



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

Stewardship...

A STEWARD IS...

Someone who takes on the responsibility to look after and care for something that belongs to someone else.

We are stewards of this wonderful World, entrusted by God to care for ourselves and all of creation. Autumn is a wonderful time to appreciate the beauties of the world God created for us.

Think of us in this way,
as servants of Christ
and stewards of
God's mysteries.



A quote from St Mary of the Cross Mackillop



'Lean more on God and less on ourselves.'
21st May 1877

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



School Lunch Roster

Fri 4th May : Gill Higgs & Koia Christiansen
Fri 11th May : Sandra Russ & Maree Orr

TERM DIARY

Week 2	Fri 4 th May : School Mass @ 11:15am R6-7 Jnr Sch Assembly 2:30pm – Quad
Week 3	Mon 7 th May : CH :Honesty Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Wed 9 th May : BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom Fri 11 th May : Class Mass/Liturgy 11:15am R1-3 Pre ERO Meeting 12pm staffroom Snr School Assembly 2:15pm – Hall
Week 4	Mon 14 th May : CH: Honesty Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Wed 16 th May : Rippa Rugby Tournament Fri 18 th May : School Mass /Liturgy @ 11:15am R4,5 Jnr Sch Assembly @ 2:30pm – Quad
Week 5	Mon 21 st May : CH: Respect Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Tue 26 th May : ICAS Computer Skills Wed 23 rd May : Walkway opening (behind TAC) Thur 24 th May : Principal/DRS Conference (2 days) Fri 25 th May : (No 11:15am School Mass) HPV (dose 2) Y8 Girls Snr School Assembly 2:15pm – Hall Sun 27 th May : Pentecost Sunday – Community Mass @ 10am

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.

Welcome to our new students !!!

Ave Aguirre (R9) and Hayley Lile (R7).

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



Kete Korero...

The Kete Korero comes home today. Attached with this newsletter is a survey, please complete and return to the office. Thank you.

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'.

May 3rd – Feast Day of Phillip & James, Apostles



Saints Philip and James who, according to the Gospels, belong to the first-generation disciples of Jesus Christ and are actually part of "The Twelve," the closest collaborators of Our Lord in His earthly ministry. Evangelist John presents Philip as a disciple from the city of Bethsaida, the same place where Andrew and Philip originated. Philip was instrumental in the inclusion of Nathaniel

(sometimes called Bartholomew) to their group. (John 14:9-12). Philip, together with Bartholomew and Marianne, was crucified upside down.

Saint James, son of Alphaeus, is often called "James the Less," since the early years of Christianity. This is not to undermine him but to distinguish him from the other James, the son of Zebedee who is referred to as "James the Great."

Saint James is noted for his propagation of the Christian faith in the New Testament Church but he is seldom mentioned in the Scripture. He was sentenced to death for having violated Jewish laws.

May our faith in Him be as deep and vibrant as the faith of these two disciples whose feast we celebrate today.

St Phillip & James... Pray for us!

Road Safety on Rewi Street !

Over the last few weeks I have received a number of complaints from other motorists using Rewi Street particularly in the mornings.

The issues are :

1. Children jumping out of vehicles on the road side (as opposed to the curb side) causing vehicles travelling along the road to take evasive action – on one occasion into the path of an opposing vehicle!
2. Parents dashing across the road (with children) opposite the school - not using the care crossing .

Staff have spoken to some parents already – but often get a cool response from parents!!

COME ON FOLKS, THIS IS ABOUT THE SAFETY OF OUR KIDS

Medication...

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

From the Board of Trustees

Dear Parents and caregivers,

Pre ERO visit Meeting – change of date.

Please be advised that our Review co-ordinator Kim Mounsey has requested to change her meeting with us **to Friday 11th May @ 12noon** (was Thursday 10th May @ 3:30pm) in the staffroom.

A reminder, that all are welcome to attend.

Kind regards,

Simon Brdanovic
Board Chairperson

Ruben the Road Safety Bear Evaluation Research

Over the next 2-3 weeks it is possible that Y7 & 8 students may be invited to participate in a survey about Ruben the Road Safety Bear. Ruben has visited the school in previous years as part of a Waikato Regional Council road safety education programme. An independent evaluation is now being conducted by Momentum Research and Evaluation Ltd (www.momentumresearch.co.nz) about Ruben the Road Safety Bear. The survey will take approximately ten minutes and will be focused on around whether the kids remember Ruben, what road safety messages they recall, and their road safety behaviour. The research is confidential and completely anonymous. However, if you would prefer that your child not complete the survey please advise us by contacting the school or the researcher. Ruth Hungerford from Momentum Research and Evaluation is happy to answer any questions you may have. You can contact her by phone (07 856 8292) or email (ruth@momentumresearch.co.nz).



Scholastic Books...

Orders close on Friday 11th May 2012.



LOST...

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

**Junior School Assembly
tomorrow @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad**

Whakamaru Camp

Our Y5 and 6's are away at Camp this week, they left yesterday – all excited – we have had early reports that they are having a great time !!
We'll see them back tomorrow afternoon.

Young Leaders Day

Information will come home today to our Y8's who will represent the school and travel to Rotorua on Monday 7th May for the National Young Leader's Day.

PTA NEWS

Lots going on - see the pamphlets enclosed !!!

PIES "Get in and get your pies and pizzas for those quick meals after a hard weekend on the sports field"
Order forms are with this newsletter. Please have forms and money back to the office by Wednesday 16th May and delivery will be on Friday 25th from 2.30pm in the hall. Don't forget to get your family and friends to order as well !!

DISCO Our disco will be held on Friday 18th May see attached flyer.

UNIFORM FASHION SHOW: PTA are going to put on a fashion show in early Term 3 watch this space for more details. If anyone has any past school uniforms that they are happy to loan for the show please ring Maree Orr 871 2827 .

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE A beautiful Mother's day basket is up for grabs with our raffle. Tickets will be available for purchase from 2.30pm Thurs 3rd Junior block and Fri 4th from 8.15am in Library and 2.30pm in Junior block after assembly. You can also get tickets at any time from the Office. Tickets \$2 each.

Entertainment Books 2012-2013..



Now on sale!!!!

You can purchase from the office.
Brochure enclosed with this newsletter.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 5 th May 2012
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Blue	11:30am	TAI Rubies, Ct4
St Pats Red	11:30am	TAI Strikers, Ct2
St Pats White	9:00am	Pirongia Stars, Ct2
St Pats Yellow	9:50am	TAPS Vetent, Ct2
St Pats Pink	11:30am	Rukuhia Ferns, Ct6

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 5 th May 2012
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Purple	10:40am	TAPS Mini Magic, Ct7
St Pats Silver	10:40am	Puahue Girl Power, Ct8
St Pats Denim	9:50am	TAPS Silver Ferns, Ct7

Indoor Basketball

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

Fun Ferns – Netball Skills for Years 5-7years

A Group of our Senior netballers are leading the Fun Ferns programme from Week 3 this year. This will be on Fridays at lunchtime. Students will need sports shoes and PE uniform if they wish to participate. Please register at the office if your child would like to be involved.

Mini Hockey : Y3-6

Training begins at the TA Tennis Courts on Thursdays (starting 10th May) 3:30-4:30pm. Children must have : Shin pads and mouthguard, sticks are provided.

Contact : Rachel 027 279 9453 or 870 1641
Belinda 021 441 350 or 871 2929



ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCES 2012



Rm 11 went to the RSA on Tuesday 24th April and were addressed by Mr Wardlaw who spoke about his time in the Vietnam War.



Part of the 50 or so students who attended the Civic Ceremony at the Cenotaph on ANZAC Day. What a great turn out !

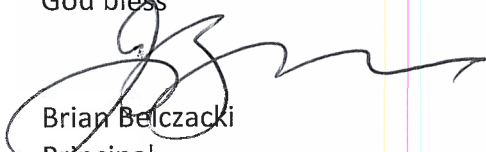


Our head girl and boy, Kaitlyn Gibson and Drew Ngapo laid a wreath on behalf of our school.



Lest we forget.....

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 4th May : School Mass @ 11:15am (Rm 6 & 7)

Fri 11th May : School Mass/liturgy @ 11:15am (R1-3)

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 6TH MAY 2012 5th Sunday of Easter

Reading : I am the Vine, you are the branches...

COMMUNITY NEWS

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3x Summer Shorts – Size 7&8 \$5.00ea

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FUN HOCKEY started last 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

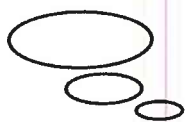
This is suitable for **ALL players**, including those who have never played but would like to give it a try.

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!

Helen O'Grady – Drama Academy...

Brochure attached with this newsletter.

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ENQUIRIES: Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email info@chatterbox.net.nz www.chatterbox.net.nz

Come along to the
Te Awamutu Girls Soccer Fundraising

QUIZ NIGHT

at the Te Awamutu College Hall on
Friday the 11th of May 2012
from 6.30pm with the Quiz beginning 7pm sharp.

Enter a team (maximum of 8 members) or phone
Linda on 871 9191
to be placed in a team.

COST: \$10 per person. Coffee/Tea and cake provided.

BRING: Money for drinks and BBQ, your own nibbles and money/cheque to place your bids for the silent auction items.

WEAR: Team dress is optional but there is a prize for the best dressed team and it adds to the fun of the night.

Please complete the entry form below and drop it in to the Te Awamutu College Office by Friday the 4th of May 2012.

These nights are very popular so get your team together and get that entry in!

TEAM NAME

NUMBER IN TEAM

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE NUMBER

PAYMENT OF \$..... ENCLOSED.

OR PLEASE ENTER ME/US IN A TEAM(Name/s)

Mother's Day Breakfast

Treat your Mum on Mother's Day

Sunday 13 May 2012, 9.30am

Robb Sports Centre, St Peter's Cambridge

Guest Speakers:

Dame Susan Devoy & Casey Williams

Silent Auction

Spot Prizes

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weekend use of a
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\$25 Adult, \$15 Child
(Child 12 and under)

All enquires to Amigene Metcalfe
amigenem@stpeters.school.nz



Fundraising for St Peter's Netball Tour to Australia

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OPEN DAY

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Wednesday, 9 May, 2012

Tour 1 9.30am-11.00am

Tour 2 12.00pm-1.30pm



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Girls' College**

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

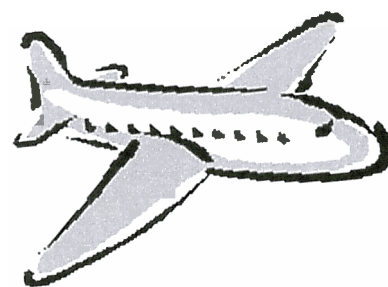
Enrolments forms will be available at the office on this day
and to download from the school website

www.shgcham.school.nz Applications for enrolment close

Friday, 15 June, 2012

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

Come Fly With Me



This year we take off to see the world in our School Production, 27, 28 June (week 10) 2012.

Each class is responsible for a different destination so please take note of what your child's class is doing and support them with this.

However, we are also looking for support for the Production as a whole. If you are able to help with the following, please complete this form and return to school by Fri 11 May.

For all enquiries see Judy Graham (producer, Room 2 teacher).

I can help with (Please tick)

- ☐ Drama
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Singing
- ☐ Backdrops/set
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Sound
- ☐ Airline paraphernalia for props and costumes (e.g. pilot's hat, oxygen mask, life jacket)

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

St Patrick's School Presents

POP STAR DISCO

When: Friday 18th May

Junior School (years 1-4) 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Senior School (years 5-8) 7.00pm to 8.30pm

*Parents: Gold coin entry per child
Please collect your children from
the Hall Front Door.*

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Room:

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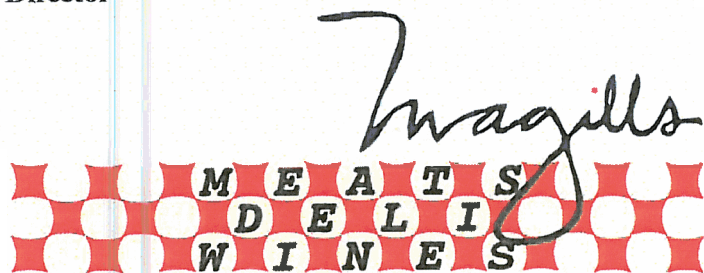
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