



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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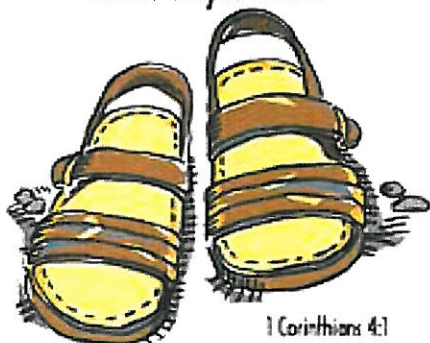
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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is

Stewardship...

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



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

'Work on humbly with the
means God has placed at
your disposal'.

20th August 1886

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



TERM DIARY

Week 10	Thu 20 th Sep : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 21 st Sep : NO TEAM ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK
Week 11	Mon 24 th Sep : CH : Stewardship Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church Wed 26 th Sep : 9:26am 'NZ Shakedown' Earthquake drill Vinnies @ 12:30pm Thur 27 th Sep : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 28 th Sep : End of Term Mass @ 9:15am Whole School Assembly 2pm

TERM HOLIDAYS

Week 1	TERM 4 Mon 15 th Oct : School opens for Term 4 CH : Creativity Thur 18 th Oct : School Agricultural Day (Calf Club) Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 19 th Oct : Photolife – School class/sports photos.
Week 2	Mon 22 nd Oct : CH : Creativity Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church Wed 24 th Oct : Agricultural – Group Day Thu 25 th Oct : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 26 th Oct : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly 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-calendar as this is updated as events or changes come to light

COMMUNITY MASS



It was great to see over 90 students at Mass on Sunday and also lovely to have Mons Des McCarthy say mass for us in Fr Adrie's absence. Well done

too, to the newly baptized children who received their certificates at mass. Our next community mass is in November (Feast of Christ the King), but you don't have to wait that long as you are most welcome at Mass EVERY SUNDAY!

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'.

Mid Year National Standards Data

Most of our students are progressing really well towards the relevant standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. The data is summarized below :

In Reading				
Year	Well Below	Working towards	Already At	Already Above
1	3.8%	69.4%	7.6%	19.2%
2	0	57.5%	42.5%	0
3	0	16.7%	83.3%	0
4	0	100%	0	0
5	2.6%	97.4%	0	0
6	0	96.8%	3.2%	0
7	10.5%	89.5%	0	0
8	12.5%	87.5%	0	0
School	3.4%	77.7%	17%	1.9%

In Writing				
Year	Well Below	Working towards	Already At	Already Above
1	0	84.7%	11.5%	3.8%
2	5%	95%	0	0
3	10%	70%	20%	0
4	5.4%	94.6%	0	0
5	10.3%	89.7%	0	0
6	3.2%	96.8%	0	0
7	10.5%	89.5%	0	0
8	8.3%	83.4%	8.3%	0
School	6.8%	88.6%	4.2%	0.4%

In Maths				
Year	Well Below	Working towards	Already At	Already Above
1	0	77%	19.2%	3.8%
2	10%	85%	5%	0
3	3.3%	73.4%	23.3%	0
4	10.8%	89.2%	0	0
5	0	100%	0	0
6	6.4%	90.4%	3.2%	0
7	5.2%	92.2%	2.6%	0
8	12.5%	75%	12.5%	0
School	6%	86.4%	7.2%	0.4%

Welcome to our new students !!



Sam Salcedo, Maxwell Shepherd, Addison Spiers (all R1), Aroha Abraham, Corben Campbell, Lucy McKay, James Penny (all R2). *We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pats!*

The Year of Faith begins next Month

Pope Benedict XVI has called for a *Year of faith* beginning on 11th October this year. This marks the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of the 2nd Vatican Council.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

Pope Benedict will celebrate Mass on

this day in Rome and Bishop Denis has asked us to join him with Mons David Bennett and Mons Frank Eggleston as our Diocese celebrates the beginning of this *Year of Faith* with Eucharist being celebrated in three different venues across the Diocese – The Cathedral, Rotorua and Tauranga at **7pm on Thursday 11th October**.

The second round of workshops which are looking at the documents of the 2nd Vatican Council start in October. The sessions closest to Te Awamutu are at :

Frankton – St Columba

Sunday 14th October - Launch Mass @ 10 am

Evening sessions @ 7pm : Tues 16th, 23rd & 30th October 2012.

Other opportunities to deepen our faith in this *Year of Faith* are pilgrimages to the grave of our beloved Bishop Max Takuiria Mariu sm, planned for his anniversary on the 12th December 2012 and the very historic Catholic centre of our faith in the Waikato – Rangioawhia on 21st February 2013. More details of these will follow.

MARAE STAYOVER

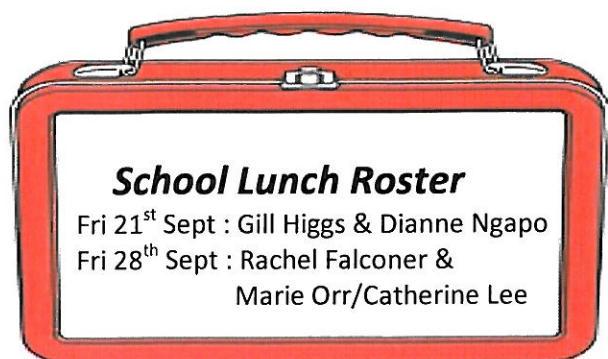
This is currently on hold until next term. Please watch this space.

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). So the hats we wish to see for 2012-2013 are either the existing legionnaire, slouch or bucket hat or the new bucket hat – no caps.



School Lunch Roster

Fri 21st Sept : Gill Higgs & Dianne Ngapo
Fri 28th Sept : Rachel Falconer & Marie Orr/Catherine Lee

END OF TERM MASS – 9:15am
FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER – ALL WELCOME

Photolife School Photos

ADVANCED NOTICE

Class and Sports Team Photos will be taken on **FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER**. Order forms came home with last week's newsletter. If you do not receive a class order form or wish to get a sports photo order form please contact the office.



Staff changes...

Cathy White has been called away to England to assist her family and to welcome another grandchild. Cathy returns in early November. We welcome Caroline McKinnon who is assisting as teacher aide for learning support while Cathy is away.

We welcome Mike Kiely to our staff who will be relieving caretaker while Bibi is away, back home in Fiji, for Term 4 and also for Term 1 of next year.

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...

Calf Club entries are now **overdue** ! If you are intending to bring an animal to Agricultural Day please see Mrs Russ **as soon as possible**.

Group Day – Judges Day : A big thank you to those who helped at our Judges Day.

There are still a few jobs that we need parent help with for our School Ag Day. If you are able to help please email me on michelle@stpatta.co.nz .

We will be providing workshops for helping the children to prepare their calf, goat or calf for Calf Club. These will run in Week 11: Calf meeting on Wed 26th September in Rm 10 at 12.30pm and Lamb meeting will be held on Thursday 27th September in Rm.10 at 12.40pm.

A timetable will be available if parents would like to attend these workshops. Alternatively Livestock Improvements have a great website which is well worth a look on preparing and rearing animals. The link is: http://www.lic.co.nz/lic_Calf_Clubs.cfm

*Happy Rearing
Michelle Russ*



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NO TEAM ASSEMBLIES TOMORROW.

Whole School Assembly

next Friday 28th September @ 2pm -Hall

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our junior team assembly held on Friday 14th September 2012.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Honesty”

Sean Mohring	Madeleine Watt
Nye Linton	Harry Russ
Shantel O'Keeffe	Kayla Broughton

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Krystal Tauai	Liam Karl
Sai Pacua	Savannah Freeman
Harry Livingstone	Danielle Brdanovic
Mya Meadows	Cole Claydon
Bridget Martin	Caitlin Firmin-O'Rourke
Finn Krippner	Georgia Loomb

SPORTS NEWS

Basketball... FINALS NIGHT

DRAW FOR: Monday 24th Sept 2012		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	5:30pm	TAPS Breakers, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	6:00pm	Puahue Pythons, Ct1
St Pats Panthers	6:00pm	St Pats Falcons, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	6:00pm	St Pats Panthers, Ct2

Falcons & Panthers play each other in the Y7/8 Final
Hawks are playing for the Y5/6 Final, while Eagles are playing for the 3rd/4th position in the Y5/6 section.

There will be a short prize giving after the final games approx 7.30pm and we ask all players to please provide a plate.

Netball....

Can all netball uniforms be returned, cleaned and named, to the office as soon as possible please. Also, can all coaches return coaching bags and balls with all equipment in it please.

Milo Cricket 2012...

Last Thursday 13th of September, two of the Milo Cricket people came to teach students at our school some of the skills that they will teach at Milo Cricket in Term Four. Carl and Ben were friendly, funny, supportive, and they make cricket fun for everyone. We interviewed Kayde and Henare from Room 2 and Loryn and Blessed from Room 7. Kayde and Henare said that their favourite parts were hitting the ball, throwing the ball up in the air and then catching the ball. They found the leaders good at catching the ball, they both were impressed. When they played non-stop cricket the teams were giraffes and dinosaurs.



Loryn and Blessed said that their favourite parts were that you get to be yourself, that you were being encouraged and that it was a fair game when playing the non-stop cricket. Their teams were puppies and the sharks.



Carl, the cricket instructor, said that what he liked best was the challenges of having different ages to teach. He got into cricket when he was our age just playing at school with his friends, and then he was asked to join the local team. His advice when striving to play professionally is that if you enjoy the game and are good at what you want to do then you could become professional.

By Lauren and Zac

PTA NEWS

Watch out kids.....coming up soon - a Sushi lunch on a Wednesday. More details to follow.

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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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 21st Sept – NO Class Mass

Friday 28th Sept – END OF TERM

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS – 9:15am

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

25th Sunday in Ordinary time – 23rd Sept

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am

Gospel Reading : 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.'

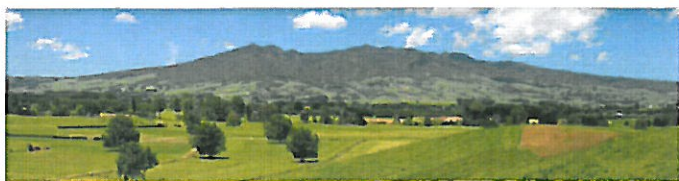
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Cenacle of Prayer : Monday 9:15am – 10am

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

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Delmae's 021 503 404 (anytime).



Toolbox Parenting Courses for Middle Years (6-12yrs)

6 week courses starting in Term 4

Tuesday 23rd October @ Kainga Aroha Community House, Bank Street, Te Awamutu 9.30 – 11.30am.

Wednesday 24th October @ Lighthouse Room, St Andrews Church Complex, Mutu St, Te Awamutu 7.30 – 9.30pm.

Toolbox groups are relaxed, informal parenting sessions run over six weeks The focus is on making your parenting experience a positive one.

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Lesley Egglestone 871 6506

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Te Awamutu Athletic Club...

Registration nights are to be held Tuesday 18th & 25th September These will be held at the stadium in Armstrong Ave at 5.30pm The opening night is Tuesday 16th October, 5.30pm for juniors & 6.30pm for seniors. Enquiries to Sue Bethell 870 1755 or Murray Green 027 6216608

BOSCH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

"It's My Turn to Cook tonight"

FIVE key questions for parents...

Do your kids really know what a good food choice is?
Do your kids really know how to cook some meals?
Do your kids to know enough about food to take good care of themselves?

Are you confident that your kids are making good food choices most of the time?

Have you got the time and/or energy to get your kids food savvy?

If you answered NO to any of those questions we can help these school holidays... The **It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program**, supported by 5+ A Day, inspires kids to be food savvy - to cook some meals, create a special occasion, make a food movie, do some random acts of kindness, learn about food choices, kitchen safety, read labels & much much more. Give your kids an advantage - Oct 2 - 4 online and live. \$25 (per family) for 3 days fun, action, competitions, great prizes www.foodsavvykids.com

Babysitter available...

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