

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 19th July 2012

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

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

Welcome back to school for Term 3 !!
The Charism for this week



- Working together ☐
- Working in harmony ☐
- Side by side ☐
- Teamwork ☐
- Follow as well as lead ☐

How many of the boxes can you tick ?

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'We must not forget our loved ones in our prayers.'

10.3.1898



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

TERM DIARY

Week 1	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 Mid Year Interviews Tue 24 th July : Mid Year Interviews Wed 25 th July : BOT Meeting 6pm Thu 26 th July : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 27 th July : Class Mass @ 11:15am R6/7 Team 1 (Jnr Team) Assembly @ 2:30pm PTA – Quiz Night - POSTPONED
Week 3	Mon 30 th July : CH : Kindness Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Tue 31 st July : ICAS – English Thu 2 nd Aug : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 3 rd Aug : Class Mass @ 11:15am R4/5 Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm Chanel Shield (Cath Sec Interschools Comp)
Week 4	Mon 6 th Aug : CH : Kindness Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Tue 7 th Aug : PTA Meeting 6:30pm Wed 8 th Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton Thu 9 th Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 10 th Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton NO Class Mass @ 11:15am 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.



**Come join us for our
beginning of Term
Mass
tomorrow at 9:15am
ALL WELCOME!!**

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'.

Welcome to...

Kayde Prescott, Jackson Montague, Henare Harris-Raukawa, Lily Smith, (all R2), and Curtis Harris Martin (R1).

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



Sacramental Programmes – Baptism...

The programme starts next Thursday (26th July). It is not too late to register for the programme. Application forms are available from the office.

National Standards – Mid Year Reporting.

These reports are coming home tomorrow. For MOST students, their report will indicate that your child is WORKING TOWARDS the relevant standard in Reading, Writing and Maths and are very much working towards achieving the standard by the end of the year.

Mid Year interviews...

These are scheduled for next week (Mon/Tues 23rd/24th July). Please bring your child's interim National Standards Report to this meeting.

Do you have old mobile phones at home?

Help us fundraise for Starship's Air Ambulance Service. Bring in your old mobile phones and we will send them to Starship Hospital, who will recycle them. In return our school will be rewarded with things like cameras, interactive whiteboards or sports gear. The more mobile phones we receive the bigger the reward. Please send your old mobile phones to Room 1 or the office.



SITUATION VACANT :

Our Caretaker will be taking leave for Term 4 and Term 1 of next year. We are looking for someone who would like to fill this position while he is away. If you are interested, please contact Brian (Ph 871 4669) - email principal@stpatta.co.nz



We desperately need more helpers for school lunches. Anyone interested in giving half an hour, once per term on a Friday – 12-12:30pm. Please give your name to the office.

Maori Language Week NEXT WEEK – 23rd-29th 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 Donations...

ICT & RE Digital Resource Donations.

A HUGE thanks to those parents who have paid these donations so far this year. Term 3's portion is now being debited to school accounts. A reminder that the donation rates are : **RE Digital Resource** : \$12.00 per child per year (\$3.00 per term)

ICT Donation: \$80.00 per child per year – (\$200.00 max per family) Equates to \$20.00 per term.

As at the end of Term 2, 49.3% of RE Donations have been paid (38.9% in Term 1) and 46% have paid the ICT Donation (38.4% in Term 1).

These donations are very important to the work of our school and we would very much appreciate receiving these from you.

Year 7 & 8 Technology

Our Year 7 & 8's have begun attending the Technology Programme contracted to the Te Awamutu Intermediate School's Technology Complex. Our students use these specialised facilities for the delivery of Food and materials Technology. Our Y7 & 8's attend every Thursday morning for the rest of the year.



ACHIEVEMENTS – WAIKATO FESTIVAL OF ARTS - SPEECH & DRAMA

Congratulations to the following students for their achievements at the recent Waikato Festival of Arts in Speech & Drama with ChatterBox, in the July school holidays.

Emily Gleeson	3 rd Group Poem Merit Restricted Class – Poem & Reading
Rachel Gleeson	Prepared Prose Cup 1 st Prepared Reading 3 rd Group Poem HC Nursery Rhyme, HC Poem
Fjord Tadulan	1 st Group Poem VHC Restricted Class – Poem & Reading

Well done to our students !!

School Second-hand Uniform Shop...

Hours for Term 3 : Wednesdays 2:30-3pm

Help needed : 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.

Lost...

1 long-sleeved school shirt labelled Dolan, size 8.
Please return to the office.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 21st July 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	9:50am	Pekerau Tuis, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	9:00am	Pirongia Stormers, Ct2
St Pats Blue	2:50pm	Pirongia AMP, Ct4
St Pats Red	9:50am	Nga Purapura o TeAroha, Ct2
St Pats White	2:00pm	TAPS Kelly & Bryant, Ct6

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 21st July 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses
St Pats Denim	9:50am	Pekerau Keas, Ct1
St Pats Purple	12:20pm	Kihikihi Rockstars, Ct1
St Pats Silver	1:10pm	Pirongia Dolphins, Ct1

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 23rd July 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	6:30pm	Puahue Pythons, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	6:00pm	Paterangi Lakers, Ct1
St Pats Panthers	6:30pm	Pirongia Hurricanes, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	5:00pm	TAI Thunder, Ct2

Rugby Workshop

During the holiday a number of St. Patrick's students took advantage of the Rugby Workshop being run by Dion Muir. This was held at the College and consisted of four skills stations, motivational speakers and a game to finish. This was a wonderful opportunity to develop skills and be coached by some of New Zealand top rugby players.



Gwynn Shield

Well done to the Te Awamutu Gwynn Shield team which played a week of rugby against 12 other Waikato schools, during the holidays. They were placed second overall after a well fought battle against Hamilton Wasps. It is great to see St. Patrick's represented by Jake Russ in this team, who also received a Roller Miles Trial call back.

Netball Rep-Tournament

Well done to the Te Awamutu Netball Representative Team which played against 12 other Waikato Teams at Taupiri, during the holidays. They lost their first game against Eastern Hamilton and went on to win their next two games against Taumarunui and Putaruru. Two girls represented St. Patrick's in this team, Arden Mason and Mya Meadows. Well done to you both.

Home Play Challenge

In preparation for our School Cross Country (Friday 17th August) our Year 1-6 classes will be participating in a Home Play Challenge. Each week your child will bring home a nugget which they are to complete. These are fun activities based around a character, aimed at increasing physical activity. These will be recorded at school and the winning class will receive a fun afternoon of activity with our Enerize Team.

Kiwisport – taster...Term 3

Netball....

Dates : Mondays - 23rd, 30th July, 6th, 13th Aug

Venue : TA Netball Centre, Mangahoe Street TA

Time : 3:30- 4:30pm **Ages :** Years 3 -8

Bring : Drink bottle, court shoes, Great attitude

To register : text or email : name , age, town to

Rachel Beale 021 629 514

email: netball@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz

PTA NEWS

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Future Events ...

- Quiz Night/New Uniform Parade – BEEN A SLIGHT HITCH – Details to come !

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 Class Masses @ 11:15am

Friday 20th July – NO MASS

Friday 27th July – R6 & 7

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am

SUNDAY READINGS – 16th Sunday ordinary time

Sunday 22nd July : Gospel Mk 6:30-34 : Jesus took pity on them because they are like sheep without a shepherd

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

COMMUNITY NEWS

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INFORMATION

AFTERNOON

Wednesday, 1st August 2012

to be held in the College Library.

Time : 4 pm

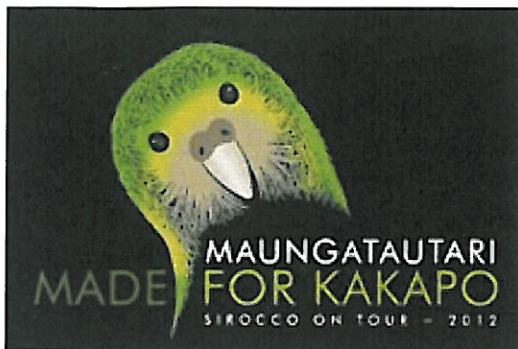
A warm invitation is extended to all parents wishing to enrol their sons at St John's College for the year 2013. The session will be for one hour. There will also be an opportunity to view the school facilities and meet with the Principal and Staff. Information and Enrolment Forms are available from the College Office.

For further information : phone (07) 856.7091 Fax (07) 856.3880 P.O. Box 11086, Hillcrest, Hamilton. 3251.

www.stjohns-hamilton.school.nz

Shane Tong - Principal.

'Sirocco' the kakapo



will be housed at Maungatautari From 19th August to 26th September. this is an awesome opportunity to see this endangered species. Follow the link below to the Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust website www.maungatrutrust.org which has details on costs etc

Build a great family team
and have **fun** on the way!

Toolbox Parenting Groups

Pre-Schoolers Evening Toolbox Course
Starting Wednesday 25th July 2012

For 6 weeks

7.30—9.30 pm

@ Lighthouse Room—St Andrews
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



Babysitter available...

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

For Sale...

School pinafore x1

school hat x 1

size 8 school jersey x1

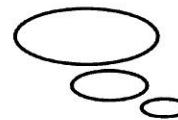
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size 7 tunic

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

Te Awamutu Rugby Union

Year 5 & 6 Rep trials...

Te Awamutu Rugby Union year 5 & 6 Rep trials are to be held at ALBERT Park, Te Awamutu, 9am - 12pm this Sunday 22nd July 2012.

There's no weight restrictions & Registration forms will be available on the day.

You will need to bring a mouth guard & water bottle.



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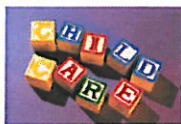
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