

# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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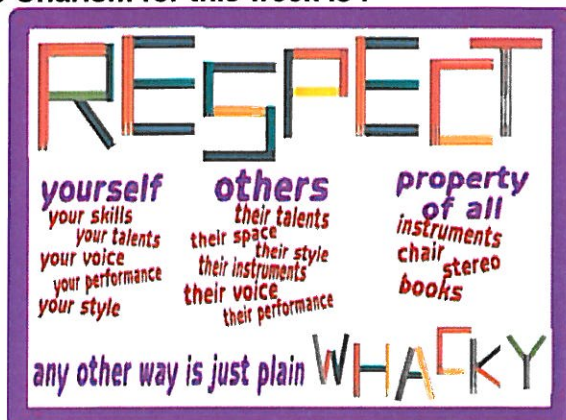
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**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
2012**

**Principal :** Brian Belczacki  
**Deputy Principals:** Cass Sutton, Graeme Norman  
**Director of Religious Studies :** Raewyn Jackman  
**Office Staff :** Sue Cresswell, Dana Macdonald  
**Bursar :** Patty Dudson  
**Parish Priest :** Fr Adrie Paule  
**BOT Chairperson :** Simon Brdanovic

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is :



"Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves."

-- U. Thant

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

"May the heart of Jesus bring  
to one and all its own true  
spirit".

2 June 1890

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

**MONTH OF NOVEMBER  
HOLY SOULS PRAYER  
Eternal rest grant to them O  
Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine on them...  
May they rest in peace**

**Amen**



## TERM DIARY

<b>Week 4</b>	<b>MARAE WEEK</b> Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Nov
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>LIFE ED TRUST WEEK</b> Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov : CH : Perseverance Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church Jnr Assembly - 2:30pm Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov : School Athletics Day Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Teacher's Paid Union Meeting 1:30-3:30pm Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov : Class Mass @ 11:15am R5,6 Team 2 Assembly (Snr Sch) @ 2:15pm
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>LIFE ED TRUST WEEK – Cybersafety Week</b> Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov : CH : Perseverance Prayer Assembly 8:55am – Church School Athletics (ppt Day) Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov : Catholic Interschools (Y7/8) Athletics Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov : Class Mass @ 11:15am R1,2 Team 1 Assembly (Jnr Sch) @ 2:30pm Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov : Feast of Christ the King <b>Community Mass @10am</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov CH : Advent / Faith Prayer Assembly 8:55am Church Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov : TA Interschool Athletics Day Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov : Swimming pgme – survival R10/11 TA Interschool Athletics ppt Day Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Swimming pgme – survival R8/9 Road Patrol – End of Year 'Thank You' WFP Athletics Day - Hamilton Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov : Swimming pgme – survival R10/11 Anointing of the Sick - 2pm 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/newsletter\\_sets/1-read-our-newsletter-here/years/2012](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

**Welcome to...**

Keira Buckley (R1). We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pats.



**Our Vision:** 'To provide 21<sup>st</sup> century learning in a Catholic environment which empowers children to strive for excellence'.

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





### **Congratulations to....**

Keana Shum (Rm.6) and her family on the arrival of twin girls, Carly & Summer.



**Advanced notice** – next community Mass

### **Feast of Christ the King.**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 10am**

### **As we finish 2012.....**

**Year 8 Dinner** is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2012 at the TA Club from 6:30pm.

**Year 7 & 8 Retreat Day** is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

**End of Year Reports** will be issued on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2012

**Prize giving Assembly** is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:30pm followed by the **End of Year Liturgy / Farewell to Y8's** which will be at 6.30pm.

### **End of Year Mass - Last day of Term 4.**

We celebrate the end of year with a school Mass at 11:45am on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Students may go home after Mass with school closing when the final buses run at 2pm.

### **And move into 2013.....**

The office will be open on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**, **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>** & **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January** from 8:30 to 12:30pm. All staff will be attending professional development on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012. The office is closed on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January being Auckland Anniversary Day and will be open again on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January** from 8:15am – 3:15pm with school open for instruction for 2013 at 8:55am on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January** 2012.

### **Partial Solar Eclipse – visible from NZ**

There is a Solar Eclipse that will be visible from NZ on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Reconciliation Programme**



There are 14 children currently preparing for the sacrament.

The first session was held last Sunday.

### **Marae Week**

Reports from the students, teachers and parents is that they have had a great time so far. Rooms 5-7 are staying over tonight and will welcome on Rooms 1-4 tomorrow morning.

### **Classes 2013**

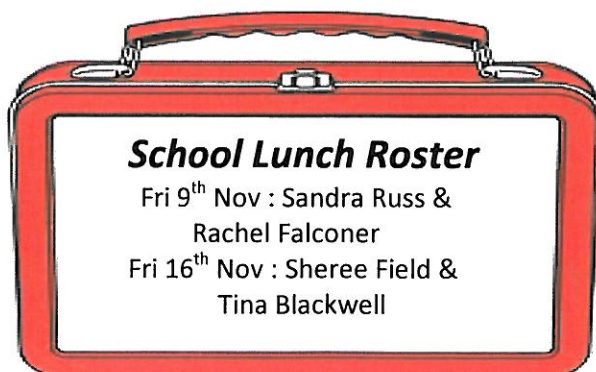
As we begin the process of making up classes for 2013, we are aware that from next year, there is increasing pressure on our roll. This particularly applies to the Senior classes (Y6-8) and our new entrant area. Please assist us by making contact with the office :

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](mailto:principal@stpatta.co.nz) by **TOMORROW, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Junior Assembly - Team 1  
(not tomorrow, but )  
Monday 12th November  
@ 2:30pm**



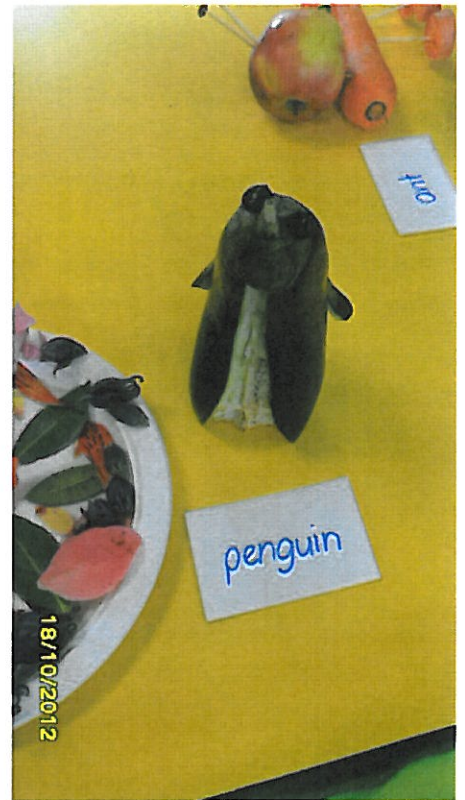
### **School Lunch Roster**

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov : Sandra Russ &  
Rachel Falconer

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov : Sheree Field &  
Tina Blackwell



## More pictures from Agricultural Day 18<sup>th</sup> October 2012





## Have you been on our website lately?

Well, it's had another update with a new facelift coming real soon....

You will see that from the links on the left hand side of the page on our home page at [www.stpatta.co.nz](http://www.stpatta.co.nz), you can now access the newsletter, our digital calendar is there as well as the main portal 'Our people: our place'.

Our People: our place will take you to :

**Our School..** contains

- Information about learning @ St Pats
- Te Reo Maori
- Agricultural Day
- Our Library

**Our Students**

- Contains a range of links about our students including links to each classes online learning environment

**Our Parents**

- Contains a range of links including the link to the online interview booking system, lunch order menu, our latest ERO review report, Our school uniform, administration & finance amongst other things.

**Our Board of Trustees..** contains

- Current Board members
- Current Charter & Strategic Plan
- Current Board policies
- Self Review programme
- Board elections 2013

**Our Staff..** contains

- Who are our staff

**Our PTA**

- Contains information about upcoming events.

**Our Parish Community**

- Links to the parish website & parish newsletters

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our senior team assembly held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

### CHARISM AWARDS – "Creativity"

Kahurangi Tamaki-Woolly	Kate Overdevest
Dominic Kabel	Eliza Densley
Cassidy Tobin-Lindsay	Sophie Daly

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Izacc Growe-Lolesi	Jonnee Harris
Anika Bailey	Jacob Chapman
Daniel Whale	Michael Dolan
Nye Linton	Grea Wells-Daly
Jack Lanting	Sophie Overdevest
Amanda Mundell	Simon Cox



## Yes Harold is back in school over the next two weeks!!!

More information to come early next week....

## Kete Korero...

Coming home today with this newsletter. Our school has an article in this magazine on page 26.

## SPORTS NEWS

### School Athletics Day – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

November (ppt day Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov). Please refer to the information that came home with last week's 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 14<sup>th</sup> Nov (ppt day Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Nov) @ TA Stadium (seniors all day), Juniors : AM at School, PM at Stadium

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

**TA Interschool's Athletics Day (Y4-6):** Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. TA Stadium.

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

## Skills Sessions Registrations Touch...

Free Skills day sessions		
Sun 11 Nov	U9 -13: 3 -4 pm	u 15 - 17: 4 - 5pm
Trials day		
Sun 18 Nov	U9 -13: 10am	u 15 - 17: 12 noon
You must register if you wish to attend. Please email <a href="mailto:maree@stpatta.co.nz">maree@stpatta.co.nz</a> and a registration form will be emailed to you.		



## HAVE YOU ENTERED ROUND THE BRIDGES?

[roundthebridges.co.nz](http://roundthebridges.co.nz)

Set yourself a challenge of staying active as a family, take part in Round the Bridges on November 18 and celebrate being active together!





## PTA NEWS

### 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. PLEASE RETURN ALL ORDERS BY THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2012

### Advanced Notice :

### FAMILY FOOD FESTIVAL

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November..... further details to come.

Also.....**School Disco**...7<sup>th</sup> December 2012... more details to come.

God bless



Brian Belzacki  
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

CLASS MASS @ 11:15am Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov R10/11  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov R6/5

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

### Sunday Mass – 10am

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time – 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Gospel Reading :** On giving... "but she, (the poor widow) from the little she had, has put in everything she possessed...." (Mk 12:41-44)

**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

o register or for further details email

[gwallace@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gwallace@xtra.co.nz) or ph 07 871 5988, mobile. 027 242 8468.

### An Evening With Nigel Latta...



This will be an outrageous night of entertainment. This is a fundraising event to support the range of services provided to

parents and whanau of children and family members with disabilities, health impairments or special needs throughout New Zealand

Warning: Some language may offend.  
Cash Bar and 'Gold Coin Donation Supper' available from 7.00pm

**When:** At 8pm Thursday 22 November 2012

**Where:** Southwell School, 200 Peachgrove Road, Hamilton. **Cost** \$35.00 per person.

For more information, visit:

[www.parent2parent.org.nz](http://www.parent2parent.org.nz) or contact Venessa Rice (07) 853 8491 or fax: (07) 853 8491.



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