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St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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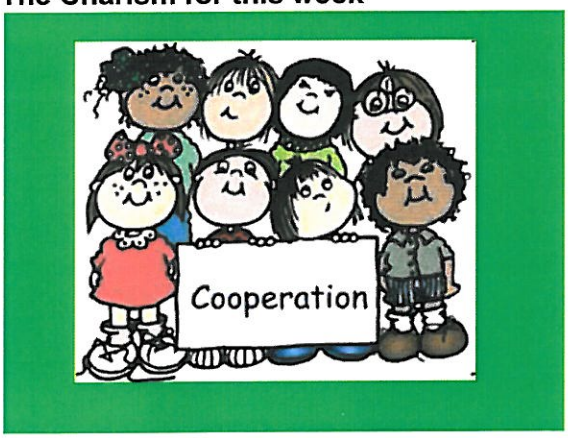
Rāpare te rua tekau o Hongoingoi
Thursday 26th July 2012

Principal : Brian Belczacki
Deputy Principals: Cass Sutton, Graeme Norman
Director of Religious Studies : Raewyn Jackman
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



Cooperation and Teamwork

Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.-Helen Keller

If we do not hang together, we will all hang separately.-Benjamin Franklin

None of us is as smart as all of us.
-Ken Blanchard

Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened.
-Buddha

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'May God help me to do what is right.'
10.3.1898

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

TERM DIARY

Week 2	Fri 27th July : Class Mass @ 11:15am R6/7 Team 1 (Jnr Team) Assembly @2:30pm PTA – Quiz Night - **POSTPONED**
Week 3	Mon 30th July : CH : Kindness Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Tue 31st July : ICAS – English Wed 1st Aug: Yr6 Parent Mtg 5:30pm Rm11 Thu 2nd Aug : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 3rd Aug : Class Mass @11:15am R4/5 Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm Chanel Shield (Cath Sec Interschools Comp)
Week 4	Mon 6th Aug : CH : Kindness Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Tue 7th Aug : PTA Meeting 6:30pm Wed 8th Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton Thu 9th Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 10th Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton NO Class Mass @ 11:15am Team 1 (Jnr Team) Assembly @2:30pm PTA Uniform Fashion Show

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.

Sts Joachim & Anne

Today is the feast day of Mary, Mother of Jesus', parents – Jesus' Grandparents. We acknowledge the importance of Grandparents Day by celebrating all of our grandparents on Wednesday 12th September 2012. Further details to come!

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'.

MUFTI DAY
TOMORROW
Friday, 27th July 2012

Dress in your Waikato colours, black, red and yellow to help celebrate the Waikato Magic Netball team's win and to help support the Chiefs in the semi-finals against the Crusaders on Friday night. (No Crusader uniforms allowed!!!)
"Go the Chiefs"

Welcome to...

Cartell Drummond (R5) and Jade Brindle (R1). ***We hope you enjoy your learning here at St Patrick's !!***

School Lunch Roster

Fri 27th July: Nicky Mason & Paula Wilson
Fri 3rd August: Karen Brdanovic & Sheree Field

Year 6 Parents - Information Evening.

Next Wednesday (1st August) there will be an information evening in Room 11 at 5.30pm for Y6 parents who have children moving into Y7 next year. A letter will be coming home with your child today.

School Production – "Come Fly with Me"...

We are still organising the DVDs for you to purchase. More details to come.

Help Needed:

Room 9 would like some clean tin cans for their science projects please. If you have any, please deliver them to their room. Thank you.

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

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.

Maori Language Week
THIS WEEK – 23rd-29th July 2012

Arohatia te Reo- To cherish; to demonstrate love and regard for the Māori Language.

Here are a couple of phrases that you may be able to use tonight while having dinner. Have fun learning the new phrases.

Inā te reka o ēnei kai – the food looks delicious.

Tēnā koe mō te kai – thanks for the dinner

Haere mai ki tōku whare kai ai – come over for dinner.

School Second-hand Uniform Shop...

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

Opening Ceremony:

This Saturday, 8am NZ time. Please encourage your children to watch!!!

Eat protein for repair

To cycle as well as Alison Shanks, you need protein to grow and repair your muscles. Eating 1-2 servings of lean meats, seafood, nuts, legumes or beans will give you enough protein to do this. One serving of meat should be the size of your palm and the thickness of your index finger.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball…

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 28th July 2012
St Pat's Team	**Time**	**Verses / Court**
St Pats Pink	10:40am	Pekerau Wekas, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	12:20pm	Paterangi Comrades, Ct2
St Pats Blue	9:50am	TAS Fluro, Ct4
St Pats Red	11:30am	TAI Topaz, Ct2
St Pats White	2:00pm	Ohaupo Superstars, Ct6

Future Ferns Netball…

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 28th July 2012
St Pat's Team	**Time**	**Verses**
St Pats Denim	10:40am	Pokuru Diamonds
St Pats Purple	11:30am	Paterangi Rockets
St Pats Silver	9:50am	Kihikihi Rockstars

Basketball…

DRAW FOR:		Monday 30th July 2012
St Pat's Team	**Time**	**Verses / Court**
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	Ohaupo, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	5:00pm	Puahue Pythons, Ct1
St Pats Panthers	5:30pm	TAI Phoenix, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	7:00pm	TAI LA Bulls, Ct2

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 Engerize 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

Entertainment Books 2012-2013…
Get yours NOW!!!

Future Events …

- Uniform Fashion Show – 10 August 2012 – See flyer enclosed
- Olympic quiz night – 18th August 2012

Fundraisers for Senior Sports Camp… Pizzas for lunch
Wednesday 1 August 2012
Orders will be taken from the classrooms on Wednesday morning. (NB: Not in the library). The cost is $1.50 per slice.

God bless

C. M. Sutton
Cass Sutton
Deputy Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu
Phone 871 6109 Fax : 871 6079
PO Box 191, 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**

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
Preparing Young Men for Life

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.

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- Do you live in a home built before 2000 within 30km of Hamilton.?
  Privately rented or owned (ie NOT a Housing N.Z home).
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If you answer YES to all these questions and would like to apply for this FREE insulation please contact JENNIFER CROSBEE-Public Health Nurse 021341947 or Jennifer.crosbee@waikatodhb.health.nz.

Affco's Cash for Schools Bobby Calf Fundraiser....

If you haven't yet registered for AFFCO's Cash for Schools bobby calf fund raising programme, or if you've lost your registration form, don't worry – there is still time to get in behind this great programme and raise funds for the school. Last year AFFCO donated more than $100,000 through Cash for Schools. To find out how you can get involved, phone 0800 722 422 today. Remember the donations are made over and above what AFFCO pays you for your bobby calves but you need to register before the school can benefit.

GO THE CHIEFS!!!!

St Patrick's School Presents...

New uniform Fashion show & Wine & Cheese Evening

Tickets: $15 per person (includes refreshments)

Venue: Kelly and Bryant, Chartered Accountants Seminar Room
Address: 411 Greenhill Drive, Te Awamutu

When: Friday 10th August 5.30pm

Tickets can be purchased from the school office
or contact Louise Livingstone: 029 871 7485
Tickets are limited

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