

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Tuesday 7th August 2012

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Bursar : Patty Dudson
Parish Priest : Fr Adrie Paule
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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is

KINDNESS

Yesterday was the FIRST dry Monday this term that the school could gather for Prayer Assembly. Our charism - Kindness – focusses on doing 'random acts of kindness.' What better way is there to show kindness by doing it unexpectedly... Will you see an opportunity this week?



Tomorrow is the Feast of St Mary of The Cross MacKillop – and we will be

honouring St Mary by having a school Mass at 9:15am. You are very welcome to join us...



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Have courage and patience and God will help you in all things.'

15th August 1899

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

School Production – "Come Fly with Me"

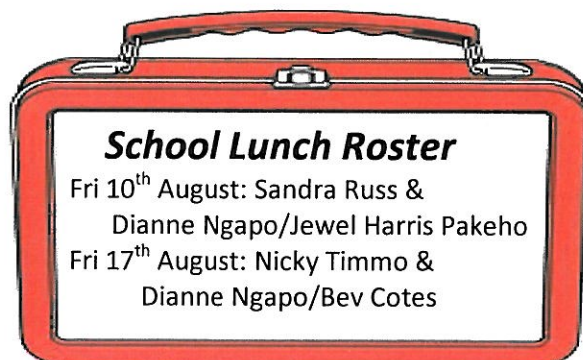
DVD... order from was in last week's newsletter or enquire at the office – Cost \$20.00

TERM DIARY

Week 4	<p>Wed 8th Aug : Feast of St of the Cross MacKillop School Mass @ 9:15am</p> <p>Thu 9th Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI</p> <p>Fri 10th Aug : Cath Ed Conference Wgton NO Class Mass @ 11:15am Team 1 (Jnr Team) Assembly @ 2:30pm PTA Uniform Fashion Show - DEFERRED</p>
Week 5	<p>Mon 13th Aug : CH: Impartiality Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church</p> <p>Tues 14th Aug: ICAS Maths</p> <p>Wed 15th Aug Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass @ 9.15am</p> <p>Thurs 16th : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI</p> <p>Fri 17th Aug: No Class Mass School X Country from 12noon Team 2 (Snr Team) Assembly @ 2:15pm</p> <p>Sat 18th Aug: PTA Olympic Quiz, School Hall 7pm</p>
Week 6	<p>Mon 20th Aug : CH : Impartiality Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church School X Country (saving day)</p> <p>Fri 24th Aug : Class Mass @ 11:15am R10/11 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 as this is updated as events or changes come to light.



School Lunch Roster

Fri 10th August: Sandra Russ &
Dianne Ngapo/Jewel Harris Pakeho
Fri 17th August: Nicky Timmo &
Dianne Ngapo/Bev Cotes

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Catholic Education Conference –Wellington



NGĀ TAONGA – LIVING THE TREASURE

New Zealand Catholic Education Convention

8 - 10 August 2012, Wellington Convention Centre

This triennial conference, where most Catholic Schools in NZ attend (including overseas delegates), will be held in Wellington from tomorrow through to Friday.

Cass, Graeme, Raewyn and myself will be attending.

If you have any urgent queries, please contact the office who will have regular contact with us. Mrs Judy Graham will be the senior teacher at school over the next three days.

Calf Club and Agricultural Day

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 asap 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

WaiMaths Quiz...

On Thursday night we have two teams going to the WaiMaths Maths Quiz in Hamilton. They will be competing against 35 other schools from around the region. We wish them luck and congratulate them for being selected for this competition. The teams are Year 7 - Aylish Waldron, Bailey Orr, Anthony Harris, with Eloise Livingstone as reserve.

Year 8 - Neve Waldron, Keegan Orr, Fjord Tadulan and Drew Ngapo as reserve.



Congratulations...

Congratulations to Jacob Chapman (Rm7) who placed 1st in the Under10 New Zealand Wrestling Championships. Well Done!!

THERE IS NO NEWSLETTER ON THURSDAY

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 3rd August 2012.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Co-operation”

Devon Maber	Hannah Timmo
Michelle Shum	Caitlin Hayes
Toni Mundell	Courtney Beros

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Daniel Penny	Liam Gleeson
Paige Falconer	Reuben O'Keeffe
Rohan Dolan	Kendall Payne
David Subritzky	Ashleigh Frankland
Kole Haworth	Shantel O'Keeffe
Lucy Harder	Gabriel Williams

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 11 th August 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	12:20pm	Pekerau Tuis, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	12:20pm	TAI Topaz, Ct2
St Pats Blue	10:40am	TAS Tigers, Ct4
St Pats Red	10:40am	TAI Rubies, Ct2
St Pats White	9:00am	TAPS Colorplus, Ct6

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 11 th August 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses
St Pats Denim	12:20pm	Pokuru Diamonds
St Pats Purple	10:40am	Pirongia Seagulls
St Pats Silver	10:40am	KihikihiRockstars

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 13 th August 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	PLEASE CHECK THE DRAW ON THE ROOM 10'S WINDOW FROM THURSDAY ONWARDS	
St Pats Hawks		
St Pats Panthers		
St Pats Falcons		

Mini-ball...

We are trying to organise a Referee's clinic for all current Referees to attend and anyone else wanting to learn or just improve their own knowledge of the game (basic rules for mini-ball).

Wiremu Bayliss will only be able to hold this on a Saturday (probably between 2-3pm) so would like to get numbers of those interested?

We need to have a least 10 interested people before we can go ahead. Please express your interest to Michelle.

michelle@stpatta.co.nz

**THREE GOLD
ONE SILVER
FOUR BRONZE**

And counting.....

Well done to our superb Athletes!!



See insert attached.

PTA NEWS

Reminder:

Uniform Fashion Show – 10 August 2012

THIS HAS BEEN DEFERRED – WATCH THIS SPACE

Olympic quiz night – 18th August 2012 – get in quick and book your tables now!!!

Senior Sports Camp Cake Stall Fundraiser...

A big thank you to the Yr7 & 8 students and families who helped with the Cake Stall on Sunday morning. We raised \$200.00.

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 10th Aug – NO CLASS MASS

Friday 17th Aug – NO CLASS MASS

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

19th Sunday in Ordinary time – 12th August

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am

Gospel Reading : 'I am the living bread'...

(Jn 6:41-51)

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

Mike Dawson

Mike Dawson was born on the 15 of October 1986 in Tauranga, so he is 25 years old. He went to Tauranga Boys' College

He won his first Oceania Slalom championship in 2007, finished 21st at a world cup in Slovakia in 2009.

Mike started white water Slalom in his early teenage years. He came 11th at the 2011 World Cup slalom in Slovenia. He is now the first male to compete in the New Zealand Olympic Kayaking Slalom team since 1996.

Mike has done his Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Finance at Massey University, supported by the NZ Academy for sport

In his spare time he goes surfing, extreme skiing, running and competes in triathlons. His goal is to do what he loves and enjoy it, and see where that takes him.

Mike is out of the Olympic games as he got to many time penalties for missing the gates. He is looking forward to the Olympic games in 2016 in Rio Brazil, where he hopes to get a medal.



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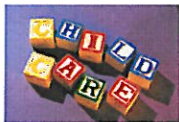
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