



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012**

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**Office Staff :** Sue Cresswell, Dana Macdonald  
**Bursar :** Patty Dudson  
**Parish Priest :** Fr Adrie Paule  
**BOT Chairperson :** Simon Brdanovic

*Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,*

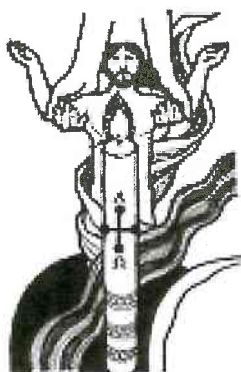
Here we are at the end of term one already !  
and what a busy term !

Our Lenten observances are nearly over as we  
move into the sacred liturgies of Easter.



A big thanks to the 17 students who  
with 4 staff represented the school at  
the Chrim Mass in Hamilton last  
Tuesday.

**Have a Happy  
and  
Holy Easter  
and a good holiday  
break with your  
families**



## Help for Fiji....

Wow we were inundated with your care, concern and  
support!!! .... Have a look!!!



## TERM DIARY

<b>Week 1</b>	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr : School opens for Term 2 CH : Stewardship Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr : <b>ANZAC DAY – School Closed</b> Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Whole School Mass @ 9:15am
<b>Week 2</b>	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April : CH : Stewardship Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> May : PTA Meeting 6:30pm staffroom Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> May : Whakamaru Camp Y5/6 Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> May : School Mass @ 11:15am R6-7 Jnr Sch Assembly 2:30pm – Quad
<b>Week 3</b>	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May : CH :Honesty Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> May : BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> May : Pre ERO Meeting 3:30pm staffroom Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May : Class Mass/Liturgy 11:15am R1-3 Snr School Assembly 2:15pm - Hall

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

'Courage, courage, trust in God  
who helps you in all things.'  
10<sup>th</sup> March 1874



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

**Reminder - Winter Uniform  
from next term.....**

**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'.*

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Whole School assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012.



### CHARISM AWARDS – “Empathy”

Jonnee Harris	Kiriana Nolan
Jake Dolan	Kristian Clarke
Sophie Daly	Xavier Tapp

### CHARISM AWARDS – “Perseverance”

Emily Baldock	Mitchell Rawson
Jasper Freeman	Abraham Subritzky
Connor Ward	Samantha Rush
Riley Montague	Sinead Cooper
Megan Jones	Chloe Veale
Amanda Mundell	



## ANZAC DAY

Wednesday 25 April 2012



ANZAC Day falls on the first Wednesday in term 2. We will be encouraging our seniors to attend the Civic Service, marching from the RSA on Alexandra Street to the Cenotaph. The Civic Service is at 11am with people assembling at the RSA from 10:30am. Further details will come home on the first Monday of the term. We will be requesting that ANY of our school students attending be in school uniform.



## PTA NEWS



### Entertainment Books 2012-2013..

Now on sale!!!! You can purchase from the office.

### Next event...

School Disco..... 18<sup>th</sup> May 2012. Further information to come.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Netball...

Note: . There will be NO netball on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April (during the holidays). Games will resume again on the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012.

### Umpires classes

Umpires classes start on 24th April 6.30 - 8pm. They run for six weeks. They are held at the Te Awamutu Netball courts and all you need to bring is a pen. If anyone is interested they are welcome to attend.

### PLEASE HELP... Umpires needed for our Y8 Netball Team..

Please contact :

Maree Waldron Ph 870 5354

### Rep Netball – congratulations...

On the weekend Arden Mason, Mya Meadows and Paetyn Bailey trialled for the Year 6 Netball Reps for Te Awamutu. All 3 have been successful – well done !

### Cricket - Year 5 and 6 Cricket, St Patricks

On Tuesday the 3rd of April St. Pats Year 5 and 6 Cricket team of 15 players went to Te Awamutu Primary for the Annual Cricket challenge.

TAPS batted first. We soon had them in trouble with early wickets and they were all out for 11 runs after 23 overs. Wicket takers were Bradley Gibson, Harry Livingstone, Keiton MacDonald, Flynn Russ and Max Southcombe.

We then batted and won with 49 runs overall. Our team had great spirit and we played brilliantly. Keiton MacDonald was named Batter of the Day and a TAPS player was named Bowler of the Day. Well done to all 15 players on a group effort in bringing the Trophy to St. Pats.

Mac Livingstone

### Athletics .... Te Awamutu Amateur Athletics Club

**Well done** to Kiriana and Nikau Nolan who were awarded Championship Certificates at the end of season Prizegiving for their high achievements.

### Karate successes – congratulations !

On Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, Kihikhi Kyokushin Dojo hosted a Karate tournament at Te Awamutu Intermediate School. All events were amazing, especially the kumite (fighting). The students from St Pats participated in kata (patterned movements) and those students were Jack Fraser, Tamsin Schrader, Jordan Mackie (R10) and Liam Karl (R6). It was an outstanding day.

Tamsin and Jordan Room 10)



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 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**

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

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

### HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE.

**Holy Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April :** NO 9:15am Mass  
Mass of the Last Supper @ 7pm

**Good Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April :** (NO 9:15am Mass)  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion @ 3pm

**Easter Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April :** (no vigil Mass)  
Easter Vigil @ 7pm

**Easter Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April :** Mass of the  
Resurrection @ 10am

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Mini Hockey...

Mini hockey muster for year 3 children and up.  
Te Awamutu Tennis Courts, Teasdale Street,  
Thursday 26 April 3.30 pm.

Any one interested in playing hockey, see you there.

Contact either Rachel Falconer 027 279 9453 hm  
870 1641 or Belinda Wilson 871 2929 mb 021 441 350

**KiwiSport waikato** **Te awamutu HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

KiwiSport specialise in running skills, games and activities to school aged children. Whether they are a beginner or a seasoned professional, KiwiSport can cater for each individual. Team Energy and Sport Waikato will also be there making it a great opportunity for everyone to be involved and learn something new.

**Day one**

- ENERGIZE**  
Lots of fun games and sporting skills delivered by our expert Energy team.
- GOLF**  
Fun and interactive golf games for all ages and skill levels.
- BIKE**  
Bring your bike and helmet along and join former road cyclist Amy Burdett for skills and fun games on your bike.

**Day two**

- HOCKEY**  
Whether you have played before or it's your first time, there will be something for everyone.
- MARTIAL ARTS**  
With a focus on self defence and how to stay out of trouble, Rachel Salmon has a wealth of experience to pass on.
- RUGBY LEAGUE**  
Former Super League player, Gary Pritchard will be running Mogo Rugby League skills and games.

Participants will be put into three groups based on their age and will spend 50 minutes at each activity.  
This is a great way to try every sport and play with others around the same age!

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**Ages:** 5 to 12 primary & intermediate  
**Dates:** 18 & 19 April 2012  
**Times:** 10am - 2pm  
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**Cost:** \$10 per child per day  
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Limited numbers - registration essential  
Register online @ [www.sportwaikato.org.nz/waipa.cfm](http://www.sportwaikato.org.nz/waipa.cfm), or post in a registration form to PO Box 761, Cambridge or contact Janis Jeffers for more information.

**Enrolment details are with the online copy of this newsletter on our website.**

## great kids need great parents

Toolbox Parenting Groups

### Pre-Schoolers Daytime Toolbox Course

Starting Tuesday 1st May 2012

For 6 weeks

9.30—11.30 am

@ Kainga Aroha Community House  
Bank Street, Te Awamutu  
[Creche Provided]

### 6-12 yrs Evening Toolbox Course

Starting Wednesday 2nd May 2012

For 6 weeks 7.15—9.15 pm

Lighthouse Room—St Andrews  
Church Complex, Mutu St,  
Te Awamutu

**To register or for more info contact**

Pat Schwass 07 871 7394





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027 485 3038 or 871 3615

## Steve Gibson Chartered Accountants Ltd

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditions/allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the days your child will be attending:

☐ Wednesday 18 April

☐ Thursday 19 April

Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 per child per day)

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