



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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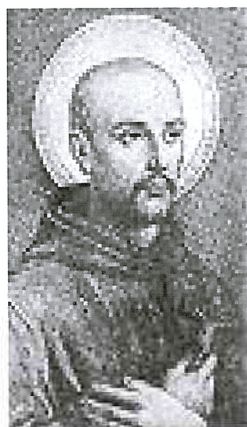
Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

SERVICE



ST JOHN OF GOD – 8TH MARCH



Today is the Feast of St John of God, who was a man who was committed to serve out of a generous heart.

Prayer: Saint John of God, help us to act out of love as soon as we feel the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Help us learn to fight the little voices in our heads and hearts that give us all sorts of practical reasons to wait or delay in our service of God. Amen

School Lunch Roster

9th Mar : Nicky Mason & Tina Blackwell
16th Mar : Sandra Russ & Rachel Falconer



TERM DIARY

Week 6	Fri 9 th Mar : Class Mass R5&6 @ 11:15am : Jnr Team Assembly @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad
Week 7	Mon 12 th Mar : Prayer Assembly CH : Empathy 8:55am : Interschools swimming @ TA Events Wed 14 th Mar : CIS Swimming (Y4-6) @ Matamata : Parent Ed evening – Writing @ 5:30pm Thu 15 th Mar : CIS Swimming (Yr7&8) @ Cambridge Fri 16 th Mar : St Pats Day Liturgy @ 12noon : Snr Team Assembly @ 2:15pm Hall Sat 17 th Mar : St Patrick's Day
Week 8	Mon 19 th Mar : St Joseph's Day – Mass @ 9:15am Tue 20 th Mar : WFPS Swimming Spts @ St Peter's, Cam Wed 21 st Mar : BOT Meeting @ 6:00pm in Staffroom Fri 23 rd Mar : Class Mass R8 & 10 @ 11:15am : HPV 1 (Y8 girls) & Boostrix (Y7s) @ 9am : Jnr Team Assembly @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad
Week 9	Mon 26 th Mar : Prayer Assembly CH : Perseverance Fri 30 th Mar : Class Mass R11 @ 11:15am : Catch up @ 9am HPV 1 (Y8 girls) & Boostrix (Y7s) : Whole School Assembly @ 2pm
Week 10	Mon 2 nd Apr : Prayer Assembly CH : Holy Week Easter (Perseverance) Tues 3 rd Apr : PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm in Staffroom Thu 5 th Apr : Easter Liturgy @ 2pm (Whole School) : Last Day of Term

Please check the online version of the school calendar by following the link :
http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1351/embedded_items/1-school-calendar as this is updated as events or changes come to light.

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Trust in God.'
3rd May 1874



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

Our Vision: To provide 21st Century Catholic Education, that enables children to strive for excellence, centred on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'.

School Leaders 2012



Congratulations to our school leaders for 2012, the last of whom were badged at Prayer Assembly on Monday. Congratulations to :

Head Girl : Kaitlyn Gibson	Head Boy : Drew Ngapo
Vinnies : Alice Houlihan	Librarian : Aleisha Orange
Enviro Leaders : Daniel Densley & Neve Waldron	
House Leaders – Te Kawa Simon Cox & Georgia Lomb	
House Leaders – Kakepuku Daniel Densley & Alice Houlihan	
House Leaders – Pirongia Eloise Livingstone & Caitlin Jowsey-Bourke	
House Leaders – Maungatautari Jake Russ & Emma Tervit	

ICAS

The 2012 ICAS (International Competitions and assessments for Schools or formerly NSW Exams) are taking place this year in terms two and three for Yr4-8.

Computer Skills	22 May
Science	2 June
Spelling	18 June
Writing	19 June
English	31 July
Maths	14 August

Information and payment forms to enter these competitions will come home with your child today. Entries close on the 16th of March.

Second hand fridge...

The school is still looking for a 2nd hand fridge to purchase. Please contact the office if you can help.

Pokuru School - Country Fair

Saturday 24th March

Junior Farmer Competition.

Children 8-12 years, in teams of 3, practical farming, activities, General knowledge, safety, Geography etc. A brochure is available from our school office.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Thursday 1st March 2012.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Justice”

Kyle Fraser	Alyssa King
Daniella Krippner	Nikau Nolan
Jack Fraser	Kayla Broughton

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Janelle Koorey	Sean Mohring
Kate Overdevest	Jacob Chapman
Michelle Shum	Kendall Payne
Mac Livingstone	Eliza Densley
Kraymer Kamouneh	Gabriella Payne
Logan Pene	Elisha Fraser

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.

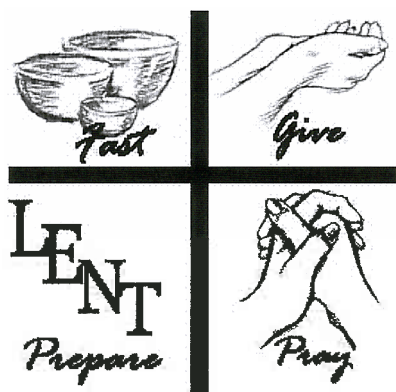
REWI STREET : Students are to wait in the Junior Courtyard area. Parents/caregivers are expected to PARK responsibly and walk in to drop off/collect children. Please do not pull into the school driveway as the risks are great when reversing around small children.

ALEXANDRA STREET – Church carpark :

Students are to wait on the Senior veranda. Parents are expected to park and collect children from there. Children are NOT to walk around the church carpark unsupervised as there have been a number of close calls between children and reversing vehicles.

Children walking out of school on to Alexandra Street are to walk down the school driveway NOT through the church carpark.

Duty teachers are actively supervising these areas so please do not ask your child to wait anywhere else other than the two collection points **and please don't be offended if your child is not where you planned to pick them up because they have been told to return to the correct collection point!**



'BOOKS CHANGE LIVES' March is NZ Book Month.

To celebrate NZ book month, there is a \$5.00 voucher attached to this newsletter --- enjoy!

PTA NEWS

Swimming Sports in Hamilton

- Friday 2nd March A big thanks to the PTA team for BBQ at Swimming Sports. We raised \$1,000. Thanks to those parents who helped out with baking and helped with serving etc. A special thanks to Wannisa Linton for the catering!

TA Interschools swimming sports - Mon

12th March The PTA will run a BBQ at this event!

St Patricks Day (celebrating on Friday 15th March)

See the flyer with this newsletter... 'Green' mufti day – prizes for best dressed, sausage sizzle, drinks and green jellies, popcorn! etc



Entertainment Books 2012-2013..

The new book is almost ready to go on sale... Watch this space....

Leah Hoskin Photography – fundraiser

Please see the flyer enclosed with this newsletter. Saturday 31st March \$10.00 for a 10minute sitting. You receive one 5 x 7 print of your choice from the sitting. Book (and pay) at the school office or phone Vanessa Johnson (021 966 363) for further information.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

Competition teams are being finalised. Information is coming home today.

Waipa Fun Run...

We have the opportunity to enter our school in the Waipa Fun Run Schools Challenge at St Peters Catholic School in Cambridge on the Sunday 18th

March for years 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8's. This is a 2km run and times for the age groups are. Years 7-8 at 10.30am years 5-6 at 10.40am and years 3-4 at 10.50am. The entry Fee is \$5 per child and there will be a Zumba warm up! You will need to transport your child to and from the event and supervise them while they are there. If interested email maree@stpatta.co.nz before 3rd March. This is a great way to support another Catholic School !

Bay of Plenty Magic Netball team...

The Bay of Plenty Magic team will holding a Netball Clinic at Minogue Park Netball courts on Thursday, 15th March. Registrations are at 3.45pm, clinic 4-5.30pm. All years 1 through to 8 can join them and participate in activities and get autographs etc. Registrations need to be in by the 9th March and can be emailed to you from maree@stpatta.co.nz

Swimming Dates to Note:

Catholic Inter-school Swimming Sports (St. Peters, Cambridge)

Year 7 & 8 – Thursday 5th March 2012



TA Inter-school Swimming Sports (Event Centre) : 8-10 year olds – Monday 12th March 2012

Catholic Inter-school Swimming Sports

(Matamata) : Y4-6, 8-10 year olds –Wednesday 14th Mar 2012

Waikato Full Primary Swimming Sports (St. Peters, Cambridge)

Year 7 & 8 – Tuesday 20th March 2012

Please refer to the School Calendar on the School Website for up and coming events.

Lost....

School Jersey named 'Seren'. If found, please return to the office.

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

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 Adrie P Paule

Office Hours: 8am – 12noon Tuesday - Friday

Mass Times Tuesday 5.15pm, Wednesday – Friday 9.15am

Fri 9th March : School Mass (R5 & 6) @ 11:15am

Fri 16th March : St Patrick's Day School Liturgy @ 12noon

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am

**3rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday 11th March 2012**

Gospel : John 2:13-25

**Jesus drives the money
changers out of the temple.**



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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

COMMUNITY NEWS



ART AUCTION

Friday 9th March 2012
Te Awamutu College Hall
Viewing @ 5:30pm
Auction 7pm

Bar open & continuous food served.

All proceeds to TA College Girls' Soccer Team participating in International Tournament July 2013

SACRED HEART COLLEGE AUCKLAND OPEN DAY

Wednesday 14th March 2012

Tours @ 12:30 & 1:15pm

ALL WELCOME

For more information

Phone : (09) 529 3660 extn 800

Or email : enrolments@sacredheart.school.nz



Te Awamutu A.F.C

JUNIOR/MIDGETS REGISTRATION 2012

Te Awamutu AFC are calling for junior soccer players to register for the 2012 season. Players aged 5-12 years are welcome to come and register at the Stadium, Armstrong Ave, Te Awamutu on Friday 9th March 5-6pm or Saturday 10th March 10am to midday. Registration fees cost \$50 for the first family member, \$45 for the second, \$40 for the third and a fourth child from the same family gets to register for free. You can contact the club secretary at teawamutua.f.c@gmail.com or call/text 021 2537979

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404 866 or email
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TA Sports Firehawks RUGBY LEAGUE JUNIOR MUSTER

Tuesday 13th
MARCH Thursday 15th
Tuesday 20th

**5.30 pm – 6.30PM
ALBERT PARK**

FEES: \$40 – Pay at Muster
Shorts, Socks and Mouth Guard INCL

Contact:

07 870 1609 or 027 228 5296

WAIPA – Home of Champions KITE DAY....

Join our local community in this FREE fun event.
Saturday 17th March @ Albert Park, from 2-5pm.

Make a kite that shows off the Waipa District and
win prizes... Judging @ 3:30pm

St Patricks Catholic school te Awamutu fundraiser \$10 for 10 minutes. Saturday 31st March.

Starting from 9am. 10 minute in studio sessions with Leah Hoskin Photography at 477 Alexandra st (the old grey villa).

from this you will receive a 5x7 print of your choice from the session. book at the School office. Enquiries call Vanessa 021 966 363
Spaces are limited, so it is first in first served.

www.leahhoskinphotography.co.nz you can find Leah on facebook: Leah Hoskin Photography.


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photography



TO CELEBRATE ST PATRICK'S DAY, THE PTA PROUDLY PRESENT

St Patrick's Day



FRIDAY 16TH MARCH

**THE THEME IS GREEN! PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED
BOY AND GIRL!**

COME AND DANCE TO GREAT IRISH MUSIC!

GUESS THE NUMBER OF GREEN BEANS!

ENTER OUR JELLY BEAN COMPETITION! 50C FOR 1 GUESS

LUNCH

STEAK SANDWICH

\$4.50

FISH SANDWICH

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