St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Bursar : Patty Dudson
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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week

KINDNESS

- Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.
  Mark Twain
- Be kind to unkind people - they need it the most.
  Ashliiegh Brilliant
- Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.
  Leo F. Buscaglia
- Kindness is never wasted. If it has no effect on the recipient, at least it benefits the bestower.
  S. H. Simmons

TERM DIARY

Week 3	Fri 3rd Aug : Class Mass @11:15am R4/5 Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm
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
Week 5	Mon 13th Aug : CH: Impartiality Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Tues 14th Aug: ICAS Maths Wed 15th: Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass 9.15 Thurs 16th : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 17th Aug: No Class Mass School Cross Country 12.00 Noon Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm Sat 18 th Aug PTA Olympic Quiz, School Hall 7pm

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.

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'We must hold ourselves in readiness for God's will whichever way things go.'
21.11.1899

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

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" DVD…

Brochure attached with this newsletter.

Year 6 Parents - Information Evening…

A big thank you to those parents who attended our evening last night. If there is anyone who was unable to make it, but would like more information, please contact Graeme Norman or email graeme@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.

Calf Club and Ag Day News…

Spring is upon us – the daffodils are sprouting their heads and the lambs are bleating. It is time to start thinking and planning for our Agricultural Day 2012.

The following dates have been set;

Judges Day – To be confirmed

School Agricultural Day – Thursday 18th October

Group Day – Wednesday 24th October

Waikato Show – Friday 26th October

This year St. Patrick's is responsible for Group Day on Wednesday 24th. As we know many hands make light work, therefore we will be requiring help from parents this year – both Calf Club parents and parents of children without animals.

Our responsibilities include…

- Helping out with morning tea for Judges Day
- Organising the running of Group Day
- Providing morning tea and lunch for the judges on Group Day
- Help with set up on Tuesday 23rd October
- Manning the recording desk on Group Day (parents of children without animals.

If you are able to help with any of these **please** email Michelle Russ on michelle@stpatta.co.nz. Or call to the office a.s.a.p please.

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

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 27th July 2012.

CHARISM AWARDS – "Co-operation"

Sophie Chapman	Lily Smith
Ben Grainger	Brodie Falconer
Hannah Kendrick	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Jade Brindle	Curtis Harris Martin
Zarian Growe-Lolesi	Mitchell Rawson
Seth Olsen	William de Visser
Olivia Krippner	Alexandra Timmo
Cartell Drummond	Harry Southcombe

Kete Korero…

Will be coming home today.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball…

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 4th August 2012
St Pat's Team	***Time***	***Verses / Court***
St Pats Pink	12:20pm	Pirongia Flyers, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	11:30am	TAS Tigers, Ct4
St Pats Blue	10:40am	TAS Jellybeans, Ct4
St Pats Red	12:20pm	TAI Rubies, Ct2
St Pats White	2:00pm	Pekerau Hawks, Ct6

Future Ferns Netball…

DRAW FOR:		Saturday 4th August 2012
St Pat's Team	***Time***	***Verses***
St Pats Denim	10:40am	Puahue Diamonds
St Pats Purple	12:20pm	Aropapa
St Pats Silver	1:10pm	Puahue Girl Power

Basketball…

DRAW FOR:		Monday 6th August 2012
St Pat's Team	***Time***	***Verses / Court***
St Pats Eagles	6:30pm	St Pats Hawks, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	6:30pm	St Pats Eagles, Ct1
St Pats Panthers	7:00pm	St Pats Falcons, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	7:00pm	St Pats Panthers, Ct2

Rugby Rugby Rugby…

St Patrick's have had students who are excelling in their chosen field.

We would like to congratulate the following students who have been chosen to represent their community in rugby. Kiriana Nolan, Bradley Gibson and Harry Russ have been named in the Te Awamutu Representative Year 5 Team. Nikau Nolan, Marihi Hohepa-Te Huia, Keiton Macdonald, Mason James, Mac Livingstone and Weston Tauroa have been named in the Te Awamutu Representative Year 6 Team. Jake Russ has been named in the Roller Mills Training Squad for 2012. We are very proud of our St. Patrick's students and congratulate them. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all for your up-coming battles!

Kiwisport – taster…Term 3

Netball….

Dates : 6th August, 13th August.
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

See over the page for our next Olympic Athlete…

PTA NEWS

Uniform Fashion Show – 10 August 2012 – See flyer attached

A one off Discount will be offered on all new school uniform purchases on the night. Please note NEW TICKET PRICE: $10.00

Future Events …

- Olympic quiz night – 18th August 2012 – see flyer attached.

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
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Email : stpatsteawa@xtra.co.nz

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 3 Aug: Rms 4,5

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ..

The Catechumenate is a process of Christian formation offered to those who seek to become members of the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) refers to the liturgical rites belonging to the Catechumenate, and includes an adaptation for children. The Catechumenate which has come to be known here simply as RCIA, is offered to those who have never been baptised, as well as to those who have been baptised but seeking full communion to the Catholic Church. Know someone interested? Invite them to come for an enquiry on 5th August after the 10 am mass.

FREE UNDERFLOOR AND CEILING INSULATION:

- Do you live in a home built before 2000 within 30km of Hamilton.?
  Privately rented or owned (ie NOT a Housing N.Z home).
- Do you have a community services card?
- Do you have children <16yrs of age living in the home?(or frequently staying)?

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.

Here's a Sitter you can trust!!!

I am a mother of two who studies fulltime and I am available to care for your children, should you need a night out!!
I have my own transport so no drop offs needed at the end of the night.

For bookings or queries contact:
Koia Christiansen
021 022 760 28 or
(07)2807124 (local call)

GO
THE CHIEFS!!!!

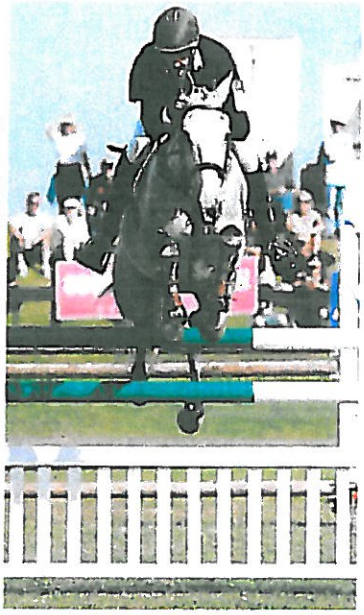
GO with carbohydrates!

To be an awesome 1500m runner like Nick Willis, it's important to eat carbohydrates as they are the main source of fuel for your muscles, brain and cells.

Children need five serves per day.

Carbohydrate foods include breads, cereals, pasta and rice, corn, potato, kumara and taro.

Mark Todd



Mark Todd is a legend in horse eventing and could retire now as the greatest eventer of all time but at 56 he is about to compete in his seventh Olympics.

He was born in Cambridge on the 1st of March 1956 and wanted to be a jockey until he grew too tall. He became a show jumper instead and in 1978 was part of the first New Zealand team to go to a World Championship.

Mark then saved his money and sold some of his horses and went to Badminton in England in 1980 which is the biggest horse event other than the Olympics. He was the first foreigner in decades to win and was also the oldest person to ever win at Badminton in April 2011.

Mark has won Badminton four times, gold at the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984 and then again at the Seoul Olympics four year later in 1988 on his horse Charisma. He also won the Burghley Horse Trials five times, gold twice as part of the New Zealand Eventing Team at the World Championships in 1990 and 1998 and over 20 other international titles.

Voted Rider of the 20th Century by the International Federation for Equestrian Sports, Mark Todd will be the oldest person in our Olympic team but his team mate Andrew Nicolson said "Mark can ride anything. He could go cross country on a cow".

by Jack L

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2012
Order Form For The **DVD**

The DVDs are taking off.
Get on board quick and order yours!

Check out the promo video at
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ljr8MCi1pM
N.B. This link is also available through the School website: www.stpatta.co.nz
The link is 'unlisted' meaning that no-one can find the video without having the link.

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I wish to order DVD copy/ies of the production @ $20.00 per copy.

Name:_____

Phone:_____

Number of copies :_____ @ $20.00/copy = **$**_____ (enclosed with order)

(signed)_____

(Return to St Patrick's School office)

St Patrick's Catholic School Presents...

New uniform Fashion show & Wine & Cheese Evening

Tickets: $10 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

Come and join us for the first exclusive look of the new St Patricks Catholic School uniform

Funds going to PTA committee to support
St Patrick's Catholic School

St Patrick's Catholic School PTA...

Olympic Quiz Night

When: Saturday 18 August 2012 Doors Open 7pm
Where: St Patrick's School Hall, Rewi St, Te Awamutu

Tables of 8 $100 includes nibbles or
$15 for individual tickets
(Booking available at school office, no money no booking)

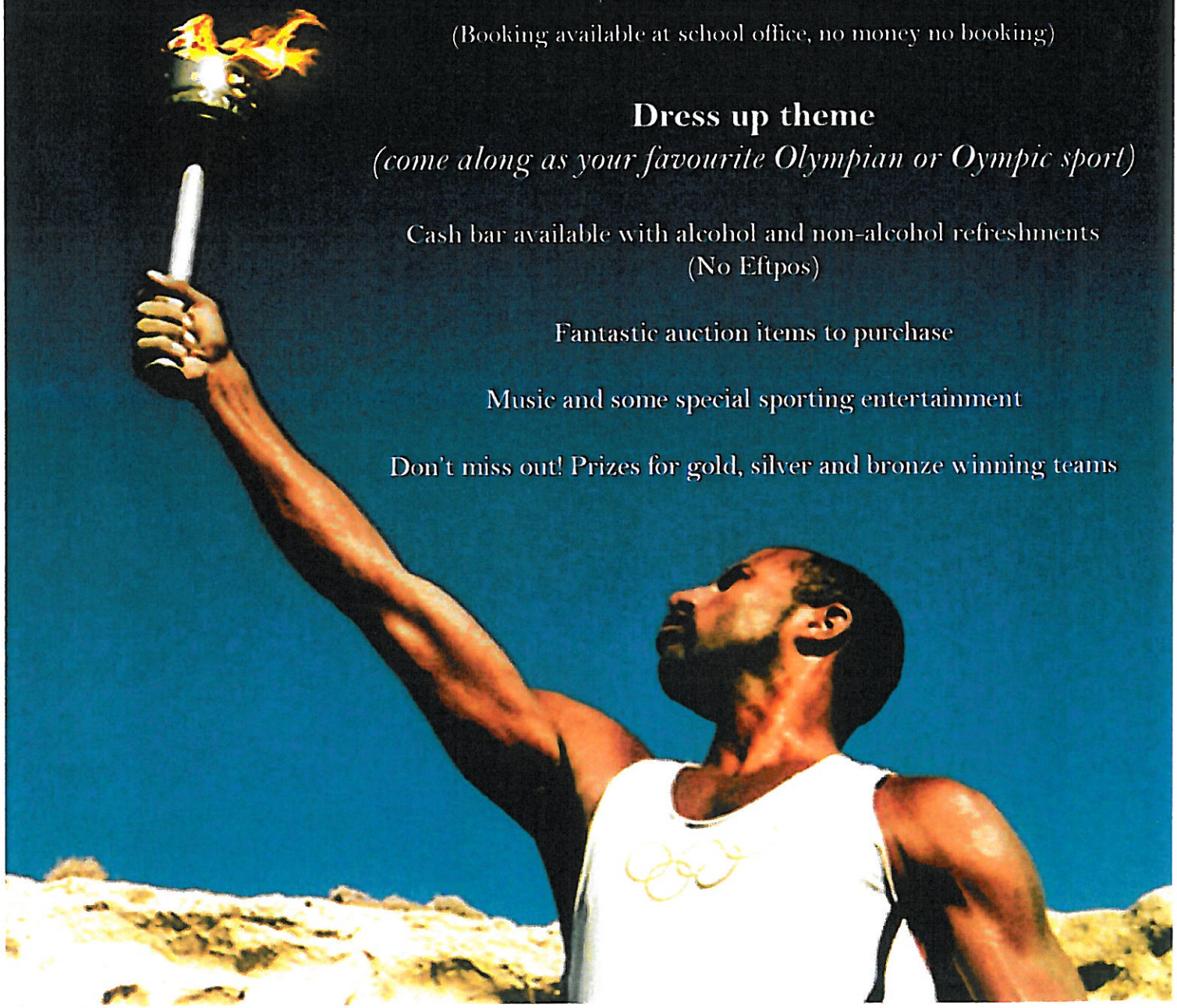
Dress up theme
(come along as your favourite Olympian or Oympic sport)

Cash bar available with alcohol and non-alcohol refreshments
(No Eftpos)

Fantastic auction items to purchase

Music and some special sporting entertainment

Don't miss out! Prizes for gold, silver and bronze winning teams



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