



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**Principal :** Brian Belczacki  
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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,*

## Honesty...

*A note left under the wiper blades of a parked car.*

*You left your lights on,  
but also your passenger  
door unlocked. I turned  
your lights off, locked  
your door, and didn't  
steal anything. Hope it  
brightens your day to know  
that the whole world isn't  
full of dishonest people.*

*Cheers,  
Will*

**A quote from St Mary of the Cross**

**Mackillop**



*'Never is God nearer to us  
than when danger  
threatens.'*

11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1880

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

## TERM DIARY

<b>Week 3</b>	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May : Class Mass/Liturgy 11:15am R1-3 Pre ERO Meeting 12pm staffroom Snr School Assembly 2:15pm - Hall
<b>Week 4</b>	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May : CH - Honesty Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> May : Cath Schls Winter Tourn - Te Aroha. 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 SCHOOL DISCO - Jnr Y1-4 5:30-6:30pm Snr Y5-8 7-8:30pm
<b>Week 5</b>	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May : CH - Respect Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> May : ICAS Computer Skills Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May : Walkway opening (behind TAC) Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> May : Principal/DRS Conference (2 days) Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May : (No 11:15am School Mass) HPV (dose 2) Y8 Girls Snr School Assembly 2:15pm - Hall Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> May : <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> - Community Mass @ 10am
<b>Week 6</b>	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> May : CH - Respect Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun : (No 11:15am School Mass) Jnr Sch Assembly @ 2:30pm - Quad Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun : No Netball (Queen's Birthday weekend)

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.

**Senior School Assembly  
tomorrow @ 2:15pm  
School Hall**

**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'.*



## From the Board of Trustees

Dear Parents and caregivers,

**REMINDER :** Please be advised that our Review co-ordinator Kim Mounsey is visiting the school **TOMORROW Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May @ 12noon** (in the staffroom.

All are welcome to attend.

Kind regards,

Simon Brdanovic  
Board Chairperson

### SCHOOL PARKING – REWI STREET

Simon Brdanovic and I have attended a meeting requested by the Waipa District Council in response to complaints they have received from our neighbours regarding parking issues on Rewi Street. They have noted the notifications we have placed in our newsletters and the requests from staff for parents to park appropriately.

**However, these issues continue.... ie**

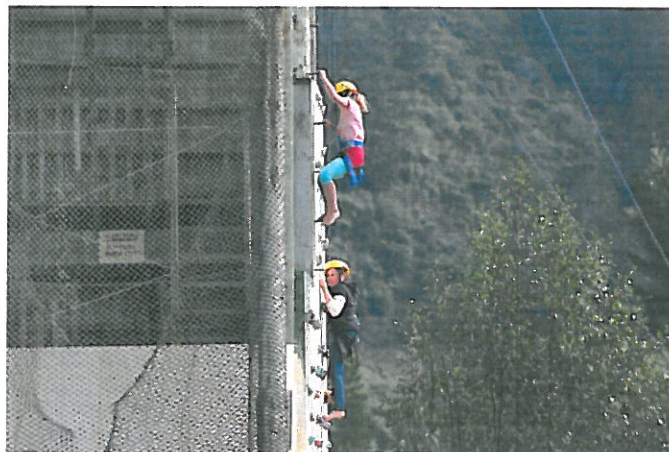
- **Parking across driveways**
- **Parking on yellow lines**

WDC will be making a formal approach to the NZ Police to actively patrol the area before and after school with instructions to issue tickets to offending motorists. Our neighbours (notice we are talking about more than one neighbour !!!) have been very patient – but the constant offending is wearing their patience thin !

**The bottom line for the school is – safety – and in our case, children's safety and this is exactly why rules such as not parking on yellow lines and across driveways exist....**

## Lake Whakamaru Camp

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May the years 5/6 travelled down to Lake Whakamaru Christian Camp, where we spent 3 days doing challenging activities that forced us out of our shell and out of our comfort zones.



The activities ranged from trying to complete a confidence course, BMX, wall climb, flying fox, abseiling to making our way through a very scary Burma trail. Our favourite activities were dinghies and paddle boats and confidence course where 5 students completed the no touching the ground challenge. Congratulations to Jake Dolan for getting a bulls eye in Archery, Flynn Russ for the fastest time to climb up the high wall and well done to EVERYONE who faced their fears on the Abseiling wall.



The food was also divine cooked by chef Lance and a big thank you to the parents who helped dish it. It was an amazing camp, thank you to all the parents and teachers who came down with us, we are very grateful and without you the camp wouldn't have happened. The camp brought us all together and made us realise that we are one big team who support each other through challenging times and we look forward to going on the next challenging camp.

By Paetyn Bailey and Mya Meadows.



**SCHOLASTIC**  
Orders close this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2012.



## Young Leaders Day



On Monday the Year 8's travelled to Rotorua for the Waikato Regional Young Leaders Day. There were 5 speakers that talked about leadership, believing in yourself and knowing your strengths.

We think the best speaker was Cam Calkeon because he has overcome his physical disabilities to achieve many things that more able-bodied people would not be able to do. He showed that we can do anything when we put our minds to it!

Thank you to the parents, teachers and PTA who helped make our leadership day possible.

Kaitlyn Gibson & Drew Ngapo



### Team Energize....

Brochure enclosed with this newsletter.

## LUNCHBOXES FOR CHAMPIONS

Healthy Sandwich fillings for fuel

Try to include some protein for sustained energy.

Boiled eggs, lean meat, chicken and tinned fish are great fillings to help kids GROW strong.



### School Lunch Roster

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May : Sandra Russ & Maree Orr

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May : Richenda van den Bosch  
& Dianne Ngapo

## PTA NEWS

### PIES – PIZZAS – CAKES !!

"Get in and get your pies and pizzas for those quick meals after a hard weekend on the sports field"

Order forms went home in last week's newsletter.

Please have forms and money back to the office by

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May and delivery will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 NEXT Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May Don't forget to get your American and Hot Dog & Drink Combo for \$3 on the night!!

Juniors Y1-4 @ 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Seniors Y5-8 @ 7pm – 8:30pm

### MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

A beautiful Mother's day basket is up for grabs with our raffle. Tickets are available for purchase from the Office. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Last day for raffle tickets is tomorrow at 2pm when it will be drawn and the winner advised. GOOD LUCK !

**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 Ph 871 2827.

### Entertainment

#### Books 2012-2013..

Now on sale!!!!

You can purchase from the office.



## SPORTS NEWS

### Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Blue	12:20pm	TAS Minties, Ct4
St Pats Red	10:40am	Paterangi Comrades, Ct2
St Pats White	2:00pm	TAPS Kelly & Bryant, Ct2
St Pats Yellow	12:20pm	Pekerau Hawks, Ct2
St Pats Pink	11:30am	Korakonui Krackers, Ct6

### Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Purple	9:50am	Ohaupo Mini Magic, Ct8
St Pats Silver	11:30am	Pirongia Seagulls, Ct8
St Pats Denim	9:00am	Paterangi Rockets, Ct7



## Indoor Basketball

We are awaiting 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, 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

## Te Aroha Winter Sports Exchange

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May St Patrick's is completing in the Te Aroha Winter Sports Exchange hosted by St Joseph's in Te Aroha. This is a long established Tournament for Catholic Schools. Over 80 students, competing in Soccer, Rippa Rugby and Netball, will make the journey to Te Aroha for this exchange. This is a major event on our Sport Calendar and the response to this event has been magnificent. We have 8 teams entered and we wish them well for Tuesday.

## WRU Rippa Rugby Tournament

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2 teams will compete in the WRU Rippa Rugby Cup. Last year St. Patrick's placed third in the Waikato division and this we hope to better this. On Wednesday our 2 teams will compete for the right to complete in the Waikato competition in Hamilton. These teams will be playing at Albert Park, starting at 9.30am. Local support and cheering is always encouraged and greatly appreciated.

## Kiwisport Waikato – Rugby League

**Have a go !!! try something new !!!**

Venue : TA Events Centre

Dates : Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> June

Time : 3:30-4:30pm

Age : All Ages Cost : No cost

Bring : A drink, change of clothes

ONLY 30 PLACES. To Register - text or email.

Gary Peacham 021 274 6975

Email : [rugbyleague@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz](mailto:rugbyleague@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz)

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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> May : School Mass/liturgy @ 11:15am R1-3

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May : School Mass/Liturgy @ 11:15am R4-5

**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 13<sup>th</sup> MAY 2012 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Reading : As the Father has loved me... remain in my love. (Jn 15:9-17).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WINTER UNIFORM FOR SALE

2x Winter Jerseys – Size 6 \$25.00ea

1x Winter Shorts – Size 8 \$10.00

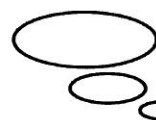
3x Summer Shorts – Size 7&8 \$5.00ea

Or \$60 for the lot All in excellent condition.

Contact Mihi on 021 0244 6774

## DYNAMIC SPEECH CLASSES - 2012

Roslyn is a  
passionate  
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**ENQUIRIES:** Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email [info@chatterbox.net.nz](mailto:info@chatterbox.net.nz) [www.chatterbox.net.nz](http://www.chatterbox.net.nz)



Reminder...

St. Andrew'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.*

*Make sure you come down for dinner with American  
Hotdog and Drink combo for just \$3.00!  
Glowsticks and other fun goodies!*

**Come along and boogie down.**



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MICHAEL VAN DER HOEVEN  
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## TA KIDZONE AFTER SCHOOL CARE



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After School - 2:45 - 5:45pm  
Phone: Simone Monkley  
027 485 3038 or 871 3615

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