 4pm
T4 Wk 1	Mon 24 th Oct – LABOUR DAY School Closed Tue 25 th Oct - First Day of Term 4

SPECIAL CATHOLIC CHARACTER

A quote from St Mary of the Cross Mackillop



"Near the Sacred Heart we are strong and without fear"
21st February 1870

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop...

.....Pray for us

Scholastic Book Club...

Orders are due in tomorrow.



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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

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

SUNDAY 25th September 2011

Year A: Matthew 21:28-32

Parable of the two sons

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We will be listening to the last chapters of Matthew over the final weeks of the Church's year and the overarching theme of the parables provided is about the authority of God and the moral supremacy of Jesus compared to the claims of authority by the high priests and elders. Jesus has just arrived in Jerusalem and so this contest for authority that will end in the death of Jesus is held in the capital of Israel and begins at the Temple, the ultimate symbol of power.

Jesus directs his words to the Jewish leaders and by presenting the parable about the two sons, the opponents of Jesus find themselves compared with tax collectors and prostitutes who will enter the Kingdom ahead of them. Jesus dismisses them by describing them as the son who said "Yes" to his father's request to go the vineyard and then did not go. They were simply giving lip service and their hearts were those of hypocrites.

Jesus is teaching us what ultimately determines our salvation and the joys of eternal life is when the human heart and the divine heart of God are one. So the challenge from Jesus to us today is how we live our lives - is it lip service or is it real. Are we genuine compassionate people whose hearts conform to God or are we very good at naming the letter of the Law and carrying out the externals?

2011 BOOK FAIR IS COMING – NEXT WEEK

Week 9 : Monday 26th to Friday 30th

September

8:15- 9:15am

2:30-3:30pm

If you are able to help with the Book Fair please contact Cass Sutton.



St John's College

St Johns College – Hamilton....

We have been advised that St John's College will only be accepting preference students for next year.



WFPS Regional Speech Contest....

Congratulations to Neve Waldron, Drew Ngapo, Emma O'Keeffe and Luke Mansell who represent our school last week at the Waikato Full Primary Regional Speech Contest in Otorohanga. Drew Ngapo placed first for the year 7 boys and will go on to represent our school at the finals which will be on Thursday 29th September (Term 3 Week 9), starting at 6.30pm at Ohaupo School. Neve's speech was about Watches, Drew spoke about Family Violence, Emma spoke about Allergic Reactions and Luke spoke about Racism. You did us all proud, well done.

Grandparent's Day – is next week!



Start making those phone calls to get grandmas and grandads to come to school on **Thursday 29th September.**

Please see the insert with this newsletter.

Reminder – summer uniform

Term 4 marks the beginning of summer uniform **and hats**. Now is the time to start getting the summer uniform organized. As the terms are running late this year, I am quite happy if people want to start wearing hats on some of our more sunny days...



video on our website www.caritas.org.nz.

Brochure attached with this newsletter. You can also view a 3 minute educational



Support your School and help us buy new sports equipment!

Buying fertiliser this month? RD1 and Ballance Agri-Nutrients have a great promotion going for the month of September where you can help S'port Your School.

Log in to the website, nominate your primary school, and we will donate \$2.00 for every tonne of fertiliser ordered and uplifted towards new sports equipment for the school of your choice. If you would like any further information, contact the school office.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 16th September 2011.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Stewardship"

Richard Young	Keiton Macdonald
Tamsin Schrader	Kirsten Rawson
Georgia Praat	Jason Aukett-Boensma

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Jahvani Growe-Lolesi	Erin Penny
Syth Tadulan	Eliza Densley
Kraymer Kamounah	Johnny Mahutonga
Matthew Young	Elisha Fraser
Emma O'Keeffe	Rose Allen

HOUSE POINTS As at the end of Wk 7

Kakepuku	Maungatautari	Pirongia	Te Kawa
9595	5577	6925	6645
1 st	4 th	2 nd	3 rd

**Assembly tomorrow
Friday 23rd September**

Team 1 (Jnr School) @ 2:30pm in the Junior Quad

**GO THE
ALL
BLACKS!**



PTA NEWS

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

Term 3 -Calendars

Abacus Calendars

Keep an eye out for your child's artwork coming home **today**. Orders will need to be returned before the end of Term 3.

Term 4 –Triathlon

Planning is underway with this.
Scheduled for **Saturday 19th November**.

Term 4 – Disco

Friday 25th November – School Hall

God Bless

Graeme Norman
Deputy Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tennis Coaching...

Tennis coaching and development available at School or after School at the Te Awamutu Tennis club.
All enquiries contact Quentin Ph 871 5988, mobile. 027 242 8468 or email: qwallace@xtra.co.nz



Altrusa Club Te Awamutu Garden Ramble...

Sunday 6th November, 9:30am to 4:30pm
Tickets are \$25 and available from:
Playmates – 871-8144
The Jewellery Boutique – 871-1640
Call Marie Kay 872 7722 for more information.



Babysitter available...

Reliable babysitter available. Please contact Dana at the school office or phone 078731622.

**Special People
Deserve A
Special Day**



An invitation to Grand parents Day...

Grand parents are wonderful people!

Next Thursday 29th September is the day when we celebrate our grandparents and **all** grandparents are welcome to our school as our guests for the day!

The day begins with :

Mass @ 9:15am

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Morning tea

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Time around the classrooms

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Shared Lunch

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Afternoon games



All grandparents are invited whether your grandchildren are at our school or elsewhere. We want to celebrate YOU on Thursday!

Come for some or for all of the day!

To help us out with catering, could you please complete the tearoff portion below and send back to school by Tuesday 27th September 2011.

Grandparent's Day – Thursday 29th September 2011.

Name : _____ in Room : _____

My grandparents will be coming on the day (number attending) : _____

OR

I/We are grandparents and will celebrate with you on Thursday (number attending) : _____

(signed, parent/caregiver/grandparent) _____ Ph: _____

Hockey Holiday Programme...

Gallagher Hockey Centre

10am-2pm daily

\$20 covers two days

18th & 19th October 2011 – Y4,5,6

20th & 21st October 2011 – Y6,7,8

Register online at waikatohockey.org.nz.

For more information contact:

jackc@sportsforce.org.nz.

Spaces are limited so be in quick.



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For Sale...

Second-hand Uniform

1 Senior school skirt	Size 67	as new	\$25.00
Winter, summer polo school shirts	Size 8 to 12	good condition	from \$4.00 each
1 TA College PE uniform	Size 14	never worn	\$30.00
1 TA College skirt	size 67	good condition	\$25.00

Phone: Marquita 871 2081 (can bring to school tomorrow to view if requested).

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109 Fax : 871 6079

PO Box 191, Te Awamutu

Email : stpatsteawa@xtra.co.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Ardrie 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



GO, GROW, GLOW!

KICKSTART YOUR DAY WITH BREAKFAST



Any breakfast is better than none, but some choices are better than others. Porridge, Weetbix and wholegrain toast are low in sugar and high in fibre so are a great start to the day.

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