



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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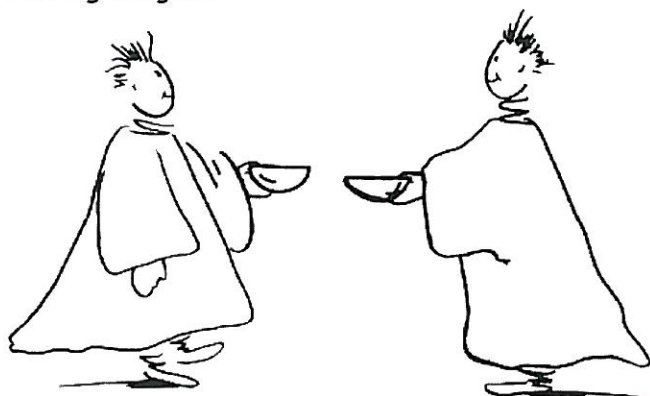
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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is

**Honesty...**

Those who are honest with small things will be honest with big things.....



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

'Our good God sees the heart.'  
11<sup>th</sup> October 1871

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



Please check the online version of the school calendar by following the link :  
[http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded\\_items/1-school-calendar](http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar)  
as this is updated as events or changes come to light

## TERM DIARY

<b>Week 7</b>	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug : Sports Camp @ Totara Springs Y7/8 Ski Trip to Whakapapa TA I/Schls X Country (Y4-6) Kihikihi NO Class Liturgy @ 11:15am R1-3 Team 2 Assembly – DEFERRED to Monday
<b>Week 8</b>	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep : CH – Honesty Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Church Team 2 (Snr Team) Assembly @ 2:15pm Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep : PTA Meeting 6:30pm Staffroom Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep : WFPS X Country (Y7-8) Te Aroha Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep : Technology for Y7/8's @ TAI Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep : School Photos – Family portraits only Class Mass @ 11:15am R8/9 Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm New Uniform Launch evening 5:30pm
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>BOOK FAIR WEEK</b> Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep : CH – Stewardship Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church AIMS Games – Swimming (Tauranga) Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep : AIMS Games – Swimming (Tauranga) Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep : <b>GRANDPARENT'S DAY</b> School Liturgy @ 9:15am School Baptism Liturgy @ 1:30pm Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI TA Schools Cultural Festival (Events C) Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep : NO 11:15am Class Mass Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Sep : COMMUNITY MASS @ 10AM</b> <b>MARAE WEEK</b> Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep : CH : Stewardship Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church R10/11 Depart for Marae 9am Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep : R10/11 at Marae – all day Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep : R8/9 + Y5's R7 Depart for Marae 9am R10/11 Return to school 10:30am BOT Meeting 6pm – staffroom Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep : R5/6 + Y4's R7 Depart for Marae 9am R8/9 + Y5's R7 back to school 10:30am. Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep : R1-4 Depart for Mare 9am, return to school 2:30pm R5/6 + Y4's R7 back to school 10:30am

**Our Vision:** To provide 21<sup>st</sup> 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 5**

- How and why worship is so important in the Church
- How the Church celebrates the Liturgical Seasons
- The importance of celebrating the Eucharist and worshipping God every Sunday
- That Jesus draws people into God's saving love through the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

##### **Year 6**

- How the Good News of Jesus was spread through the early Christian communities
- Using our gifts to spread the Good News of Jesus and how single people and religious brothers and sisters do this today
- The support we can draw on in the journey of our life – Te Wa.

##### **Year 7**

- What Jesus and the apostles were like as teachers, how Jesus' teaching was continued in the Early Church and its affect on others
- How the Pope and the Bishops teach in the Church today and who they are, with emphasis on the Bishops of NZ and the Diocese of Hamilton
- How various people carry out the teaching ministry of the Catholic Church in NZ.

##### **Year 8**

- A variety of images of the Church and what they mean
- How the community of disciples, the Church, makes Christ visible today
- What it means to say the Church is one, holy-tapu, catholic and apostolic.



### **Sacramental Process – Baptism...**

A letter has been sent out to all Baptismal candidates regarding candles and information needed for Baptism. If you did not receive one please email

jackman@stpatta.co.nz or see Mrs Raewyn Jackman in R7.

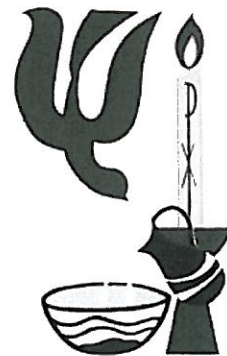
The thirty candidates will be presented to the parish at the 10am **Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**September.** There will be a meeting afterwards for parents and godparents with Father and Wilma and children will meet with Mrs Jackman.

The Sacrament of **Baptism** will be celebrated on Grandparents day - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm.

On **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September** at 10am is our Parish Family Mass where the newly Baptised will be presented with their Baptismal Certificates. **This is a whole school Mass so it would be great to see the school community there to support them.**

Raewyn Jackman DRS



### **School Production – “Come Fly with Me”**

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

The cost is \$20.00. **ORDERS CLOSE TOMORROW FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2012.**

### **Photolife School Photos**

Photolife will be at the school on **FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>**

**September.**

#### **ADVANCED NOTICE**

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

"Pop-up art amongst earthquake destruction, oasis in the midst of life, this week on [www.catholictv.net](http://www.catholictv.net). Great for sharing with a friend."



### **MARAE STAYOVER**

**WEEK 10 : Mon-Fri 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Sept**

**INFORMATION WILL COME HOME NEXT WEEK**



## Calf Club and Agricultural Day

Calf club dates are as follows...



**Judges Day**  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> September  
**School Agricultural Day**  
Thurs 18th October  
**Group Day**  
Wed 24th October  
**Waikato Show**  
Friday 26th October

Entry forms are now ready. These need to be back at school by 5th September.

## Totara Springs Camp....

### News has come in from Camp!!!



So far the weather has been beautiful and our Yr7 & 8's are having a great time competing and making friends with children from 9 other schools. Today we have teams participating

in the semi-finals for Soccer, Netball, Petanque, & Hockey. Go St Pats!!!

Well Done to our swimming team who have won the swimming cup! Our bowls team had a fantastic night last night and are awaiting results along with our Shooting team, who are also awaiting results.



## DAFFODIL DAY

**MUFTI 'YELLOW' DAY**  
**TOMORROW, Friday**  
**31<sup>st</sup> August.**

**Gold coin donation**

**Competition....**

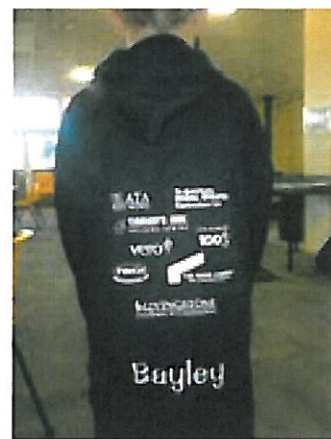
**Best dressed – Boy**

**Best dressed – Girl**



**There will be a parade of best dressed on the netball courts at 10:15am tomorrow !!**

Children who are attending the Interschool Cross Country, will come to school in their PE uniform and then leave to go to Kihikihi, so they will not be able to participate as of course, our Yr 7&8 students who are at Sports Camp or are at the Snow.



**A few photos from Camp!!!**

### Lost...

School Jacket with Courtney Burgoyne –Thomas, embroidered on the collar.

### Team Assembly

There will be no senior assembly TOMORROW, as everyone is away. Our assembly will be on next Monday at 2.15pm.

### Second-hand Uniform Shop...

The shop will not be open this Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012 but will be back to normal from Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

### Ex-students doing well...

You would have read about the successes of **Hayden McCormick** who won Silver and Bronze medals at the UCI Junior Track World Championships in Invercargill. We are proud to claim you Hayden as an ex student of ours!!

Well done to **Adam Chapman, Jacob Chapman, Daniel Penny and Ashlee Strawbridge** for their recent successes in Wrestling with the TA YMI Wrestling Club.

Well done also **Compton Pikari** for his success in the U19 boys Golf Championship.

Congratulations to **Michael Williams** who is a finalist in the Contemporary Classical Section of the APRA Silver Scroll Awards. Michael is an ex student and dad to Gabriel (R11).



## SPEECHES !!

The nerves were high last Tuesday evening as we waited to perform our speeches. We were at Otorohanga South School for the South Waikato speech competitions.

Representing our school were :

Year 8 boys (*Fjord Tadulan – topic : Leadership*)  
Year 8 girls (*Paige van den Bosch – topic : Bears*)  
Year 7 boys (*Jacob Syder – topic : Space*)  
Year 7 girls (*Aylish Waldron – topic : Police*).

We managed to score a second place in the year seven girl's group with Aylish qualifying for the Waikato Full Primary Schools Speech Competition to be held next week in Ohaupo.

By Aylish Waldron



### SKI TRIP to Whakapapa.

A group of our Y7/8's are off to the snow tomorrow – early start – leaving the school at 6:30am and returning by 4:30-5pm. Amy Knight and Graeme Norman will be the teachers accompanying them. Have a great day and be safe !!!

## ADVANCED NOTICE : COMMUNITY MASS SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER @ 10AM ALL WELCOME !

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our team assemblies held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2012.



### CHARISM AWARDS – “Impartiality”

Joshua Chisholm	Olivia Bell
Grace Armstrong	Abraham Subritzky
Harry Southcombe	

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Aidan Caddy	Cody Mackie
Annabelle Fielder	Kayde Prescott
Eden Sterritt	Millie Russ
Danielle King	Edmund Shum
Erika Mace-Brown	Lily Hayes

## PTA NEWS

### UNIFORM LAUNCH - NEXT WEEK!

ONLY a week away, next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**VENUE** – Kelly & Bryant – Seminar Room

411 Greenhill Drive Te Awamutu

**DATE & TIME** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September @ 5:30pm

Complimentary drinks and nibbles... Please watch out for the flyer next week.... RSVP numbers to office for catering purposes.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Catholic Inter-schools X Country....

The following students represented our school at the Catholic Inter-school cross country on Tuesday at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton:

Shantel O'Keeffe	Amanda Mundell
Jack Fraser	Jacob Syder
Xavier Tapp	Alexandra Shaw

They all competed with pride, Shantel was placed 10th in the year 7 girl's with the rest finishing in the top 20 – WELL DONE !!

### Cross Country Dates to note...

**TA Interschool X Country** : 8-11 year olds (up to Year 6) Kihikihi Domain, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 11am – 12.30pm.

**Waikato Full Primary X Country**: Y7 & 8

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

We wish all our runners well.

### Basketball...

DRAW FOR: <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2012</b>		
<b>St Pat's Team</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Verses / Court</b>
St Pats Eagles	6:30pm	Ohaupo Heat, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	5:00pm	Paterangi Lakers, Ct1
St Pats Panthers	6:30pm	TAI Thunder, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	6:00pm	Ohaupo Pistons, Ct2

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 31<sup>st</sup> August - NO LITURGY for Rms 1-3

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept - Mass Rms 8/9

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

**Sunday Mass – 10am**

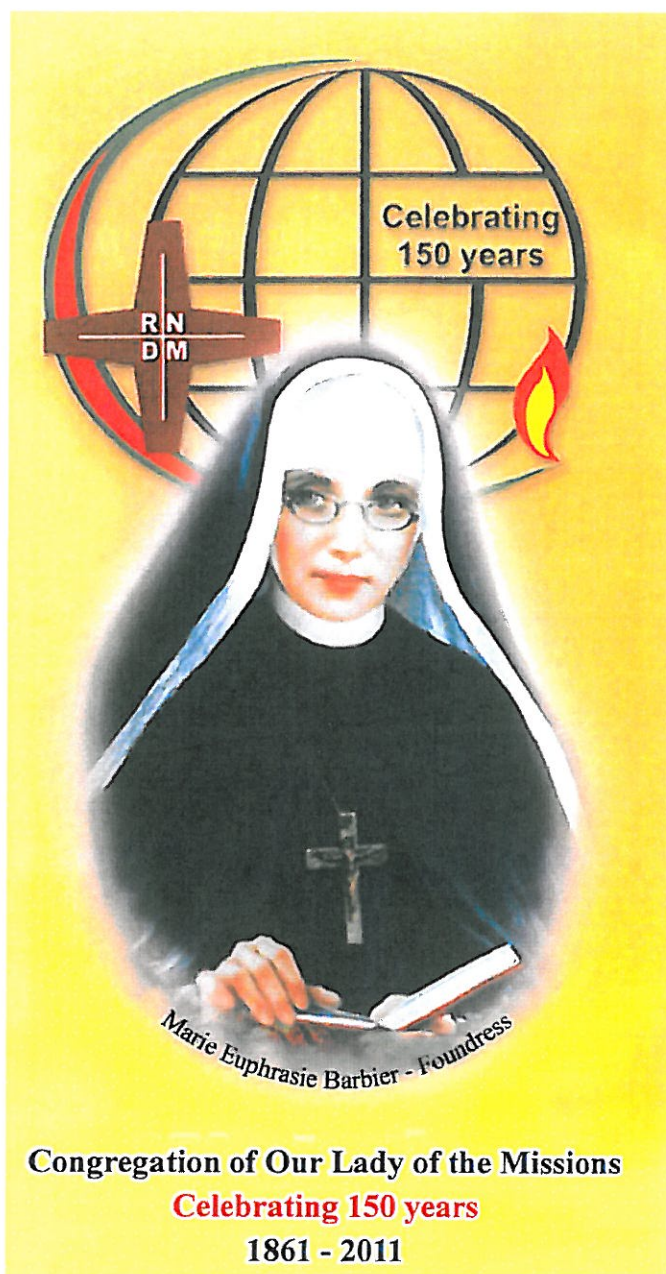
**Gospel Reading** : 'This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.'  
(Mk 7:1-8, 14-15)

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

**RECONCILIATION**: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

### Do you know how beautiful and precious you are in God's sight?

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women National team are delighted to invite all women to a special retreat weekend with international speaker Elissa Macpherson. Theme "Lavish Gifts, Extravagant Love!" 14-16 September Willow Park Auckland. On line registration available at [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) or pick up a registration form in your church foyer. Further enquiries contact Raewyn 07 856 8321 [brewfamily@clear.net.nz](mailto:brewfamily@clear.net.nz)



**Congregation of Our Lady of the Missions**

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### House to rent...

St Patrick's teacher looking for a house to rent fully fenced 2/3 bedroom house. Semi-rural or in town in the Te Awamutu area.

Owner of an outside friendly pedigree Sharpei dog. Please contact Nessa 021 1360908.

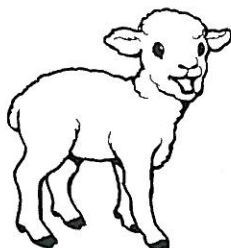


### Bubble Dome...

Brochure enclosed with this newsletter.

### Spare Lamb available....

If anyone is interested in a lamb for pet day (\$25.00) please contact Sally Wells on 871 3125.



Congratulation to the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions for celebrating 150 years. A celebration Mass was recently celebrated in Hamilton.



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