



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 26<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, Stewardship...



### Lest we forget.....

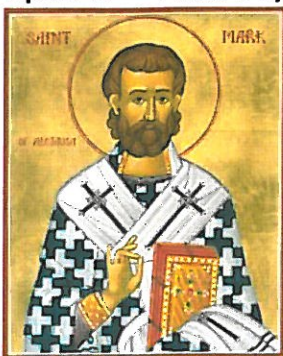
Welcome back to school after what has been a very restful holiday for everyone – in the beautiful autumn weather.

The Charism to start this term is **STEWARDSHIP**. When we talk about being a steward for others and for God we are talking about sharing our gifts and talents freely as God wants us to.

Great to see such a huge turnout (we estimate around 80) of our children at the ANZAC Day services yesterday to acknowledge that many of our ancestors paid the ultimate price as 'stewards' for the freedoms we now enjoy.

**We will remember them !**

### April 26<sup>th</sup> – Feast Day of St Mark the Evangelist



Tradition says that St Mark was born in Libya, was one of the servants at the Wedding Feast of Cana and was one of Jesus' apostles. Mark's ministry centred around Alexandria where he was martyred in 68AD. St Mark is the patron saint of Lawyers and of Egypt.

**St Mark... Pray for us!**

## TERM DIARY

<b>Week 1</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 Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May : Class Mass/Liturgy 11:15am R1-3 Pre ERO Meeting 12:30pm staffroom Snr School Assembly 2:15pm - Hall
<b>Week 4</b>	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May : CH: Honesty Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May : Rippa Rugby Tournament Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May : School Mass /Liturgy @ 11:15am R4,5 Jnr Sch Assembly @ 2:30pm - Quad

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

'Lean more on God and less on ourselves.'

21<sup>st</sup> May 1877



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

### School Lunch Roster

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> April : Nicki Mason

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May : Gill Higgs & Koia Christiansen



**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'.*



## Welcome to our new students !!!

Sean Lurman & Aidan Caddy (R1)  
Ciara- June Edwards (R2), Molly  
Osborn & Willem de Visser (R3), Lily  
Claydon, Kale Duncan & Jorja Ilott (R5),  
Abbie Osborn (R7), Cole Claydon,  
Thomas Ilott & Shayden Chapman (R9), Jack Lanting &  
Kaleb Chapman (R10).



**We hope you enjoy your learning here at St Patrick's !!**

## Gospel Reading – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2012**



"I am the good shepherd;  
I know my sheep and my  
sheep know me--just as  
the Father knows me and I  
know the Father--and I lay  
down my life for the  
sheep." John 10:14-15

How many of you have a pet?  
There are many animals that  
make good pets. The most  
popular are cats and dogs,  
but birds and fish are also

quite popular. Some children like hamsters or Guinea pigs for  
a pet. If you live in the country and have a lot of room, you  
might even own a large animal such as a horse.

If you choose to have a pet, it is a big responsibility. You must  
be willing to take care of it. You have to feed it and make sure  
it has plenty of water. You must keep it clean and take it to  
the veterinarian when it is sick. You have to make sure your  
pet is kept in a safe place and, if it wanders off and gets lost,  
you must go and look for it and bring it back home.

As I think about having a pet and taking care of it, I am  
reminded about something that Jesus said about himself.  
Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd." A shepherd is a person  
who takes care of sheep. Sheep can't take care of themselves.  
They need someone to watch over them and care for them.  
They need someone to protect them from harm. Jesus said  
he knows his sheep and his sheep know him. He said that he  
was even willing to lay down his life for his sheep. Jesus must  
really love his sheep!

As you might have guessed, Jesus wasn't really talking about  
sheep. He was talking about you and me. We are his "sheep."  
He loves us, he takes care of us, he makes sure that we have  
everything that we need. He was even willing to give his life  
so that you and I could live with him forever in heaven.

There is no doubt about it. Jesus really loves his sheep!

**Dear Jesus, we are thankful to you for being our Good  
Shepherd. Thank you for loving us and taking care of us.  
Most of all, we thank you for laying down your life for us  
so that we can have everlasting life in heaven with you.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## Whakamaru Camp – Y5/6's

Our Y5/6's go on Camp next week (Wednesday – Friday,  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2012) to Whakamaru. They will be doing a  
whole host of outdoor activities centred around this  
area. Have a great time !!

## Winter Uniform

All children should now be in their full winter uniform.  
We are aware that there have been some supply  
problems with Postie Plus and that some children are  
waiting for uniform items to arrive in the next few  
weeks. Please ensure that your child has their PE gear  
every day as they do daily fitness. Children also need to  
be in their PE uniform if they wish to play on the grass  
during intervals.

**Hats** - Strictly speaking there are no hats worn in  
Terms 2 and 3 but we are happy for children to carry on  
wearing these for the next few weeks or so.

## Medication...

If your child needs medication during the day please  
ensure that they drop it off at the office in the morning.

## LOST...

Long sleeved school top – named Maddie Schrader  
Black girls' shoes – have bright blue orthotics inside –  
named Schrader. Please return to the office.

## 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...

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Blue	9am	TAS Hula Hoops Ct 4
St Pats Red	1:10pm	TAS Jelly Beans Ct 4
St Pats White	2pm	TAPS Vetent Ct 2
St Pats Yellow	9:50am	Pirongia Stars Ct 2
St Pats Pink	9:50am	TAPS Colorplus Ct 6

### Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses (no court allocation)
St Pats Purple	9am	TAPS Silver Ferns
St Pats Silver	9am	TAPS Wild cats
St Pats Denim	9:50am	Puahue Diamonds



### Indoor Basketball

The season is nearly upon us – watch this space for details.

God bless

  
Brian Belczacki  
Principal

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Adrie P Paule

**Office Hours:** 8am – 12noon Tuesday - Friday

**Mass Times** Tuesday 5.15pm, Wednesday – Friday  
9.15am

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May : School Mass @ 11:15am (Rm 6 & 7)**

**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



**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2012.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** – I am the Good Shepherd

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter** –  
I am the Vine, you are the branches...



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**FUN HOCKEY** starts this Thursday 26th April

**Where:** TA Intermediate school ALC

**Time:** 3.15-4.30pm

**Bring:** A snack, PE shorts and top, non-marking sports shoes, shinpads, stick and mouthguard (this is essential and you will not be able to play without it). If you have not got a stick, don't worry, we will have one that you can borrow.

**Cost:** no charge at this stage

This is suitable for **ALL players**, including those who have never played but would like to give it a try.

**Parents:** If you are ex or current hockey players (or not but want to join in anyway) please feel free to come and join us!



**Sacred Heart  
Girls' College**

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invites you to our

### OPEN DAY

"Empowering young women to strive for personal excellence and become leaders of the future"

**Wednesday, 9 May, 2012**

Tour 1 9.30am-11.00am

Tour 2 12.00pm-1.30pm

52 Clyde Street, Hamilton East. (07) 856 7874

Enrolments forms will be available at the office on this day and to download from the school website

[www.shgcham.school.nz](http://www.shgcham.school.nz) Applications for enrolment close

**Friday, 15 June, 2012**

**Sacred Heart Girls' College is not able to offer any non-preference placements for 2013**

**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



### DYSLEXIA SEMINARS

Venue : Cambridge Middle School, Clare Street.

#### "Living with the many faces of DYSLEXIA"

Friday 27th April @ 7.30pm. Recommended for PARENTS & those with an interest in learning difficulties.

**Admission:** (cash please) General Public

- \$20 per family. SPELD Members - \$10 per family.

#### "The complexities of DYSLEXIA"

Saturday 28th April from 9.00am – 12.00noon

Recommended for professionals involved with students with learning difficulties.

**Fee:** \$40, SPELD Members \$20 Cash or cheque on the door please

**Bookings at:** [goliath4@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:goliath4@slingshot.co.nz) by Thursday April 26th 6pm



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After School - 2:45 - 5:45pm  
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