



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 1st November
2012**

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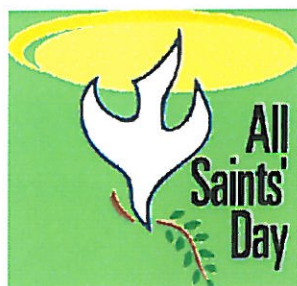
Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is :



The three R's :

RESPECT : PROPERTY --- OTHERS --- MYSELF



**WE
ARE
ALL
SAINTS !**

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

Let us show this love in our
acts, bearing with one
another, forgiving and
forgetting".

12 December 1890

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



TERM DIARY

Week 3	Fri 2 nd Nov : ALL SOULS DAY – Mass (R5-11) @ 9:15am Team 2 Assembly (Snr Sch) @ 2:15pm
Week 4	MARAE WEEK Mon 5 th Nov : CH : Respect Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church R10/11 Depart to Marae – powhiri All day and overnight Tue 6 th Nov : R10/11 All day activities at Marae & overnight PTA Meeting 6:30pm staffroom Wed 7 th Nov : R8/9 Depart for Marae – powhiri, all day & overnight . R10/11 return to school 10:30am BOT Meeting 6pm Staffroom Thu 8 th Nov : R5-7 Depart for Marae – powhiri, all day & overnight. R8/9 return to school 10:30am Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 9 th Nov : R1-4 Depart for Marae – powhiri, R5-7 return to School 10:30am . R1-4 return to school 2:30pm Class Mass @ 11:15am R10/11 Jnr Assembly – on Monday 12 th Nov
Week 5	LIFE ED TRUST WEEK Mon 12 th Nov : CH : Perseverance Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church Jnr Assembly - 2:30pm Wed 14 th Nov : School Athletics Day Thu 15 th Nov : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 16 th Nov : Class Mass @ 11:15am R5,6 Team 2 Assembly (Snr Sch) @ 2:15pm
Week 6	LIFE ED TRUST WEEK – Cybersafety Week Mon 19 th Nov : CH : Perseverance Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church School Athletics (ppt Day) Tue 20 th Nov : Catholic Interscholls (Y7/8) Athletics Thu 22 nd Nov : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 23 rd Nov : Class Mass @ 11:15am R1,2 Team 1 Assembly (Jnr Sch) @ 2:30pm Sun 25 th Nov : Feast of Christ the King Community Mass @10am

Please check the online version of the school calendar by following the link :

http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/newsletter_sets/1-read-our-newsletter-here/years/2012 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'.

Religious Education

NOVEMBER is a month dedicated to remember our faithful departed loved ones. The whole month we will offer our masses for them. **ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD. MAY THEY REST IN YOUR PEACE. AMEN**



Friday 2nd November - **ALL SOULS' DAY**

A Mass to honour all our faithful departed loved ones at 9:15am. Rms 5-11 will attend.

Advanced notice – next community Mass

Feast of Christ the King.

Sunday 25th November at 10am



Reconciliation Programme



There are 14 children currently preparing for the sacrament. The first session was held last Sunday.

Second-hand Uniform Shop...

The uniform shop will be closed next Wednesday and will be back to normal the following Wednesday (2:30-3pm).

Welcome to...

Sophia Donnell-Durney (R1). We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pats.



Reminder – summer uniform **HATS - HATS - HATS**

Our policy is NO HAT – NO PLAY!!



School Lunch Roster

Fri 2nd Nov : Karen Brdanovic,
Koia Christiansen
Fri 9th Nov : Sandra Russ &
Rachel Falconer

Communion of Saints

Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu

(continued)

Learning Intentions

Year 5: Saints and Inspiring People

† The Communion of Saints-Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu.

† Saints and inspiring people that the Holy Spirit helps become holy and how they encourage others to follow Jesus.

† Saints that the Church honours.

Year 6: Mary

† From the Bible, how Mary is a model to people about how to follow Jesus.

† Devotion to Mary in Aotearoa New Zealand and the world.

Year 7: Choices

† Having free will and the need to form one's conscience to make choices that are life-giving.

† Everyday choices and life after death.

† Having respect for the sanctity and meaning of life.

Year 8: Life, Death and Christian Hope

† The human person, made for relationship with God and one another.

† The last judgment, the fullness of Te Tino Rangitiratanga and the second coming.

† Catholic beliefs and rites concerning death and burial.

† Grief and loss and Christian hope.

Raewyn Jackman DRS

Partial Solar Eclipse – visible from NZ

There is a Solar Eclipse that will be visible from NZ on **Wednesday 14th November**, which just happens to occur on our Athletics Day at a time when the children will be outside. **The eclipse begins around 9:30am with up to 87% of the Sun eclipsed around 10:30am. The eclipse will be over by 11:30am.** During this time the Sun will look different and that will encourage people to look at it thereby potentially doing irreparable damage to their sight. While this is a relatively rare event, I am concerned that children will attempt to look at the Sun over this time. To this end, we have managed to get some protective viewers so that our students can safely view this rare occurrence. However they come at a cost – just \$1.00 – and your child can keep them afterwards. These will be able to be pre-ordered next week from outside the office and will be given out on the day.

From the Bursar....

Term 4 student accounts were sent home last Friday. If you have any queries please email: patty@stpatta.co.nz.

Marae Week – is next week!

Please ensure that all permission slips for overnight stays are returned to school.

Parents - Please re-confirm whether you can assist.

Classes 2013

As we begin the process of making up classes for 2013, we are aware that from next year, there is increasing pressure on our roll. This particularly applies to the Senior classes (Y6-8) and our new entrant area. Please assist us by making contact with the office :

1. In writing, if your child **will not** be returning to St Pat's next year.
2. If your child is enrolled to start at any stage next year and you have not already begun the enrolment process.
3. By reconfirming that your pre-schooler is in our database as intending to be at our school from 2014 onwards.

Specific requests for class placements.

We are currently confirming teachers and where teachers will be placed for next year. Any specific requests for class placement can be made in writing to Brian or by email principal@stpatta.co.nz by NEXT Friday, 9th November.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our junior team assembly held on Friday 26th October 2012.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Creativity”

Joshua Chisholm	Corben Campbell
Hannah Parsons	MacKenzie Montague
Connor Ward	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Jake Gunn	Max Fergusson
Jackson Montague	James Penny
Luke Sicklemore	Gwen Bos
Louis Moody	Logan Brindle
Adam Chapman	Courtney Burgoyne-Thomas

Parish Building Programme

You may or may not be aware that our Parish Community is embarking on a substantial building programme that will add substantially to the current meeting room in the church.

As a school we, as part of the St Patrick's Catholic family, will share in this opportunity which will also link

across to the new school administration currently being considered for our school by the Diocesan School's Office. We are embarking into exciting times!!! Meanwhile, the parish have formed a fundraising committee and they are looking for YOU.... to be involved in the work or just to share ideas about novel ways to fundraise.

If you would like to be part of this, or have an idea(s) to share, contact : Belinda Overdevest Ph 871 4542

Senior Assembly - Team 2 Tomorrow @ 2:15pm

Lost...

1 yellow PE shirt named Joshua Chisholm. If this has made its way home to your house, please return to the office.

For Sale... new uniform

Size 12 Pair of boys shorts and a size 12 Unisex summer shirt. BOTH items are from the Senior School selection. The pants are \$35 and the top is \$45
Phone Selena: 027 570 2933.

Altrusa Literacy Winners...



Congratulations to Ciaran Thomson, Sam Harder and David Subritzky who were winners of the School Altrusa Literacy Awards.



Walking school bus

Thanks to those people who attended the meeting. We are anticipating starting one walking school bus this term. Further details later.

SPORTS NEWS

School Athletics Day – Wednesday 14th

November (ppt day Monday 19th Nov). Please refer to the information coming home with this newsletter. We will need several helpers to help us on the day. If you are able to help, please complete and return the tear-off portion of the letter.

Athletics dates this term....

School Athletics Day – Weds 14th Nov (ppt day Mon 19th Nov) @ TA Stadium (seniors all day), Juniors : AM at School, PM at Stadium

Catholic Interschool's Athletics Day (Y7-8): Tues 20th Nov. Porritt Stadium, Hamilton

TA Interschool's Athletics Day (Y4-6): Tues 27th Nov. TA Stadium.

Waikato Full Primary Athletics Day (Y7-8) : Thur 29th Nov. Porritt Stadium, Hamilton

Basketball Reps

On the 28th of October there was a Basketball Tournament held in Te Awamutu with teams representing Te Kuiti, Morrinsville, Matamata and Te Awamutu. Te Awamutu had 5 representative teams. St. Patrick's was represented by Drew Ngapo and Alice Houlihan who played in the Year 8 team, Caitlin Firmin, Eloise Livingstone, Anthony Harris, Nathan Van den Bosch and Jake Russ in the Year 7 team, Mac Livingstone played in the Year 6 team and Harry Livingstone, Reuben Ngapo, Max Southcombe and Hayley Lile played in the year 5 team.

It was a great day for everyone involved.

The results were :

<i>Teams</i>	<i>Places</i>
Year 8 boys	1st
Year 8 girls	3rd
Year 7 (mixed)	Runners up (due to a count back on points)
Year 6 (mixed)	3rd
Year 5 (mixed)	4th

It was great to see such a large group of St Pat's students in these representative teams – well done!

Skills Sessions Registrations Touch...

Waikato Touch Association has set up one more skills day at Steele Park in Hamilton on Sunday 11 November 2012. Sessions are at 3 pm for the under 9-under 13 age groups and at 4 pm for the under 15 and under 17 age groups. To be eligible to attend the rep trials on Sunday 18 November you must first attend these skills sessions. If you do not go to the skills session you cannot trial the following Sunday. You must register if you wish to attend. Please email maree@stpatta.co.nz and a registration form will be emailed to you.

Free Skills day sessions

Sunday 11 November

U9 -13: 3 -4 pm u 15 - 17: 4 - 5pm

Trials day

Sunday 18 November

U9 -13: 10am u 15 - 17: 12 noon

PTA NEWS

Mooloo Breakfast...

If you were not at the Mooloo Ranfurly Shield breakfast this morning, you missed a great breakfast!!

It was a great success....we had 82 people attend

A big thank you to our sponsors.....

Magills Meats who donated all our of bacon
Clayton and Nicky Timmo from Timmo's ITM Building Centre for a financial donation and all of our spot prizes.
To Renee Irwin (Radish Catering) & the TA Club.
To all of our families who donated eggs... Belinda Overdevest, Elaine Cooper.

It was great to meet three of the team; Fraser & Jono Armstrong and Pierre Francis.

A big thanks to David Fox for once again being our amazing MC and to the PTA Team and their helpers for putting on this event.

The next PTA Meeting is on Tuesday 6th Nov, Staffroom at 6.30pm... **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Calendar Art...Calendars 2013

These make GREAT Christmas gifts for friends and family!!! Your child's artwork is ready to go home. This will come home in a plastic sleeve with an order form for calendars only (no cards this year). The cost of the calendars are \$12.00 each. If you wish to order, please complete the order form and return with artwork & money to the office. If you do not wish to order, the artwork does not need to be returned.

Advanced Notice :

FAMILY FOOD FESTIVAL

Sunday 25th November..... further details to come.

Also.....**School Disco**...7th December 2012...
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

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

ALL SOULS DAY MASS : Friday 2nd Nov @ 9:15am
(no 11:15am Class Mass)

CLASS MASS @ 11:15am Friday 9th Nov R10/11

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am

31st Sunday in Ordinary time – 4th November

Gospel Reading : The first commandment – Love
God... Love your neighbor.... (Mk 12:28-34)

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

COMMUNITY NEWS

Waipa Tennis Academy

What's Up!

Tiny Tot's Tennis

For Pre Schoolers and Parents, Saturday mornings
starting term 4, 9.30am onwards

Hand eye coordination, movement, skills and drills

Mini Tennis Tribe

5-8yr olds, Saturday mornings starting term 4, 10.30am
onwards

Racquet work, introduction to stroke production, fun
games

Term 4 Coaching

Coaching has commenced for term 4 (Monday & Friday
afternoons at the Te Awamutu Tennis Club)

If you are interested in receiving coaching please
contact me to be put into a group

Grasshoppers / Challengers Tournament

Saturday 3rd Nov – 9.30 – 12noon, \$20pp (\$10 for
Saturday coaching groups)

Grasshopper tennis tournaments are excellent for
players not quite ready for full court tennis using softer
balls, shorter courts and smaller racquets – perfect for
5-12yr olds. This is a wonderful opportunity for players
to get game time in a fun environment.

Entries in by Thursday 1st Nov Please

Cardio and Easi Tennis for Adults

Easi Tennis – Covers basic stroke production, tactics and
positions

Cardio - Working on movement, fitness and hitting
loads of balls

To register or for further details email

gwallace@xtra.co.nz or ph 07 871 5988, mobile. 027
242 8468.

Did you SEE the BMX at the Olympics?

MEAN?

Are you the next Sarah Walker or Marc Willers?

Come and try it out!!

Come down to the Te Awamutu BMX track for the

SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Ride for YOUR school

The school with the most points on the day wins aTROPHY

Races organised by your age on the day

Monday 12 November 2012

Castleton Park, Park Road

Check in 5.15 – 5.50 pm

Racing starts at 6.15 pm

4 motos (races)

\$3 entry



Bring your bike and helmet.....there are a limited number of club bikes and helmets available.

Contact: Liz Seager (ph 871 9076)

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St Patrick's Catholic School – School Athletics Day

Wednesday 14th November

On Wednesday 14th of November is our School Athletics Day! In the morning the senior school will be walking to the Stadium to start long distance running and field events rotations. The junior school will be starting at school at 9.45am and joining the seniors for lunch and afternoon track events. A timetable is on the back of this notice with approximate times for events.

We will require parent help at both venues. The junior school will require parent support to walk the junior down to the stadium at 11.45am. A bus will be supplied to transport the junior students back to school, as the day can be quite tiring. The senior school needs support with activities at the stadium. If you are able to help please return the following form to the office.

Students are reminded that they need to be dressed in **full PE uniform** for this event and bucket hats are encouraged, as they provide full cover the face, neck and ears.

This is an important day on the St Patrick's calendar. Parent support is always encouraged and welcomed. Why not join us for lunch? Remember to bring your hat, sunscreen and loud cheers.

God Bless

The St Patrick's Team

St Patrick's School Athletics - Wednesday 14th November

I am able to help the Senior School at the Stadium/the junior school at school/walking to the stadium with the juniors at 11.45am

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

My Child is in Room _____

9:00	Leave School for Stadium – Walking Prayer on Arrival			
9:35	Open 400m Girls & Boys (8-10yrs) Open 800m Girls & Boys (Yr7&8)			
	SPRINTS	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	SHOT PUT
10:00am	50m 8&9 yr girls 100m 8&9 yr girls	Pit 1 - 10&11yr boys Pit 2 - 10&11yr girls	Mat 1 - Yr 7&8 boys Mat 2 - Yr7&8 girls	Station 1 8yr boys Station 2 9yr boys
10:40am	50m 10&11yr girls 100m 10&11yr girls 50m 10&11yr boys 100m 10&11yr boys	Pit 1 - 8 yr boys Pit 2 - 8yr girls	Mat 1 - 9 yr boys Mat 2 - 9 yr girls	Station 1 Yr7&8 boys Station 2 Yr7&8 girls
11:20am	50m 8&9 yr boys 100m 8&9 yr boys	Pit 1 - Yr7&8 boys Pit 2 - Yr7&8 girls	Mat 1 - 10&11yr boys Mat 2 - 10&11yr girls	Station 1 8yr girls Station 2 9yr girls
12:00	50m Yr7&8 girls 100m Yr7&8 girls 50m Yr7&8 boys 100m Yr7&8 boys	Pit 1 - 9yr boys Pit 2 - 9yr girls	Mat 1 - 8 yr boys Mat 2 - 8 yr girls	Station 1 10&11yr girls Station 2 10&11yr boys
12:40pm	LUNCH			
1:00pm	50m 5yr girls 50m 5yr boys 50m 6yr girls 50m 6yr boys 50m 7yr girls 50m 7yr boys			
1:30pm	SPRINT FINALS 100m Yr8 boys 100m Yr8 girls 100m Yr7 boys 100m Yr7 girls 100m 11yr boys 100m 11yr girls 100m 10yr boys 100m 10yr girls 100m 9yr boys 100m 9yr girls 100m 8yr boys 100m 8yr girls 50m Yr8 girls 50m Yr7 boys 50m Yr7 girls 50m 11yr boys 50m 11yr girls 50m 10yr boys 50m 10yr girls 50m 9yr boys 50m 9yr girls 50m 8yr boys 50m 8yr girls 50m 7yr boys 50m 7yr girls 50m 6yr boys 50m 6yr girls 50m 5yr boys 50m 5yr girls			
2:00	HOUSE RELAYS 1x5yr,6yr,7yr,8yr,9yr,10yr,11yr,Yr7,Yr8 – Even enough mix of Boys/Girls			
2:20	ASSEMBLE WITH TEACHERS – Walk back to School Teachers to bring a class role to mark children off if they leave from the stadium AFTER the House Relay			