



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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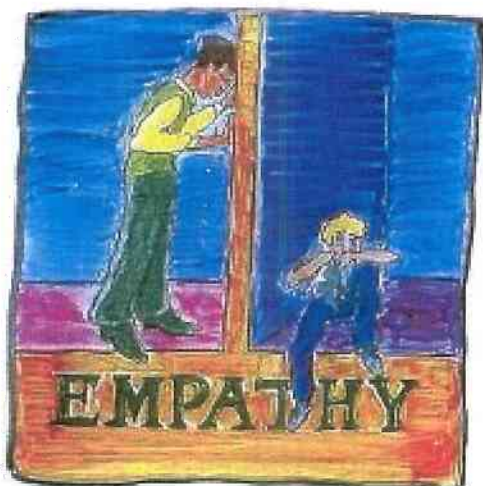
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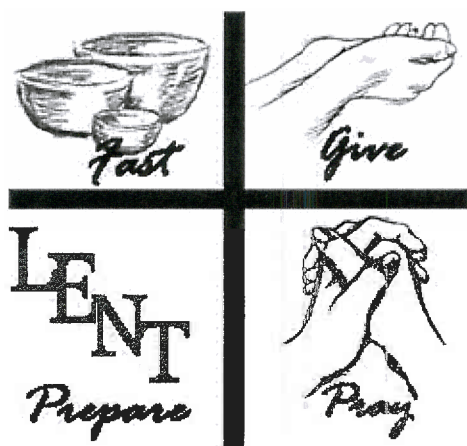
**Principal :** Brian Belczacki  
**Deputy Principals:** Cass Sutton, Graeme Norman  
**Director of Religious Studies :** Raewyn Jackman  
**Office Staff :** Sue Cresswell, Dana Macdonald  
**Bursar :** Patty Dudson  
**Parish Priest :** Fr Adrie Paule  
**BOT Chairperson :** Simon Brdanovic

*Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,*

**The Charism for this week is:**



"Understanding what the other person is going through and being there."



## School Lunch Roster

23<sup>rd</sup> Mar : Karen Brdanovic & Paula Wilson  
30 Mar : Gill Higgs & Renee Irwin



## TERM DIARY

<b>Week 8</b>	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar : Class Mass R8 & 10 @ 11:15am : HPV 1 (Y8 girls) & Boostrix (Y7s) @ 9am : Jnr Team Assembly @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad
<b>Week 9</b>	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar : Prayer Assembly CH : Perseverance Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar : Class Mass R11 @ 11:15am : Catch up @ 9am HPV 1 (Y8 girls) & Boostrix (Y7s) : Whole School Assembly @ 2pm
<b>Week 10</b>	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr : Prayer Assembly CH : <b>Holy Week</b> Easter (Perseverance) Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr : PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm in Staffroom Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Easter Liturgy @ 2pm (Whole School) : Last Day of Term

### Term 2

<b>Week 1</b>	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr : School opens for Term 2 Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr : <b>ANZAC DAY – School Closed</b>
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Please check the online version of the school calendar by following the link :

[http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1351/embedded\\_items/1-school-calendar](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

'God loves those best who help the weak become whole.'  
2<sup>nd</sup> September 1906

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

## Welcome to ...

Soia Lindberg in Room 1 – we hope you enjoy your learning here at St Pat's.



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

*'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'.*

## BOT NEWS

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MARCH NO. 2 2012 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Patrick's School

#### ERO REVIEW

We have been advised that the Education Review Office will be undertaking its regular three yearly review of our school on the week of the 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012.

The report will provide parents and the community with an overall evaluation of how well our curriculum promotes student learning.

We have met with the delegation from ERO to discuss the extent of the review and have been pleased with the outcome of those discussions. It appears clear that the thrust of the ERO review is to work in with the school in target areas which the school specifically requests. While we are very confident in the way that the regularly reviewed areas are being run, and monitored, we also look forward to the opportunity to obtain independent feedback on how we operate.

As part of the overall aim to achieve inclusivity ERO will be meeting with the Board, management, teachers and any interested community stakeholders on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 3.30 p.m. This will be an opportunity for ERO to explain the process they will be undertaking, as well as respond to any queries that anyone attending may have. We strongly encourage all of you who are interested in the school and how it functions to come to that meeting if at all possible.

#### TRUSTEE RESIGNATION

It is with regret that we accept the resignation of Andrew Russ from the Board. Andrew has dedicated his time to the last two Boards and we thank him for his insight and expertise during that time.

As a consequence the Board has a casual vacancy, and we will decide at our 10<sup>th</sup> May meeting whether this is filled by by-election or a selection process. In the meantime if you wish to express an interest in joining the Board then please contact either myself or Brian Belczacki.

Kind regards to all,

Simon Brdanovic  
Chairman  
Board of Trustees

## UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Early notice.....

Next term students are to move into winter uniform.

This is outlined below:

### BOYS

Long sleeved navy polo shirt  
Heavy weight grey shorts  
Navy blue woollen jersey  
Navy blue knee length socks  
Black 'school' shoes (not sport shoes or boots)  
*Option: School track suit can be worn to and from school (when cold)*

### GIRLS

Long sleeved navy polo shirt  
Navy blue woollen jersey/cardigan  
Navy blue knee length socks or Navy blue tights  
Black 'school' shoes (not sport shoes or boots)  
*Option: School track suit can be worn to and from school (when cold)*

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

*If you are needing to purchase shoes, please ensure that you get **PLAIN BLACK SCHOOL SHOES** and not black sports shoes that could 'double' as school shoes.  
Junior Shoes: if your child can not tie their own laces please purchase Velcro shoes.  
If you are unsure, see either Graeme, Cass or myself.*

**NO HATS** : for term 2 and 3 – although we will be flexible on this for the first part of Term 2 especially on fine days and when the Sun is still relatively high in the sky.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 2:30PM TOMORROW FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2012 (Junior Quad)

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012.



#### **CHARISM AWARDS – "Service"**

Lisa Elliston	Kate McQuilkin
Reuben Ngapo	Westen Tauroa
Belinda Chong	Eloise Livingstone

#### **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

Mere Green	Kahurangi Tamaki-Woolly
Hannah Timmo	Riley Montague
Ruby Loomb	Max Southcombe
Christine Tubilla	Keiton Macdonald
Sophie Overdevest	Chloe Veale
Courtney Beros	Anthony Harris

**Lost...** New school jersey went missing at school. It is named HORNE ...think it is a size 12 but not 100% (could be a 10).

## PTA NEWS

### GOT THE HOTS???

Come and Support our school @ Domino's, Te Awamutu.



**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012,**  
5-8pm  
Large pizzas from \$7.90 pick up \*

\$1 from every pizza sold goes straight to our school. \*Surcharges apply for some pizzas.

Ph: 0800 30 40 50 or 870 3025  
Shop 2, 170 George Street, Te Awamutu.

### St Patricks Day

St Patrick's Day celebration –  
We raised over \$1000 on Friday...



- Big thanks to the PTA team for their effort and to those other parents who helped.
- Thank you to Sue Freeman and Pop N Good Popcorn for supply the green popcorn.
- Thank you to David and Virginia Livingstone for donating some of the sausages.
- Thank you to Murray Green from Paper Plus for sponsoring our prizes for Best Dressed Boy And Girl and the Pebble competition.

### Next event...

School Disco.....watch this space....

### Entertainment Books 2012-2013..

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

### Leah Hoskin Photography – fundraiser.

Sorry folks – but this is now fully booked!!!

### Rugby Balls...

Thank you to Colin Old from LIC who donated 5 rugby balls to our school. They are greatly appreciated.

### Netball...

Competition games start this Saturday. The draw for this Saturday is below. This draw is also in the Courier and on the Paperplus netball website.

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Blue	10:40am 11:55am	TAS Sugarbabes, Ct2 TAS Krushers, Ct2
St Pats Red	9:00am 11:30am	TAI Strikers, Ct8 Kihikihi Netball Club Colts, Ct1
St Pats Yellow	9:25am 11:05am	TAS Fluro, Ct8 TAS ToffeePops, Ct7
St Pats Pink	10:40am 11:30am	Korakonui Crackers, Ct8 Pirongia Stormers, Ct7
St Pats White	10:40am 11:30am	K Town Cicadas, Ct7 Pekerau Hawks, Ct8

### Paper Plus Te Awamutu Netball Centre

Representative Trials will be held 1st April this year.

Yr 6 10am-11am      Yr 7-8 11.30am-1pm

Under 15s (under 15 yrs as at 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2012)

10am-12.30pm      Under 17s 1pm-2pm

Rep Applications will be available in the control room and on the website by Saturday. Players must be nominated by their coaches.

### Swimming...

#### Catholic Interschool Swimming Sports (Y7-8).

Results will be on the website

#### Waikato Full Primary Swimming Sports (Y7-8).

Results will be on the website.

### Well done...

On Saturday 10 March, Arden Mason and Shantel O'Keeffe competed in the Waikato/BOP Children's Champs (Athletics) in Hamilton. Arden came away with a **Silver** in Shot Put (G10) and a **Gold** in Discus both of these with new PBs. Shantel was also successful in 200m where she came away with a **Bronze** (G10) as well. The Te Awamutu Athletic team came away with 20 medals in total this day.

## SPORTS NEWS





## SMART SWAP #1

Welcome back to the new year with Energize! This term we are looking at 'smart swaps' – simple and easy ways to make food taste great while also being healthy.



### HOMEMADE WEDGES

An easy, tasty, cheap and healthy alternative to deep fried chips.

Preheat oven to 200C.  
Scrub potatoes and cut into wedges.  
Briefly heat 1T oil in oven, add potatoes and bake for 20-30 minutes, turning once during cooking.



## SMART SWAP #6



### TAKEAWAYS

A quick and easy meal option but are mostly high in fat and salt. Fish n chips, a KFC quarter pack or a Big Mac combo contain between 10-12 ½ tsp of fat + 10-16 tsp of sugar from your drink.

Healthier options include sushi (8 pieces) and Subway (6" chicken, ham, roast beef) which only contain ¾ - 1 tsp fat.

## SMART SWAP #7



### BAKING

#### Cakes:

- Swap butter for reduced fat margarine
- Swap butter for pureed fruit/mashed banana

#### Muffins:

- Butter or oil in most muffin recipes can be replaced with mashed banana or pureed fruit



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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

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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 23<sup>rd</sup> March : School Mass @ 11:15am (R8 & 10)

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> March : School Mass @ 11:15am (Rm 11)

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Gospel : John 12 : 24, 27- 28

*'Unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies it yields a rich harvest.'*

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

### PARISH AGM

After Mass on this Sunday  
– ALL WELCOME –



HOLY WEEK  
STARTS WITH  
PALM SUNDAY ON 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL –  
THE EASTER LITURGY TIME  
TABLE WILL BE OUT NEXT  
WEEK

God bless

Brian Belczacki  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**St Dominics Catholic Primary School**  
(Blockhouse Bay) is celebrating our 50th Jubilee Reunion on Queen's Birthday Week end Friday/Saturday 1st/2nd June 2012. We invite all past pupils/staff/PTFA/BOT to join us. For further info/to register go to [stdominics.school.nz](http://stdominics.school.nz).

Join us @ Te Awamutu College Basketball Academy

# OPEN DAY

Te Awamutu Intermediate Gym

## Monday, April 16, 2012

Join the TA Titans and learn basketball skills

Years 1-3 - 9.30am to 10.30am  
Years 4-6 - 11.00am to 12.00pm  
Years 7-8 - 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Come and hear about our exciting training programme for 2012  
Love to see you there Numbers are strictly limited.  
To reserve your place email [anna.wetere@xtra.co.nz](mailto:anna.wetere@xtra.co.nz) or phone or txt 027 375 7343



## PARENT to PARENT

Waikato Region

Would you like information on your child's disability, health impairment or special need? Contact with a parent who has a child with a similar condition, be part of activities and coffee groups?

Phone: 07 848 1362 or Email: [waikato@parent2parent.org.nz](mailto:waikato@parent2parent.org.nz)

Check out our website: [www.parent2parent.org.nz](http://www.parent2parent.org.nz)

# NETBALL Skill Session

Brought to you by the 2012 St Peter's Netball Tour Committee  
Fundraising to send two St Peter's Netball teams to the Southern Skies tournament in Brisbane - July 2012

**St Peter's School - Robb Sports Centre**  
**Wednesday 18 April 2012**

(School Holidays - Week 2)

**Year 3 & 4:** 9am - 11am

**Year 5 & 6:** 12pm - 2pm

**Year 7 & 8:** 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Give your girls the best start to their netball season with a two hour fun filled skill session taken by experienced and knowledgeable players and coaches

### COACHES

**Marg Forsythe**  
Waikato High Performance Netball Academy Coach  
Former Silver Fern  
Current Silver Fern selector

**Amigene Metcalfe**  
Waikato High Performance Netball Academy Coach  
Former Silver Fern

**Angela Russek**  
Waikato High Performance Netball Academy Coach  
Former Thames Valley & Waikato player

**Rachel Davis**  
Former Waikato/Bay of Plenty Magic player

**Alix Stevens**  
Current Trust and Waikato U21 player  
Named in National U21 Tournament Team in 2011

**Taylor Kells**  
Current Trust Waikato player

**Only \$15 per player**

Enrolments close on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

Enrolment Forms are available from the school office.

## Waipa Tennis Academy WHAT's Up!

Final Grasshoppers & Challengers Tournament for the Season - **Sunday 25th March, 9.30 - 12.00, \$15pp**  
Prize giving and trophies awarded for the Most Improved and Best & Fairest Player

Open Junior Tournament - Melville Cup players & above - **Sunday 25th March, 1pm, \$15pp**  
Players looking for more game time, Singles only, prizes

### Holiday Programme

Activities, games, tennis skills and plenty of fun!  
Programme Details:

DATES: Tues to Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012

VENUE: Te Awamutu Tennis Club, Teasdale Street, Te Awamutu

TIME: 9.30am - 3.00pm

FEE: \$30 per day

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday 13th April

Bring your lunch, drink, hat, sun block & tennis gear

### Winter Tennis Coaching

Enrolments being taken now, commencing 2nd week of Term 2, 2012

Excellent opportunity to fine tune your tennis skills and technique Hit the ground running for the following Tennis Season!

To register or for further details email

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