



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 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,*

The Charism for this week is:

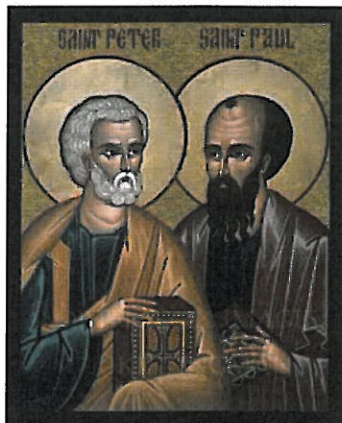
## Creativity

We've got here !!! Wow what a term !!!

If you were fortunate enough to catch our school production, I'm sure you enjoyed it !

It was great to see the huge creative talents of our tamariki on stage. These children are our taonga our treasures and we as a staff are so privileged to be able to be working with you as we together, mould them into future world citizens.

Today is the feast day of two great apostles – **Sts Peter & Paul**. St Peter, the one who denied knowing Jesus and St Paul, who actively persecuted the early Christians. Both became huge figures in the early church and are who we honour today. God chose two men with obvious imperfections. ***Doesn't that give us great hope ?***



Please have an awesome break with your children – it seems that at least for the first few days, a winter high will settle over us giving us some beautiful winter days, at least for the start of the holidays. God bless you all....

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

'The grace of God and the prayers of Our Lady and St Joseph will enable us to overcome all.'

30.1.1867



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

## TERM DIARY

<b>Week 1</b>	<p>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July : School opens for Term 3 CH : Co-operation Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church</p> <p>Thu 19<sup>th</sup> July : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI</p> <p>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July : School Mass (for T3) @ 9:15am Mid Year Nat Stds Reports out</p>
<b>Week 2</b>	<p>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July : CH : Co-operation Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Mid Year Interviews</p> <p>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> July : Mid Year Interviews</p> <p>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July : BOT Meeting 6pm</p> <p>Thu 26<sup>th</sup> July : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI</p> <p>Fri 27<sup>th</sup> July : Team 1 (Jnr Team) Assembly @ 2:30pm : PTA – Quiz Night</p>
<b>Week 3</b>	<p>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> July : CH : Kindness Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church</p> <p>Tue 31<sup>st</sup> July : ICAS – English</p> <p>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI</p> <p>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug : Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm Chanel Shield (Cath Sec Interschools Comp)</p>
<b>Week 4</b>	<p>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Aug : CH : Kindness Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church</p> <p>Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Aug : PTA Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton</p> <p>Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI</p> <p>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton Team 1 (Jnr Team) Assembly @ 2:30pm</p>

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

[http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded\\_items/1-school-calendar](http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar) as this is updated as events or changes come to light.

**HAPPY**



**HOLIDAYS !!**

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*'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'.*



# FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## JUNE 2012 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Patrick's Catholic School

### **New Trustee**

We are pleased to announce that following the selection process the Board has appointed a new Trustee, being Hayley McConnell, who will be with us through to the Trustee elections next year. Hayley is well known throughout the school community and has involved herself with various school activities. We look forward to the skill and enthusiasm that she will bring to the Board.

We would also like to make mention of the other people who put themselves forward for selection. They too have significant skills and a shared drive to improve our school, and we hope that they will also involve themselves with school trustee elections next year.

### **ERO Review**

The ERO Review has now been completed and a draft report will be forwarded to the Board for its comment within the next month. Once the report has been finalised it will be shared with our whole community.

In the meantime, it is extremely pleasing to note the warm and favourable comments made by the ERO team, particularly about the environment provided which allows the students to flourish. Much of this can be put down to the strong values of the school centred around the principles of "faith, hope and love".

The Board also wishes to acknowledge the sterling work of Brian Belczacki and his teaching team who have all spent a lot of time in preparing, and being involved with, the ERO review.

Finally, as this term comes to a close the Board wishes all our families a safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards to all,

Simon Brdanovic  
Chairman  
Board of Trustees

### **Mid Year interviews...**

These are scheduled for Week 2 (Mon/Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> July – **NOTE change from last week's newsletter**). Please see the booking form information that is attached to this newsletter. The online booking system is open today and will remain open through the holidays.



### **A tribute to staff, pupils and all your wonderful helpers**

Thank you for the most wonderful evening spent with you all flying to many different countries around our world. It was an evening filled with excitement, educational, musically uplifting, the costuming was superb and a genuine replica of the places we visited with the children last night. The introduction of many cultures was well presented, the children obviously had spent many hours practising to achieve such a high standard and we congratulate them and all the staff for the most glorious evening entertainment. The humour was enjoyed by your audience especially the take-off of Air New Zealand's safety issues!

Well done, St Patrick's pupils, staff, parents and all who were involved in such a magnificent production. We were both thrilled and proud to be part of your community.

Congratulations,

*Ruth Wilson and Ken Castleton  
Quinn Wilson's grandparents*



**The flight crew.....**



I want to congratulate the staff and students on the amazing production last night. I was impressed to see such a high quality show. The participation and the delight on the students' faces was a joy to watch. I loved that production not only demonstrated the arts but also the learning about different cultures. The way the show was written and presented was outstanding. You are lucky to have such a creative, clever producer. Your Kapahaka group were outstanding. I loved seeing such a strong, diverse group performing to a high standard (while still incorporating the catholic character of the school). I can see your Kaiawhina has been working extremely hard. I enjoyed the involvement of the staff (excellent singing Brian and great legs 'Richard').

Thank you for such a great night and for all the effort you put into our children.

*God Bless Tracy Ellis*

#### Comments from San Michele Home

A big Thank You for inviting us to your wonderful concert (27.6.2012).

We all enjoyed every moment of it. Here are some comments from elderly residents who attended.

"Thank you very much, it was very nice. I liked the costumes, and the singing was very good" Dawn.

"Beautiful, I did not want it to finish." Nala.

"It was wonderful from "Go to Whoa" It was a real credit to them. Their parents will be very proud of them, as we are indeed. We wish them well in the future and we would like to be invited again." Ngaire.

"A real treat for us all. Thank you to all the children, Teachers and Volunteers who made the afternoon a memorable one."

*Lesley-Anne – Activity Co-ordinator  
San Michele Home and Hospital.*

#### Maori Language Week 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July 2012

The theme for Maori Language Week this year is Arohatia te Reo – cherish the language. Our school will be actively promoting Maori language week. All New Zealanders are encouraged to participate in Maori Language week. Here are a few ideas that can help you participate:

- Improve pronunciation of place names – especially those that are in our area.
- Using greetings such as 'kia ora'.



#### School Uniform...

Holidays are a great time to check uniform and replace anything that needs to be replaced. Please remember that school shoes need to be black leather, not canvas shoes.

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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



#### CHARISM AWARDS – "Excellence"

Emma Lindsay	Seth Olsen
Quinn Wilson	Cooper Blackwell
Jorja Illott	

#### 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

Congratulations to the following senior students who have received awards at our Final Assembly today.



#### CHARISM AWARDS – "Excellence"

Mere Green	Phoenix Smith
Erin Penny	Kristian Clarke
Toni Mundell	Fjord Tadulan

Congratulations also to the following students who have received awards at our Final Assembly today.



#### CHARISM AWARDS – "Creativity"

Grace Gibson	Emma Buckley
Anja Gibson	Jacob Fergusson
Louise Rawson	Izacc Lolesi
Blessed Mukundu	Harry Russ
Mya Meadows	Gabriella Payne
Xandra Morrissey	

#### Sacramental Programmes – Baptism...

The programme starts next term (26<sup>th</sup> July). For those who have made contact with the office, your application form is coming home today. If you have not put your child's name on the list and would like to do so, please contact the office.





## Olympic Games 2012



### No pain, no gain for New Zealand

**Tevita Ngalu**, New Zealand's weight lifter and a selfless man endured the pains of a ripping left quad while lifting a 123 kg weight. **Why did he do it?**

Just so his team of weight lifters can go to the Olympics in London. To go to the Olympics, he is required to lift 180 kg for an opening act. But he had pulled a quad muscle during training earlier. So he failed on lifting a 157 kg for the first try. In pain, he asked the advice of his coach and medical doctor. Both said to pull out. But his team was depending on him to go to the Olympics. In a second go he finally lifted up the weight while tearing his muscles. Slowly it went past his shoulder and above his head. He held it there for a split second, then dropped it.

During the lifting he was in unimaginable pain. But the needs of his friends motivated him.

**Richard Patterson**, a Silver Medal awarded for weight lifting in the Commonwealth games posted a thank you on face book, describing how he can never thank Ngalu enough. Tevita's spirit and selflessness is a charism of a good sportsman and, I believe, should be in all of us.

By Belinda Chong,  
Room 10



### School Second-hand Uniform Shop...

We are looking for someone who is willing to run our second-hand uniform shop. If you are interested please contact the office. Thank you.

## LUNCHBOX FILLERS

Easy nutritious snacks for the lunchbox

**GO and GLOW with homemade fruit muffins.**

1 ½ cups self raising flour    ¼ cup sugar  
 ½ cup milk    ¼ cup oil  
 1 egg    1 cup berries, diced or  
           tinned fruit

Mix dry ingredients, add the rest and mix. Put  
 teaspoonfuls in greased mini muffin trays and  
 bake at 180°C for 10-12 minutes.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Netball...

DRAW FOR: <b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	9:50am	Ohaupo Tornadoes, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	10:40am	TAI Rubies, Ct2
St Pats Blue	2:00pm	St Pats Red, Ct4
St Pats Red	2:00pm	St Pats Blue, Ct4
St Pats White	2:00pm	Puahue Pearls, Ct6

### Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: <b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses
St Pats Denim	1:10pm	Pokuru Diamonds
St Pats Purple	11:30am	Pirongia Dolphins
St Pats Silver	10:40am	Aropapa

Note: There is no netball for competition and future ferns on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Keep checking the Courier for updated future draws.

### Basketball...

DRAW FOR: <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012</b>		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	5:30pm	TAPS Breakers, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	7:00pm	Ohaupo Heat, Ct1
St Pats Panthers	6:00pm	Ohaupo Pistons, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	6:30pm	Paterangi Bulls, Ct2

Note: There are no games during the holidays.

### Gwynne Shield Tournament...

We wish Jayden Wells-Dally and Jake Russ (both Rm11) well as they represent Te Awamutu and Hamilton in the Gwynne Shield Tournament these holidays. Teams play each day in Cambridge from the 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July. Good Luck!!!

## PTA NEWS

### Entertainment Books

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### Future Events ... mark your diaries!!!

- Quiz Night/New Uniform Parade – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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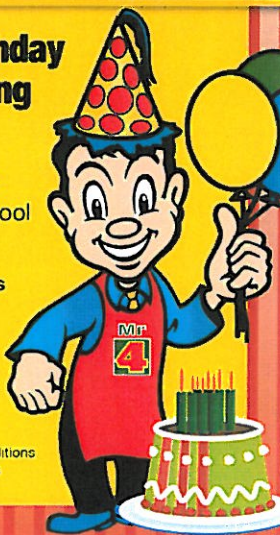
**It's Four Square's 88th Birthday and to celebrate, we're giving back to the community!**

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\* This promotion is from 2nd July to 15th July 2012. Terms and Conditions apply. Purchase must be completed in one transaction and excludes Tobacco and Lotto purchases. Please see instore for full details.



### Babysitter available...

Reliable babysitter available during the school holidays. Please contact Dana at the school office or phone 0274166746.

### For Sale...

School pinafore x1

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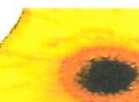
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### Toolbox Parenting Groups



Pre-Schoolers Evening Toolbox Course

Starting Wednesday 25th July 2012

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7.30—9.30 pm

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Church Complex, Mutu St,  
Te Awamutu

Tweens/Teens Daytime Toolbox Course

Starting Tuesday 24th July 2012

For 6 weeks 9.30—11.30 am

@ Kainga Aroha Community House

Bank Street, Te Awamutu

To register or for more info contact

Pat Schwass 07 871 7394

Or Lesley Egglestone 07 871 6506



# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL TE AWAMUTU

## MID YEAR INTERVIEWS – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> / Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Mid Year interviews are to be held in Week 2 Term 3. The purpose of this interview is:

- for **you**, your **child** and the classroom **teacher** to discuss progress with the learning goals set at the Goal Setting Interviews in March.
- To give an interim report on where your child is working as measured against the National Standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics as the school interprets these.

***ALL Students are encouraged to attend and participate in these interviews with parents.***

Most students will receive an interim National Standards Report that will come home on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. **Please bring this report with you to the interview.** **PLEASE NOTE** : At this time of the year most students will be working steadily **towards** the relevant standard which we anticipate most will achieve by the time we have come to the end of the year.

**Students in Rooms 1 & 2** : Students who arrived at school this term, and those who arrived in late term one who had their school entry interview this term, will not receive a mid year report. You are however, free to make an appointment if you feel it necessary to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. You are also reminded that if your child is moving into Room 3 from the beginning of term 3, that you make the appointment with your child's **previous** teacher NOT Mrs Balemi.

**THE ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM:** Our interview booking form is available **ONLINE**. Please log on to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). Under the heading 'Parents', enter the school code: **MYB5D** and click on "Go". Then complete the 3 steps to book your interview. As we have some composite classes, e.g. two classes with year 7 children, you will see that Mr Norman is listed under one Yr 7 and Mrs Russ is listed under the other Yr 7, **so make sure you book with the correct teacher.** **PLEASE NOTE** : Teachers in Rooms 1, 2, & 3 (Aimee Connors, Judy Graham and Gabrielle Balemi) will start their interview times at **3:30pm on both Monday and Tuesday**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER** you can still book a time by reading through the booking times that are outlined below and completing the form. Please return this by **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** and we will try our best to accommodate your request. Your confirmed time will come home on Friday.

THESE ARE THE INTERVIEW TIMES FOR ROOMS: 1,2, & 3, (from 3:30pm onwards) R5, 7, 9 & 10 (ALL TIMES ARE PM)										
MON 23 <sup>rd</sup>	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	BREAK	3:30
	3:45	4:00	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45	6:00
TUE 24 <sup>th</sup>	3:30	3:45	4:00	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45

THESE ARE THE INTERVIEW TIMES FOR ROOMS: 1, 2 & 3 (from 3:30pm onwards) R4, 6, 8 & 11 (ALL TIMES ARE PM)										
MON 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3:30	3:45	4:00	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45
TUE 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	BREAK	3:30
	3:45	4:00	4:15	4:30	4:45	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:45	6:00

Kind regards, Brian Belczacki  
Principal

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### GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

**As I do not have access to a computer**, please make the following interviews times for my child(ren)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ pm

***Please return to school by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, your confirmed time(s) will come home on Friday.***

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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