



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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 Bursar: **Patty Dudson**
 Parish Priest: **Fr Adrie Paule**
 BOT Chairperson: **Simon Brdanovic**

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

Creativity

What a wonderful God we have who has created us to use our gifts to help recreate the World that God has designed for us. But what an awesome responsibility too!!

Being creative is about showing and using our talents – not hiding them away and this is just what you will see next week at our School Production ; Our children showing their talents as they take you on a World Tour as you '**Come flying with us**' !!!

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

'I must only trust in the
mercies of God.'
2.6.1867

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



TERM DIARY

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Week 9 | Fri 22 nd Jun : No Class Mass & No Assembly |
| Week 10 | Mon 25 th Jun : CH : Creativity Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church 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 |

TERM HOLIDAYS

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|---------------|---|
| TERM 3 | |
| Week 1 | Mon 16 th July : School opens for Term 3 CH : Co-operation Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Thu 19 th July : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 20 th July : School Mass (for T3) @ 9:15am Mid Year Nat Stds Reports out |
| Week 2 | Mon 23 rd July : CH : Co-operation Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Tue 24 th July : Mid Year Interviews Wed 25 th July : Mid Year Interviews BOT Meeting 6pm Thu 26 th July : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 27 th July : Team 1 (Jnr Team) Assembly @ 2:30pm |

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.

**No School Assembly
Tomorrow**

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'.

School Production ... 'Come fly with Me.'



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)

Tickets are available from the office and are going FAST...so don't be disappointed if you miss out!

Be advised, that going on previous years sales, there will be NO door sales.

PLEASE REFER TO THE INSERT WITH THIS NEWSLETTER THAT HAS THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FROM EACH TEACHER FOR YOUR CHILD...

Help Needed – Production...

Room 10 is looking for a couple of Lakers basketball singlets for production - size 10 or bigger. If you are able to lend a singlet to use for the production please bring it to the office.

Education Review Office - Review

By the time you are reading this newsletter, the Board will have received an oral report from our reviewers. This will be followed by a draft report which the board will consider and (following any discussions, if needed), ERO will produce a confirmed report which becomes a public document. Our thanks to the review co-ordinator Mrs Kim Mounsey supported by reviewers Mrs Michelle Andrews and Mrs Julie Dorofaef for the professional and friendly way the review was conducted. Thanks also to our students, parents, BOT and staff who met with ERO over the last few days for your contributions to the Review process.

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.

Mid Year interviews are scheduled for Week 2 (Tues/Weds 24th/25th July). Please see the booking form that will come home with next week's newsletter. The online booking system will be open from next Friday and will remain open through the holidays.

FAQ (frequently asked question). In my child's mid year report, it shows that my child is not AT the standard but is Working Towards (WT) the standard. Does this mean that my child is below the standard? Are they failing ?

Answer : NO... Your child is exactly where they need to be at this interim/mid point of the school year and with good effort, great support from you and good goal setting, we have **EVERY CONFIDENCE** that your child will be AT the standard by the end of the year when the standard is measured.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 15th June 2012.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Excellence"

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Emma Lindsay | Seth Olsen |
| Quinn Wilson | Cooper Blackwell |
| Jorja Ilott | |

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Emerson Lee | Ella Hughes |
| Riaan Underhill | Annabelle Fielder |
| Bailey Smith | Max Johnson |
| Nathan Co | Nikita Scott-Petersen |
| Awatea Tamaki-Woolly | Kale Duncan |

Well Done Mrs Sutton !!

Check out the TA Courier last Tuesday when Cass was presented with a Lamplighter Award which recognises her contribution to Altrusa in the Te Awamutu Community. **Congratulations from us all !!!**

Have you been into our website ? because it has changed

Our Website now operates under the following headings :

Welcome

- Contact us

Why choose us

- Message from the Principal
- What we offer
- Enrolment information
- Transition to St Pat's – for prospective New Entrants

Our values

- What we believe
- Our Gospel Values
- Special Catholic Character
- Being the best we can (Behaviour Mgt)
- RE Programme

School calendar

Our Calendar is linked to the school Gmail calendar and updates automatically as new information comes to hand – please check it regularly.

Staff area

- Our Staff
- Meet the staff – has staff email addresses
- Staff vacancies
- Staff Gmail login

Our students

- Classes online 2012 – includes :
 - Learning Caves
 - Class blogs & Wikis
- Learning Support
- Gifted and Talented
- Sports

Our People, our place

- History
- Parish Community – Parish newsletters
- Our School
 - School Newsletters
 - Learning @ St Pats – includes :
 - NZ Curriculum
 - Homework guidelines
 - National Standards
- Our PTA
 - Upcoming PTA events
 - PTA Minutes of meetings
- Our Parents
 - Parent/teacher interviews
 - Pastoral Care
 - School lunches menu
 - ERO reports
- Our BOT
 - BOT Members
 - Charter & Strategic Plan
 - Current Policies
 - Policies being reviewed
 - BOT Minutes

Olympic Games 2012



Valerie Adams

Athletics

Age at games: 27 years

Birthplace: Rotorua

Residence: Auckland

Valerie is the reigning women's Olympic champion and three-time World champion, two-time Commonwealth and World Indoor champion. Valerie has been ranked No 1 in the world for the shot put since 2006. A former world youth and junior champion, Valerie took the silver medal the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games and added the gold at Melbourne 2006 and then Delhi 2010. At the World Championships she took gold in Osaka 2007, Berlin 2009 and Daegu in 2011. This will be Valerie's third Olympic Games, she finished eighth in Athens 2004 but came away with Gold in Beijing 2008. She won the New Zealand Olympic Committee's Lonsdale Cup in 2006, 2007 and 2011.

Sacramental Programmes – Baptism...



Thanks for the interest thus far. The programme will run on Thursday afternoons (from 3:15-4:15pm) at school (from Thu 26th July). 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. Application forms will be sent home before the end of term.

Thank you – Pastoral Care meals

A huge thank you to those parents who have taken home meat and cooked them up into meals to support our Pastoral Care. We are truly indebted to you. God Bless !

Intelligent Rewards

Please support our school - See the brochure enclosed with this newsletter.

Congratulations to :

Jake, Michael & Rohan Dolan, Kiriana, Nikau (& ex students) Hine & Wiki Nolan foillowing successes at the recent Waikato/BOP Regional Tae Kwon-Do Tournament. **WELL DONE !**

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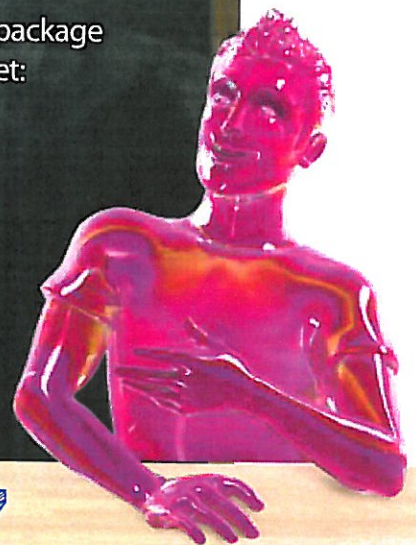
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SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

| DRAW FOR: Saturday 23 rd June 2012 | | |
|---|---------|-------------------------|
| St Pat's Team | Time | Verses / Court |
| St Pats Pink | 11:30am | Pirongia Strikers, Ct6 |
| St Pats Yellow | 9:00am | TAI Topaz, Ct2 |
| St Pats Blue | 10:40am | TAS Minties, Ct4 |
| St Pats Red | 9:50am | Paterangi Comrades, Ct2 |
| St Pats White | 10:40am | Korakonui Divas, Ct2 |

Congratulations to :

St Patrick's Yellow who were winners of the Promotion- relegation round in the 'D' reserve grade

Future Ferns Netball...

| DRAW FOR: Saturday 23 rd June 2012 | | |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| St Pat's Team | Time | Verses |
| St Pats Denim | 1:10pm | TAPS Mini Magic |
| St Pats Purple | 9:50am | Rukuhia Ferns |
| St Pats Silver | 12:20pm | TAPS Wild Cats |

Basketball...

| DRAW FOR: Monday 25 th June 2012 | | |
|---|--------|---------------------|
| St Pat's Team | Time | Verses / Court |
| St Pats Eagles | 7:00pm | Kihikihi, Ct1 |
| St Pats Hawks | 5:00pm | TAPS Breakers, Ct1 |
| St Pats Panthers | 7:00pm | TAI Breakers, Ct2 |
| St Pats Falcons | 5:30pm | Pirongia Blaze, Ct2 |

Catholic Interschools Tournament.

Last Thursday St. Patrick's Year 7 and 8 rugby and netball teams competed in the Catholic Interschool Rugby/Netball Tournament held at Sacred Heart and Marist Park, in Hamilton. Both teams played with heart and passion and enjoyed mixing with students from other Catholic schools. Our rugby boys developed and grew as a team throughout the day to finish 5th overall. The Netball girls played their hearts out to finish 3rd overall. Well done to those who represented St. Patrick's in this tournament. As this was the first year the tournament was run we look forward to competing again next year.

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

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

School Mass : Friday 22nd June – NO CLASS MASS
Friday 29th June – NO CLASS MASS

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am

SUNDAY READINGS :

Sun 24th 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

LUNCHBOX FILLERS

Easy nutritious snacks for the lunchbox

Rice crackers are a good source of carbohydrate which gives your body energy to GO for the whole day.

10 crackers is one serving. You can add cheese, tomato, cucumber, pickled onions or anything else to mix it up a bit.





St. Patrick's Catholic School

Empowered today for tomorrow's world.

Thurs 21st June 2012.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2012: FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Dear parents and caregivers,

Please read the final arrangements for the evening shows as they affect your child for our forthcoming school production.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION: Tuesday 26th June (Dress rehearsal),
Weds 27th June : Matinee 1pm, evening show at 7pm, & Thurs 28th June at 7pm.

ALL CLASSES

1. Parents please escort your child(ren) to, and collect your child(ren) from their allotted classes unless there is another arrangement made – Children will be checked in and out by teachers. There will be **no supervision by teachers before 6:15pm.**
2. Supervision in the various classrooms is provided for the duration of the show and so if you are at one of the performances, your child will be supervised and can be collected at the end of the show which will be at about 8:30pm. However, If you are not at a particular show please be prompt in collecting your child(ren) by the times outlined below.
3. School will operate as normal on Thursday and Friday but children may have a lie in. Please ensure they are at school by 11am.
4. Please note that no performers (students) are to be in the hall unless actually on stage or specifically directed to be in the hall by staff. They have already seen the show at a special 'school only' show.

ROOM 1 & 2: Please report to **Room 1** by **6:45pm**. Children to come in their white T-shirt and school PE shorts. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child from **Room 1 at around 7:30pm**.

ROOM 3 & 4: Please report to **Room 4** by **6:45pm**. Children to come in their costumes. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child from **Room 4 at around 7:40pm**.

ROOM 5: Please report to **Room 5** by **6:50pm**. Children to come in mufti and change into their costumes at school. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child from **Room 5 at around 8:00pm**.

ROOM 6: Please report to **Room 6** by **6:30pm**. Lava-lavas are at school. Children to come dressed in white t-shirt and shorts/tights. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child from **Room 5 at around 7:15pm**.

ROOM 7: Please report to **Room 7** by **6:50pm**. Children to come in their costumes (jacket/coat over if cold). If you are not attending the show, please collect your child from **Room 7 at around 8:15pm**

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ROOM 8: Please report to **Room 8 by 6:50pm**. Children to come in whatever they are to wear beneath their costumes. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child from **Room 8 at around 8:10pm**

ROOM 9: Please report to **Room 2 by 6:50pm**. Children to come in whatever they are wearing under costumes and put costumes on at school.. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child from **Room 2 at around 7:40pm**

ROOM 10: Please report to **Room 3 by 6:50pm**. Children to wear black singlets and shorts. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child from **Room 3 at around 8:30pm**

ROOM 11: Please report to **Room 6 by 6:30pm**. Children are to come to school dressed up, although borrowed kilts will be kept at school and put on there. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child **from Room 6** at the end of the show around 8:30pm

Main Cast/Techies: Please report to Mrs Graham in the **hall by 6:45pm AT THE LATEST**. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child **from the hall** at the end of the show at about 8:30pm

Kapa Haka Group: Please report to Whaea Nessa in **Room 6 by 6:30pm AT THE LATEST**. Girls: please have your hair up in a ballerina bun, Boys : bring black rugby shorts to change into. Kapahaka Uniforms will be at school. **REMINDER : Practice in the hall THIS Sunday 12:30pm-3pm**. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child **from Room 6** at the end of the show around 8:30pm.

Runners/Props People: Please report to Mrs Sutton in the **hall by 6:45pm AT THE LATEST**. If you are not attending the show, please collect your child **from the hall** at the end of the show at about 8:30pm

TICKETS:

Ticket purchases are happening 'thick and fast'. These can be purchased from the office. There is a high likelihood that there will **NOT BE DOOR SALES** and there will be **no entry without a ticket** even if you are waiting for your child to finish his/her performance.

PLEASE NOTE:

Doors to the hall will be **closed at 7pm**. Please keep this in mind if you are helping your child's class get ready for the show. Some parts of the performance will require use of the aisles so we need to keep them clear once the show starts. We also ask that seating **is left as is**, as it has been arranged specifically for the show.

Pushchairs : There will be **VERY LIMITED** room for these and they will not be able to be sitting in aisles or in the seating arrangement. Babies and young toddlers not occupying a seat do have to be nursed on laps.

We are looking forward to a great show!!!

Kind regards



Brian Belczacki
Principal

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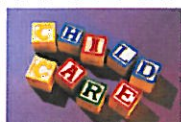
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