

# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
**2012**

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*Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,*

The Charism for this week is

**Stewardship...**

Think of us in this way,  
as servants of Christ  
and stewards of  
God's mysteries.



Thanks to all for a very successful term of learning –  
have a good break...

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

'Do you best and God will  
bless your efforts'.

22<sup>nd</sup> November 1899

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



## TERM DIARY

**Week 11** Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sep : End of Term Mass @ 9:15am  
Whole School Assembly 2pm

### TERM HOLIDAYS

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>Week 1</b> | <b>TERM 4</b><br>Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct : School opens for Term 4<br>CH : Creativity<br>Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct : School Agricultural Day (Calf Club)<br>Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI<br>Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct : Photolife – School class/sports photos.   |
| <b>Week 2</b> | Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct – <b>LABOUR DAY</b><br>Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct : CH : Creativity<br>Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church<br>Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct : Agricultural – Group Day<br>Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI<br>Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct : 1:45pm Pet Blessing<br>Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly 2:30pm   |
| <b>Week 3</b> | Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct : CH : Respect<br>Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church<br>King Country Cath School Sports Exchange Y7/8<br>Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> – Mass @ 9:15am<br>Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI<br>Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov : <b>ALL SOULS DAY</b> – Mass (Snrs) @ 9:15am<br>Team 2 Assembly (Snr Sch) @ 2:15pm   |
| <b>Week 4</b> | <b>MARAE WEEK</b><br>Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov : CH : Respect<br>Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church<br>R10/11 Depart to Marae – powhiri<br>All day and overnight<br>Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov : R10/11 All day activities at Marae & overnight<br>PTA Meeting 6:30pm staffroom<br>Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov : R8/9 Depart for Marae – powhiri, all day &<br>overnight . R10/11 return to school 10:30am<br>BOT Meeting 6pm Staffroom<br>Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov : R5-7 Depart for Marae – powhiri, all day &<br>overnight. R8/9 return to school 10:30am<br>Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI<br>Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov : R1-4 Depart for Marae – powhiri, R5-7 return to<br>School 10:30am . R1-4 return to school 2:30pm |

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

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centred on the teachings of Jesus Christ.

*'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'.*



## NZ ShakeOut 9:26am 26<sup>th</sup> September

Yesterday the school participated in the nationwide earthquake drill at 9:26am. Teachers reported that great discussions were generated as a result of this drill. This is probably an ideal time to have a 'home' discussion on what contingency plan your family has in case of a major earthquake event. There are great resources and suggestions on [www.getthru.govt.nz/](http://www.getthru.govt.nz/). **Earthquake during the school day.** Should there be a major earthquake during school time, the school would immediately go into **lockdown mode** and ALL students would stay at school regardless of how they would normally go home or where they live, until signed out by parents. That means that 'well meaning' friends would not be taking your child unless there are specific instructions from you to do so and NO students would be making their own way home.



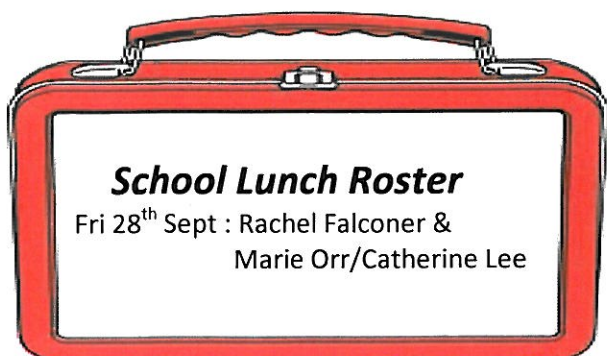
## Marae Week – rescheduled Week 4

We have had confirmation from Whakamarama Marae that we will be visiting in Week 4 (5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012). The timetable remains the same as follows :

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov | Rms 10-11 arrive / welcome – morning<br>Day activities and overnight  |
| Tue 6 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov | Rms 10-11 whole day activity & overnight<br>Hangi Dinner?   |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov | Rms 10-11 welcome Rms 8-9* and then<br>return to school. Rms 8-9* carry on with<br>whole day activities and overnight   |
| Thu 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov | Rms 8-9* welcome Rms 5-7 and then return<br>to school. Rms 5-7 carry on with day<br>activities & overnight  |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Nov | Rms 5-7 welcome R1-4 (with a small Snr<br>group) and then return to school. Rms 1-4<br>carry on with day activities, returning to<br>school in the afternoon. |

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

We will need to re-confirm parents who can assist, and a request will be made early next term. Please think about whether you are able to be a parent helper over the holidays.



## National Standards Data

You would have seen in both the Waikato Times and on Fairfax media's website, our school's National Standards data for the end of the 2011 year last weekend. This was requested from the Board of Trustees under the Official Information Act and has been available (by year level - All students, Boys, Girls, Maori) in the office as part of our 2011 Annual Report since June of this year. The data for whole school in our 2011 Annual Report is as follows :

| ALL STUDENTS<br>EOY 2011 | Below<br>% | At<br>% | Above<br>% |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|------------|
| NS in Reading            | 9.9%       | 67.3%   | 22.8%      |
| NS in Writing            | 16.2%      | 74.2%   | 9.6%       |
| NS in Maths              | 15.1%      | 71.3%   | 13.6%      |

I am very happy to further explain any information.

**END OF TERM MASS – 9:15am  
TOMORROW, FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER – ALL WELCOME**

## Reminder – summer uniform – Term 4

Now is the time to start getting the summer uniform organized which includes HATS. We are quite happy if people want to start wearing hats from now on actually, especially on some of our more sunny days...

**HATS.. HATS.. HATS...** You will note that the new uniform has provision for a bucket hat (as opposed to caps which we want to phase out). However, there is a delay in these arriving (until about mid November), so in the meantime any **sunsmart hat** (not cap) is OK.



## Photolife School Photos

Class and Sports Team Photos will be taken on **FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**. If you have not received a class order form or you wish to get a sports photo order form please contact the office. Order forms need to be in by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.



**Whole School Assembly  
Tomorrow,  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September @ 2pm –Hall**

## Lost....

School jersey named "Greenhalgh", size 8. If this has made its way home to your place please return to the office.



## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

### **SEPTEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents, Caregivers and friends of St Patricks Catholic School

#### **ERO Review**

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the latest report from the Education Review Office. This report has had some amendments made to it from the initial draft report, and has been accepted by the board.

The report is self-explanatory but it is heartening to note independent corroboration that the school is serving its students well, and that it is well placed to continue this into the future.

Mention is also made of the on-going need to review and refine processes, a matter which the Board is continually addressing. We regularly monitor the policies that we have set in place, ensuring that they are being followed throughout the school, as well change those policies wherever necessary.

One final positive is the observation of the great interaction between the school, parents and entire community.

#### **Trustee Elections**

Board of Trustees Elections will be held next year, and while the board has not finalised the date it is likely that this will be held on 30 May 2013. Nominations will be called for about one month before hand so there is plenty of time to give consideration to putting your name forward to joining the board.

In the meantime, from next term we will regularly provide information on the board's role so that you can then better understand whether this is a position which would suit you. This includes holding information evenings, and preparing induction packs for those interested.

If you have a special skill, or a passion for promoting the development of our students, then please start giving some thought to putting your name forward.

Finally, have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Kind regards to all,

Simon Brdanovic  
Chairman  
Board of Trustees

## **Calf Club and Agricultural Day**

Calf club dates are as follows...

### **School Agricultural Day**

Thurs 18th October

### **Group Day**

Wed 24th October

### **Waikato Show**

Friday 26th October



### **Calf Club entries are now CLOSED**

Thanks for the offer of help for our School Ag Day. However we are desperate for helpers for Group Day. If you are able to help please email me on [michelle@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:michelle@stpatta.co.nz).

Happy Rearing  
Michelle Russ

## **Baptism 29<sup>th</sup> September...**

Our prayers are extended to the following 19 children who will be baptized this Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Delaney Cotes, Brodie & Hannah Falconer, Izacc, Jahvani & Zarian Growe-Lolesi, Soia Lolesi-Lindberg, Cody & Charlotte Mackie, Sam McQuilkin, Xandra Morrissey, Gabriella & Kendall Payne, Cooper, Samantha, Jonte and Joel Rush, Nikita Scott- Petersen and Chloe Veale.



## **Reconciliation Programme**



Planning is now underway for this programme to begin on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October**, to run for 4 consecutive Sundays after 10am Mass. A letter was circulated yesterday to interested students who need to be baptized, and be at least 8 years old on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012. If you wish to register for this programme, please return the slip with the letter, or if you did not receive a letter, please contact the school office.

## **Exciting news from Meadow Fresh...**



Anyone who buys a bottle of Meadow Fresh Milk between now and 26th October and sends Meadow Fresh their original receipt can win \$10,000 dollars cash for your school PLUS \$500 for yourself! How awesome is that!

To enter, they just need to send their original receipt

with their name and phone number, plus their nominated school on the back to:

**FreePost Meadow Fresh**

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**Auckland**

## SPORTS NEWS

### **Basketball... FINALS NIGHT**

The Basketball season has finished with all our teams placing in the finals on Monday night.

Congratulations to our Y7/8 teams, who played each other in the Final. St Pat's Panthers beat St Pat's Falcons 24-21.

Congratulations also to our Y5/6 teams with St Pat's Hawks playing Puahue Pythons and winning by 36 points to 18.

Meanwhile, The Eagles were beaten out of 3<sup>rd</sup> place by TAPS Breakers who won 40-24.

Well done to all teams and thanks to all our coaches and referees.

### **Student report - Basketball Finals...**

On Monday the 24th of September the basketball finals was held at the Te Awamutu Event Centre. St Pats Panthers played against the St Pats Falcons. In the past the Panthers had been beaten 3 times by the Falcons. The Falcons had two players missing so they only had one substitution and the Panthers had three substitutions. At half time the Panthers ended up having two substitutions because I was fouled out of the game for getting five fouls. The game was so intense that the people watching were on the edge of their seats. The Panthers' coach Mr Houlihan had trained them hard for each game. The final score was 21-24 and everyone had fun.

*By Nathan van den Bosch*

### **Basketball and Netball Uniforms....**

Can all netball and basketball uniforms be returned, cleaned and named, to the office no later than the 17<sup>th</sup> October please as we will need them for the Sports Photos on the 19<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

Also, can all coaches return coaching bags and balls with all equipment in it please.

## PTA NEWS

**Watch out kids.....**coming up soon - a Sushi lunch on a Wednesday. More details to follow.  
Also....School Disco...end of November... more details to come.

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**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – END OF TERM  
WHOLE SCHOOL MASS – 9:15am**

**Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday**

**Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)**

**Sunday Mass – 10am**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time – 30<sup>th</sup> Sep**

**Gospel Reading :** "Anyone who is not against us is for us." (Mk 9:38-43, 47-48)

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time – 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Gospel Reading :** "Let the little children come to Me... for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of Heaven belongs." (Mk 10:2-16)

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time – 14<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Gospel Reading :-** *Jesus said to the rich young man.* "Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor." (Mk 10:17-30)

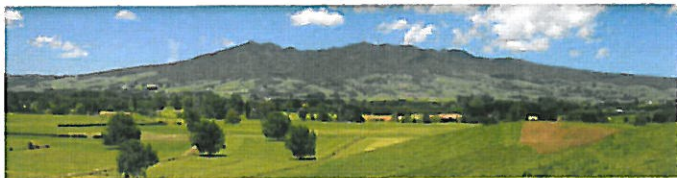
**Cenacle of Prayer : Monday 9:15am – 10am**

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



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### Babysitter available...

Reliable babysitter available during the school holidays. Available during the day or evenings. Please contact Dana at the school office or phone 078731622 after 5pm.



**Special Olympics**  
TE AWAMUTU

### CHARITY AUCTION DINNER

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2012 - From 6pm Onwards

*Supporting people in the community with intellectual disabilities*

**VENUE:** Te Awamutu Race Course

**PRICE:** \$100.00 each

#### TICKETS

Contact: Michael Crook

Phone: 078731764 (Home), 0800482928 (Work), 0211037662 (Mobile)

Email: [crooked1@me.com](mailto:crooked1@me.com)

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

Wayne Smith - Chiefs Coach

Noeline Taurua - Waikato/BOP Magic Netball Coach

Cash Bar & Live Music



### Kidzone Holiday programme...

Kidzone Holiday programme is running at the Events Centre Te Awamutu over the holidays

Mon 1st Oct - Soccer

Tues 2nd Oct - bring your bike

Wed 3rd Oct - Zumba, Badminton, Netball, Judo

Thur 4th Oct - Water sports and Flippa Ball

Fri 5th Oct - Tennis

Mon 8th Oct - Kiwi Sports

Tue 9th Oct - Kiwi Sports and Flippa Ball for older children

Wed 10th Oct - Sports Fun Day

Thurs 11th Oct - Water Sports with Flippa Ball

Fri 12th Oct - Kiwi Sports and fun in the pool

Children must register at Trust Waikato Te Awamutu Events Centre PH 07 871 2080

### Basketball Rep Trials - Years 5,6,7 & 8

Where: Te Awamutu Event Centre,

Time: 5pm,

Dates: Monday 1 October and 8 October 2012  
(in School Holidays).

Only those who have played in our Monday night teams can try out for rep teams.

Our Rep Tournament has been set for Sunday 28 October 2012. (All day event)

### Te Awamutu Toy Library...

Keep the kids entertained these holidays by joining the Te Awamutu Toy Library

based at Bryant Hall, Methodist Church, Bank Street. We have cars, bikes, scooters, ride-ons, dressups, trainsets and lots more.

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Hours Wed 2.30-4.30pm, Sat 9am-12. Grandparents membership is \$15 for 5 visits.

### Celia Lashlie...



We are delighted to announce that Celia Lashlie will be coming to speak in Pirongia on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm**

(in the Pirongia Memorial Hall) and we would like to invite you to come along. Tickets are \$10.00 per seat and are available by phoning the school office on 07 8719727 or emailing [office@pirongia.school.nz](mailto:office@pirongia.school.nz). There are limited tickets available. We will take orders that must be paid for prior to or on the night.

### House wanted for rent...

Wanted 2 or 3 bedroom house wanted for before 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Please phone Theresa on 870-3197 or 027 375 0272.



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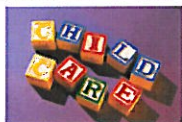
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