



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 14th June 2012

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

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EXCELLENCE



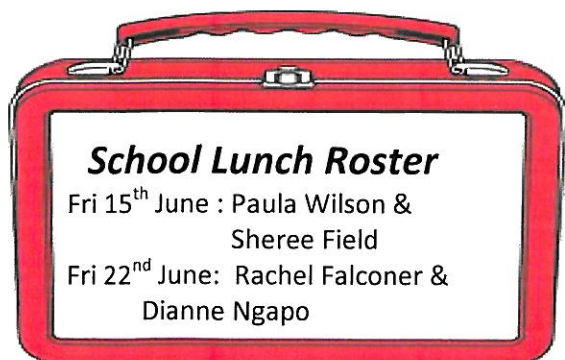
Signs of Excellence...

- Having high standards
- Knowing that I cannot be perfect - yet
- Having the will to win and the desire to succeed
- Trying to reach my full potential

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Prayer is our great weapon.'
1907

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



School Lunch Roster

Fri 15th June : Paula Wilson & Sheree Field
Fri 22nd June: Rachel Falconer & Dianne Ngapo

TERM DIARY

Week 8	Fri 15 th Jun : School Mass @ 11:15am (R10, 11) Jnr School Assembly @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad
Week 9	Mon 18 th Jun : CH - Creativity Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am ERO REVIEW WEEK ICAS Writing this week St John's visit @ 11am for Y8 boys Tues 19 th Jun : ICAS Spelling @ 10am Fri 22 nd Jun : No Class Mass & No Assembly
Week 10	Mon 25 th Jun : CH : Creativity Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Tue 26 th Jun : School Production - Dress Rehearsal Wed 27 th Jun : School Production - Matinee 1pm School Production - Evening show 7pm Thu 28 th Jun : School Production - Evening show 7pm Fri 29 th Jun : Last Day of Term Liturgy / Assembly @ 2:15pm
Week 1	TERM 3 Mon 16 th July : School opens for Term 3

Please check the online version of the school calendar by following the link :

http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar as this is updated as events or changes come to light.

Junior School Assembly
tomorrow @ 2:30pm, Quad

Welcome to...

Ella Hughes & Emerson Lee (R1),
Raquan Smith (R2) and Louis Moody (R4).

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



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'.

Education Review Office visit next week.

Next week we welcome Mrs Kim Mounsey, Mrs Michelle Andrews and (advised this morning), Mrs Julie Dorofaeff to our school. Julie was head reviewer at our last ERO Review in 2009. They will assist the school in our review. The main evaluation question they will be considering is :

'How effectively is our school's curriculum promoting student learning – engagement, progress and achievement?'

They will consider this question under six dimensions :

1. Student learning : engagement, progress & achievement
2. Effective teaching
3. Leading & managing the school
4. Governing the school
5. Safe & inclusive environment
6. Engaging parents, whanau and communities.

ERO will also be evaluating three areas of National interest :

1. Kiwisport in schools
2. Maori Success
3. Accelerating the progress of priority learners

The timetable for the ERO is :

On Monday 18th June....They will arrive at our school at 11am and will spend Monday talking with the Management team (Cass, Graeme, Raewyn and myself), the Board in the afternoon and the staff after school. The focus of this day is for us to tell them about learning here at St Pat's.

On Tuesday 19th Junethey will begin moving through the classrooms, observing teaching, looking at planning and talking with students about their learning goals, what they are currently learning and what is the next step in their learning. They will meet with a group of students in the afternoon and will be **VERY HAPPY to meet with parents after school.**

The focus of this day is for the ERO team to begin to evaluate the information received on Monday against the evaluation question, by observing , reading documentation and collecting data.

On Wednesday 20th June..... they will complete classroom observations and begin summarizing their information so that...

On Thursday 20th June ... they will meet with the board (afternoon) to discuss their findings, talk about areas of good performance, areas for improvement and begin the development of recommendations. They will return to their office to produce a draft report to the Board of Trustees. This will then be considered by the board with the opportunity to discuss and suggest any changes before ERO produce a confirmed report that becomes a public document.

**Uniform Shop – NOTE the change of time:
Wednesdays from 2:30 – 3 p.m.**

For all your 2nd hand uniform needs.

Class Sizes.....

The 'u turn' by Minister Parata certainly brought a sigh of relief from the parents and the educational sector in general. It was great to see common sense prevail. The Government's push to raise student achievement is certainly something we are passionate about as I'm sure you are also.

The learning relationship between students, parents and teachers is very important and from this relationship good quality learning occurs.

Mid Year National Standards Reporting..

As we move into the mid year reporting time when teachers will prepare written reports that outline your child's progress related to the National Standards in Reading, Writing and Maths (these will come home on Friday 20th July with interviews the following week), it is really important that we maintain and improve this very important working relationship.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 8th June 2012.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Respect"

Janelle Koorey	Phoenix Smith
Rohan Dolan	Arden Mason
Belinda Chong	Drew Ngapo

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Delaney Cotes	Jonnee Harris
Blessed Mukundu	Sam Olsen
Jamie Potroz	Jahvani Growe-Lolesi
Shayden Chapman	Megan Jones
Jordon Mackie	Jacob Syder
Simon Cox	Alexandra Shaw

School Production is in Week 10..

The children have been practicing really hard for our school production scheduled for Wednesday 27th June (Matinee @ 1pm, Evening Show @ 7pm) and Thursday 28th June (Evening Show @ 7pm). Tickets go on sale tomorrow !! See the leaflet enclosed.

URGENT !!!

HELP NEEDED FOR THE PRODUCTION...

Helpers to sew some simple skirts for production costumes and if we can borrow two tea trolleys for the Production.

Wanted... for the School Production

Does anyone have a tartan skirt or material that they are prepared to donate to Room 11. If so, please drop to Room 11 or the office.

Olympic Games 2012



BARBARA KENDALL

Barbara Kendall was born on the 30th August 1967. She has two older siblings, Bruce and Wendy. The three children loved the sea and would go sailing and swimming during summer, and their parents would take them on boating holidays.

Barbara was an achiever in school, and represented her school in swimming and athletics. Barbara also excelled at dance, and taught her own class at the age of 14. At weekends, Barbara learned to sail. She won the Auckland Championships 3 years in a row. Her first National Championship was in 1983. She didn't win but tried harder and harder, learning to windsurf along the way. At the age of 17 Barbara was selected to go to Scotland for the Boardsailing Championship. In 1987 Barbara committed herself full time to windsurfing. She managed to get sponsors to go to International Competitions. In 1988 Barbara decided to enter the first Woman's Boardsailing Olympics division. In 1990 she was ranked 2nd top female in the world. Eventually Barbara made it into an NZ Olympic team.

Barbara Kendall was determined to achieve her goals and has won a gold, a silver and a bronze medal in her five years of participation in the Olympics. She has proven you can accomplish anything if you work for it.

By Caitlin Jowsey-Bourke

Sacramental Programmes – Baptism...



We are looking at running a Baptismal Programme next Term which will culminate in children being Baptized towards the end of Term 3. The programme will run on a Thursday afternoon (from 3:15-4:15pm) at school. Parents will need to attend two of the four sessions. This

programme is intended for school age children (not pre-schoolers). If you are interested in your child joining this programme, please contact the office and an application form will be sent home to you before the end of term.



Ed Alive...

Orders close this Friday, 15th June 2012.

ICAS Testing.....

Writing..... during the week beginning Mon 18th June 2012

Spelling Tuesday 19th June 2012

If your child has registered for these tests, please make sure they get early nights ... Thanks.

Visit by St John's College.

Staff and students from St John's College Hamilton will be visiting and speaking to our Y8 boys on Monday 18th June @ 11am in the Library. Parents are welcome to attend.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 16 th June 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	9:50am	Korakonui Krackers, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	2:50pm	Nga Purapura o Te Aroha, Ct2
St Pats Blue	11:30am	TAS Hula Hoops, Ct4
St Pats Red	11:30am	Pirongia Stormers, Ct2
St Pats White	9:00am	TAPS Vetent, Ct2

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 16 th June 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Denim	9:50am	Aropapa, Ct8
St Pats Purple	9:00am	TAPS Wild Cats, Ct7
St Pats Silver	11:30am	Pirongia Seagulls, Ct1

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 18 th June 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	5:30pm	Pirongia Stormers, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	6:30pm	Paterangi Lakers, Ct1
St Pats Eagles	7:00pm	Pokuru Potais, Ct1
St Pats Panthers	5:00pm	TAI LA Bulls, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	7:00pm	St Pats Phoenix, Ct2
St Pats Phoenix	7:00pm	St Pats Falcons, Ct2

Note: St Pats Eagles have two games!!!

Catholic Interschools Tournament.

25 of our Y7/8 students are away in Hamilton today participating in the Catholic Interschools Tournament (Netball & Rugby). Play well!!!

PTA NEWS

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Future Events ... mark your diaries!!!

- Quiz Night/New Uniform Parade – Friday 27th July 2012.

God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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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

School Mass : Friday 15th June – 11:15am Rm 10/11
Friday 22nd June – NO CLASS MASS

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)
Sunday Mass – 10am

SUNDAY READINGS :

Sun 17th June : Nativity of John the Baptist
Gospel – Lk 1 :57-66, 80 *Meanwhile the child grew up and his spirit grew strong. And he lived in the desert until the day he appeared openly to Israel.*

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

COMMUNITY NEWS

MISSING DOG CHOPPER



Missing from State Highway 1 Horotiu or Te Kowhai, Hamilton. Our much loved family pet went missing on Wednesday 6th of June. 8 months old, German Pointer, Brown with white marking on his chest and legs, red collar with yellow tag, docked tail, very friendly. If you have seen him or have any information please contact:

Roni 0220 465 490 or

Claire 021 245 9702 our home: 07 829 9412

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Wed 27 June 1:00pm- Matinee

Wed 27 June 7:00pm

Thurs 28 June 7:00pm

St Patrick's School Hall, Rewi St

Tickets on sale from 15 June

Single ticket: \$7

Immediate Family ticket: \$25

(Parents and siblings only of children in the production)

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