



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 29th September
2011.

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

Impartiality

Being impartial does not mean I do not make a stand..... It is about treating people with justice not because of what I perceive about the person but rather on what I know about the person. It is about making up my own mind based on truth rather than perception. It means I don't take sides.

Sometimes being impartial can be a lonely place because our secular society expects us to condemn when our Christian society actually says to accept.

A huge welcome to our grandparents today !!

Assembly tomorrow
Friday 30th September

Team 2 (Snr School) @ 2:15pm in the School Hall.

Whole School Assembly
Next Friday 7th October
@ 2pm in the School Hall

Friday Lunch Roster

30th Sept – Renee Irwin & Natalie Ferguson
7th October – Marsha Tickelpenny & Sheree Field



TERM DIARY

Week 9	Charism : Impartiality BOOK FAIR WEEK 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

TERM HOLIDAYS

T4 Wk 1	Mon 24 th Oct – LABOUR DAY School Closed Charism : Kindness Tue 25 th Oct - First Day of Term 4
Wk 2	Charism : Kindness Tue 1 st Nov : All Saints Day – Mass @ 9:15am Wed 2 nd Nov : Feast of All Souls – Mass @ 9:15am Thu 3 rd Nov : Choir singing @ Baptist Church 10-11am Fri 4 th Nov – Pet day / Blessing @ 1:45pm

SPECIAL CATHOLIC CHARACTER

A quote from St Mary of the Cross Mackillop



"I once more want, first of all, to find you in peace and unity"

26th April 1873

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

Our Year 7 & 8's head to Wellington next week for their Camp – have a great time !

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 2nd October 2011

Year A: Matthew 21:33-43 - Parable of the owner of the vineyard - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once again Jesus addresses a parable to the chief priest and elders of Jerusalem. These men are the leaders of the Jewish community so the Jewish people are under their direction and care. Jesus is telling this parable against their leadership because they had rejected and killed the prophets who had been sent by God. Jesus, who would also be killed, was not only the last and greatest prophet but also the beloved son of God.

It is not too hard to allocate parts for the various players in this parable - the vineyard is Israel and the landowner is God, the wicked tenants are those leaders who reject the reign of God and the emissaries are the prophets who have been killed by the people of Israel, and the son of course, is Jesus who died outside the city of Jerusalem. As Matthew's Gospel was written after the destruction of the Temple in 70CE there are clear references from the destruction of the vineyard to the destruction of the Temple.

The tenants in the vineyard arrogantly think that by killing the son they will inherit what is not theirs. Ironically, the vineyard which the wicked tenants attempt to gain by violence is freely given to those who will produce its fruit. This is a stumbling block for many of us because we continue to behave as if we have to earn God's love and a place in God's kingdom.

The challenge for each of us is to consider the fruit we are producing. Are we producing sour or wizened grapes of selfishness and materialism or the full bodied grape that produces a fine vintage worthy of the blood of Christ?

Confirmation & Eucharist Programme

begins in Term 4 on Thursday 3rd Nov. Registration forms have been distributed to interested students. Further inquiries can be made to the school office. Registration forms need to be in by Fri 28th October

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...



Junior School – Zoo Trip..

After two false starts we finally got there last Wednesday. A HUGE THANK YOU to those parents who came along on the day.

Agricultural Day

This Friday 30th September - 10am start.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 23rd September 2011.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Caring”

Danielle King	Abraham Subritsky
Maddy Hamlyn	Erika Mace-Brown
Reuben O'Keeffe	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Luke Sickelmore	Michaela White
Daryl Reyes	Xanthe Johnson
Adam Chapman	Natasha Linton
Delaney Cotes	Jonnee Harris
Emma Dove	Michael Dolan

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

SPORTS NEWS

Touch Rugby...

Touch starts on Thursday 13th October and runs through until 15th Dec at Te Awamutu Sports Club.

Rural Hockey Tournament...



Last week we took 50 students over to Innes Common in Hamilton. This was an opportunity to try a new sport and have some fun. Well done to those students who took up the challenge and tried Hockey!

Keep an eye out in Term 4 for some Hockey Lunchtime fun!

PTA NEWS

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

Term 3 -Calendars

Abacus Calendars

Artwork came home last week. Please remember that orders (with money) will need to be returned before the end of Term 3.

Term 4 – Triathlon

This has been DEFERRED until early in 2012

Term 4 – Disco

Friday 25th November – School Hall

God Bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Babysitter available...

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

Become a PORSE Educator today!!

Brochure enclosed with this newsletter

KIWISPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kiwisport Waikato are offering a holiday programme with the following sports.

Dates : **18th October** – Basketball, Rugby League, Bike & Cricket

19th October – Badminton, Touch, Bowls & Team games

Time : 10am – 2pm

Venue : Cambridge High School Gym

Cost : \$10.00 per child per day

Bring : Lunch & Drink

To book: register online :

www.sportwaikato.org.nz/waipa.cfm

or Ph (07) 823 2510 Kerin McDonald

Here's a way to keep your ICT equipment

safe. Register the serial number on

www.snap.org.nz and if your equipment is stolen and is found by the Police they have access to this website and can notify you and return it to you!!

Te Awamutu Junior Hardball Cricket

If you are aged 9-13 years old (years 5-8), and would like to play cricket on Saturday mornings in Term 4, please come to our registration nights on Thursday 6th Oct & Tues 11th Oct @ 5.30pm – 6.30pm (\$30 registration fee). We meet at the Te Awamutu College cricket practice nets which are situated on the college fields in Factory Rd, next to the Wananga. Games begin Saturday the 29th October. If you cannot make it to registration night,

or need further information, please phone Helen Daly (07) 871 3321.

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 to view if requested).			

Have a Go – Cricket

Have a go Cricket is coming to a centre near you. Have a go Cricket teaches your child basic Cricket and small ball skills as well as having fun!

Date : starts Monday 7th November (for five sessions) and recommences on Mon 13th Feb 2012. (another 5 sessions)

Venue : Albert Park, Te Awamutu.

Time : 5:30 -7pm. Cost : \$40.00 per child

Contact : Garry Webb (021) 242 0956

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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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



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