



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is

Impartiality

Make a stand ?

Based on....

Fact....
or
Opinion....



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

'Pray to be ever ready
for God's will even when
it takes you by surprise.'
25th May 1880



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

TERM DIARY

Week 6	Fri 24 th Aug : Class Mass @ 11:15am R10/11 Team 1 (Jnr Team) Assembly @ 2:30pm
Week 7	Mon 27 th Aug : CH - Honesty Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Wed 29 th Aug : Sports camp @ Totara Springs Thur 30 th Aug : Sports Camp @ Totara Springs Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 31 st Aug : Sports Camp @ Totara Springs TA I/Schls X Country (Y4-6) Kihikihi Class Liturgy @ 11:15am R1-3 Team 2 (Snr Team) Assembly @ 2:15pm
Week 8	Mon 3 rd Sep : CH - Honesty Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Tue 4 th Sep : PTA Meeting 6:30pm Staffroom Wed 5 th Sep : WFPS X Country (Y7-8) Te Aroha Thur 6 th Sep : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 7 th Sep : School Photos - Family portraits only Class Mass @ 11:15am R8/9 Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm New Uniform Launch evening
Week 9	BOOK FAIR WEEK Mon 10 th Sep : CH - Stewardship Prayer Assembly 8:55am - Church AIMS Games - Swimming (Tauranga) Tue 11 th Sep : AIMS Games - Swimming (Tauranga) Wed 12 th Sep : GRANDPARENT'S DAY School Liturgy @ 9:15am School Baptism Liturgy @ 1:30pm Thur 13 th Sep : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI TA Schools Cultural Festival (Events C) Fri 14 th Sep : NO 11:15am Class Mass Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm

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

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'.

SPECIAL CATHOLIC CHARACTER

CHURCH STRAND

We have been learning about the new words of the Mass and what the different parts mean. Now our focus is moving to the Church Strand where the children will gain and apply knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to understand that the Church is a community of disciples, all on a journey-Te Wa to our final destination which is to be with God in heaven. The Church is not just a building but people-tangata and it is how we live this journey that is important.



Each Year level has a different focus.

Year 1

- What it means to belong, join in and celebrate at home, at school and in our parish.
- What Jesus did and how we can be like Him too.

Year 2

- About our parish and how it is a sign of God in the world when we gather and celebrate together.
- That it is a privilege and a responsibility to belong to our parish.

Year 3

- About people who waited for Jesus to come, followed Him in His time and how people follow Him today in worship and in action.
- How people become full members of the Catholic Church.
- How Catholics believe in Jesus and carry on His work today.

Year 4

- Baptism calls all people to grow in holiness.
- How people in the Church carry out its work of service.
- The need for reconciliation and how people can be reconciled to God and to one another.

Continued next week...



School Lunch Roster

Fri 24th August : Dianne Ngapo
Fri 31st August : Richenda van den Bosch
& Alana Growe

School Production – “Come Fly with Me”

DVD... Still available, order forms are at the office.

The cost is \$20.00. **ORDERS CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY 31st**

AUGUST 2012.

Photolife School Photos

Photolife will be at the school on

FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER to take Individual or Sibling Portraits ONLY.

Individual portrait order forms are enclosed with this newsletter. If you wish a 'siblings' portrait, these order forms are available at the office. Please make sure all orders are returned **no later than the Wed 5th September.**

ADVANCED NOTICE

Class and Sports Team Photos will be taken on **FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER.** Order forms will come home for these in the next few weeks.



Calf Club and Agricultural Day

Calf club dates are as follows...



Judges Day

Tues 18th September

School Agricultural Day

Thurs 18th October

Group Day

Wed 24th October

Waikato Show

Friday 26th October

Entry forms are now ready! If you are intending to bring an animal to our school Calf Club Day on Thursday 18th October, please fill in the entry form and return it to the office. These need to be back at school by 5th September. Your child had an opportunity to bring one home today, otherwise they can be collected from the office. Happy mothering!

Winter – ills and chills!!

This week our absence rate peaked at 12.1%!



PLEASE HELP by following the precautions such as keeping children home while they are sick until they are **COMPLETELY** well, as well as encouraging good cough and sneeze etiquette and hand hygiene.

These are ways to help prevent the spread of the many winter bugs around!



With you we have hope

Daffodil Day



NEXT FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2012

Marae Week – advance notice...

Planning is now underway for our biennial visit to Whakamarama Marae scheduled for Week 10 (17th – 21st September 2012).

Students will be at the marae as follows :

Mon 17 th Sep	Rms 10-11 : Arrive / welcome – morning Day activities & overnight
Tue 18 th Sep	Rms 10-11 : Whole day activity Day activities & overnight. Hangi Dinner – Whanau to be invited...
Wed 19 th Sep	Rms 10-11 : Powhiri to Rms 8-9*. (Then Rms 10-11 return to school.) Rms 8-9* : Day activities & overnight
Thu 20 th Sep	Rms 8-9* : Powhiri to Rms 5-7. (Then Rms 8-9* return to school.) Rms 5-7 : Day activities & overnight
Fri 21 st Sep	Rms 5-7 : Powhiri to Rm1-4, assisted by Snr group. (Then Rms 5-7 & Snr Gp return to school). Rms 1-4 : Day activities - Depart afternoon

*Y5's in R7 are included with R8-9.

Please note the change.

Rms 5-7 (not the Yr 5's in Rm 7 who will be with Rm 8) are now having an overnight experience at the marae on Thurs 20th Sep.

Please think about whether you are able to be a parent helper over this week.

A separate notice will come home next week.

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..... and **HOUSE POINTS ARE AVAILABLE !!!!!**

DAFFODIL DAY

MUFTI 'YELLOW' DAY

NEXT Friday 31st

August.

Gold coin donation

Competition....

Best dressed – Boy

Best dressed - Girl



From the Bursar.... Student Accounts

These came home last Friday.

Our new Uniform is coming!!!

The launch date is now Friday 7th September – book this evening in your diary !!!! – Further information next week...

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our team assemblies held on Monday 20th August 2012.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Kindness”

Seren Crowley	Kyle Fraser
Sophie Chapman	Phoenix Smith
Emma Lindsay	Amy Mohring
Sinea Fraser	Syth Tadulan
Jorja Ilott	Emma Tervit
	Matthew Young

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Madison Chisholm	Sarah McCormick-Jennings
Soia Lindberg	Janelle Koorey
Henare Harris-Raukawa	Richard Young
Grace Gibson	Ashley Raukawa
Hamish Owens	Mason James
Mac Russ	Ave Aguirre
Jacob Fergusson	Jack Fraser
Seb Jones	Shantelle O'Keeffe
Sebastian Lee	Alexander Shaw
	Tatenda Mandava

ICAS Science...

Congratulations to Caitlin Jowsey-Bourke for achieving a Credit in the ICAS Science test.

Delivering/picking up children from school...

Again we have been formally approached by the Waipa District Council to remind parents about parking before and after school on Rewi Street.



Concerns are still around : parking across driveways, on yellow lines and the bus stop. There is a misconception (which has been voiced to staff) that stopping to drop off or pick up students on these areas is actually not parking and so therefore is okay. Council wardens will be focussing on our school over the next while and will issue tickets....

In the end this is all about keeping our kids safe....

Team Assembly

**Junior Team Assembly tomorrow, Friday 24th
August 2:30pm Junior Quad**

WFPS Speech Finals.

This year our Regional Speech Finals will be held at Otorohanga South School on Tuesday 28th August 2012 at 6:30pm. Congratulations to Fjord Tadulan, Paige Van den Bosch, Aylish Waldron and Jacob Syder who will representing our school at this event.

Kidsline Great Badge Competition.....

Congratulations to **Renee Gibson** (R8) who placed **FIRST** in the 'Friendship' theme in the Y5-6 group. What a great (& yummy) prize kindly donated by Nestles. Well done Renee!!

PTA NEWS

Our new Uniform is coming!!!

The launch date is now Friday 7th September – book this evening in your diary !!!! – Further information next week...

SPORTS NEWS

School X Country.

What a lovely day to be able to run our School Cross Country last Friday 17th August. Congratulations to our students for the sterling efforts made.

Results will be posted on the school's website.

Thanks also to the PTA for the sales of the yummy lunch!!

Cross Country Dates to note...

Catholic Interschool X Country : Y7 & 8.

Porritt Stadium, Hamilton. 28th Aug 11am – 12:30pm

TA Interschool X Country : 8-11 year olds (up to Year 6)

Kihikihi Domain, Friday 31st August, 11am – 12.30pm.

Waikato Full Primary X Country: Y7 & 8

Stanley Avenue School, Te Aroha. Weds 5th September, 11am – 1pm.

We wish all our runners well.

Netball...

The netball season has now finished with the future ferns completing their games on Saturday 11th of August and the competition teams playing their final game on Saturday the 18th of August. It was another great season with three of the St Pats teams placing first in their grades St Pats Blue, St Pats Red and St Pats Pink all placed first and St Pats Yellow placed in second in their grade St Pats White placed seventh in their grade. Some of the St Pats parents also won their grade well done mums!

A huge thank you to the coaches for all their time and effort they put into their teams, we wouldn't be able to put so many teams in if it wasn't for you. Also thanks to the managers and parents and of course not forgetting the players.

Basketball...

DRAW FOR:

Monday 27th August 2012

St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	Pokuru Potais, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	7:00pm	Pirongia, Ct1
St Pats Panthers	6:30pm	TAI Breakers, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	6:00pm	TAI LA Bulls, Ct2

Report : Year 5 Rugby Reps

I was playing in the Year Five Reps against Matamata, Cambridge, Morrinsville and Te Awamutu on Sunday 19th August. They were difficult and very physical games. Over all we got third - we were fighting for third place against Matamata and we won to a score of 57-0 in the first game, we lost 26-10 against Morrinsville, then we lost again to Cambridge with the score of 27-35. Now we are waiting for prize giving, which will happen at a later date.

By Harry Russ and Bradley Gibson

Report : Year 6 Rugby Reps

On Sunday, 19th August, Westen, Keiton, Mason, Mac and Nikau went to Bedford Park, Matamata to represent Te Awamutu in the Year 6 Reps, to play against Morrinsville, Cambridge and Matamata. The day was great and everyone enjoyed it. Te Awamutu won the cup again and brought it back to again to Te Awamutu. At the end on the day we had a sausage sizzle and prize giving.

By Mason James

God bless



Brian Belczacki
Principal

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Office Hours: 8am – 12noon Tuesday – Friday

Mass Times

Tuesday 5.15pm, Wednesday – Friday 9.15am

School Class Masses @ 11:15am

Friday 24th August - Rms 10-11

Friday 31st August - Rms 1-3

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

21st Sunday in Ordinary time – 26th August

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am

Gospel Reading : 'Where will we go? You have the message of Eternal Life...'

(Jn 6:60-69)

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

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House to rent...

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pedigree Sharpei dog. Please contact

Nessa 021 1360908.



Addressing Family Violence

Relationships Aotearoa works with those affected by violence and those who need to change their behaviour.

We offer Ministry of Justice-approved education-based family violence programmes.

As well as our mandated family violence programmes, we offer free counselling to clients of Women's Refuge and individual, couple and family counselling for both victims and perpetrators of domestic violence.

Our programme facilitators go through a robust process to become approved and are given ongoing support and supervision to do the work safely and effectively.

We work with the participants on:

- understanding anger, violence and abuse and motivation to change
- communication
- safety planning
- the keys to building and maintaining respectful, healthy relationships
- understanding the needs of children
- safe parenting
- taking responsibility for new choices and safe lifestyles

In the Waikato/Hauraki we provide 12 individual session programmes. These include Stopping Violence programmes and protected persons programmes for women and men.

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