



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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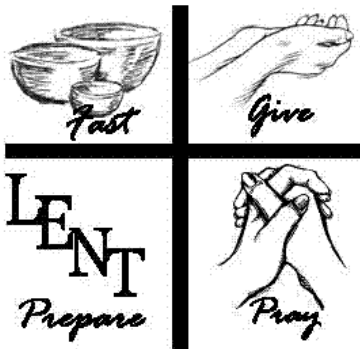
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2013

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 Joe Stack
BOT Chairperson : Simon Brdanovic

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is :

Justice



Week 1 of Lent already done! – 5 weeks to go.

Sorry is an easy word to say... but repentance is much deeper....

Sorry can trip off our tongues as a polite way to make others feel that we have thought about a wrong action but repentance is about action that SHOWS that we are sorry.

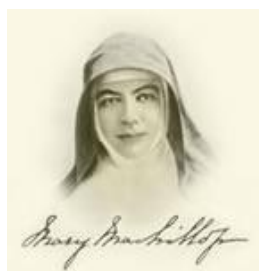
In other words 'sorry' without action is merely a word....

What action(s) do you need to take to make your 'sorry' word mean what you say!

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'God understands us better than we understand ourselves or each other.'
21st July 1877

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



TERM DIARY

Wk 4	Fri 22 nd Feb : Class Mass R7 & 6 9:15am R1-5 visit to Rangiaowhia R8-9 Swimming TA Events 11:15am-12:15pm Team 1 (Jnr Sch) - Assembly 2:30pm
Wk 5	PAT and STAR TESTING WEEK Mon 25 th Feb : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Perseverance R10-11 Swimming TA Events 1:15-2:15pm Wed 27 th Feb : R10-11 Swimming TA Events 1:15-2:15pm Thu 28 th Feb : Cricket Skills Day Y4-6 Fri 1 st March : Class Mass R11 & 10 9:15am World Day of Prayer – Baptist Church 10:30am R8-9 Swimming TA Events 11:15am-12:15pm Team 2 (Snr Sch) - Assembly 2:15pm Hall
Wk 6	Mon 4 th Mar : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Perseverance R10-11 Swimming TA Events 1:15-2:15pm Thu 7 th Mar : Snr School Swimming Spts (AM) – TA Events C Jnr Sch Swimming Spts (PM) – Venue TBA Fri 8 th March : Class Mass R8/9 @ 9:15am Team 1 (Jnr Sch) - Assembly 2:30pm
Wk 7	Mon 11 th Mar : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Empathy Parent/Student Goal Setting Interview Tues 12 th Mar : Parent/Student Goal Setting Interview Thu 14 th Mar : TA Interschool swimming Fri 15 th Mar : Class Mass R4/5 @ 9:15am Team 2 (Snr Sch) - Assembly 2:15pm Hall Sun 17 th Mar : ST PATRICK'S DAY Community Mass

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.

MEET THE TEACHERS.....

This was held last Friday 15th February when about 40 people came along for an evening of fellowship.

It was lovely weather, by all accounts the water in the pool was nice!

But where were the people?

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rangiaowhia



YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

Today, 149 years ago on the 21st February 1864, as part of the land wars, colonial forces led by General Cameron attacked the undefended settlement at Rangiaowhia. Maori believed that it was a safe haven for their old people, women and

children. Maori had made a stand at Paterangi, however General Cameron bypassed Paterangi and attacked on a Sunday when Maori Christians did not fight, and they didn't expect Europeans to either. A number of Maori were killed during the attack including women and children who were sheltering in whare that caught alight. Others, including again women and children were captured.



Roman Catholic Mission Station

Charles Eastwood, 1848-1868. Roman Catholic Chapel Rangiaowhia (sic), where the skirmish took place. [1864]. Pencil drawing on sheet.

Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington NZ. A-128-023

Today 27 Year 8 students, Mr Norman, Mrs Sutton, Mrs White and 5 parishioners left our church at 8am to walk out to Rangiaowhia. The rest of the school (from Y4 upwards) travelled out on buses and met Bishop Dennis and other pilgrims for a service of Remembrance, being welcomed onto the urupa by the local Maori people Ngati Apakura.



Here we are walking along Rangiaowhia Road behind the Bishop to the Catholic Mission site from Hairini Hall.

A very hot morning !!!

Well done to all our pilgrims – children, parents, teachers, parishioners!!!

World Day of Prayer, Friday 1 March 2013



Our school is involved in World Day of Prayer with a class attending the Service in Te Awamutu (at The Baptist Church) at 10:30am on the 1st March 2013.

Annual update of our database

Thank you to those who have returned them. If you have not returned your child's form yet, please read through, complete as needed, and return to school as soon as possible – even if all details are correct

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 15th February 2013



CHARISM AWARDS – “Wonder & Awe”

Louis Moody	Te Wehi I te Rangi Mareikura
Izacc Growe-Lolesi	Bradley Gibson
Mya Meadows	Caitlin Firmin-O'Rourke

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Madeline Schrader	Reese Sanders
Liam Gleeson	Hannah Kendrick
Keana Shum	Mya Chaitika
Lucas Van den Bosch	Hayley Lile
Ave Aguirre	Zac Horne
Anthony Harris	Amanda Mundell



PAT – STAR (Y3 upwards) Testing Week....

This is next week, can you please make sure your child has a good rest over the weekend as we have an important week of testing next week...

Lost...

One blue school shirt, It has the name 'Isla Joyce' sewn on the tag. Please return to the school office if this has made its way home to your house.

PILGRIMAGE TO RANGIAOWHIA



SPORTS NEWS

Weetbix Tryathlon



Last Sunday, 17th February 2013 a number of students competed in the Weetbix Tryathlon which was held at Waikato University.

St. Patrick's was represented across the age groups, starting with seven years old through to 11 years old. It was great to witness such determination, team work and endurance from our students. Next year St. Patrick's will be entering a team again, so keep an eye out for entries in November/December.

Calling for helpers – Helpers List

With so many sporting events this term, we would like to start a Helpers List. This list could include grandparents, extended family or immediate family who can offer help for events. When we are short on Parent Help we could call people on this list. As well as helping out on particular events this adds to our community vibe. Please complete and return this slip to the office if you are able to help,

2013 Helpers List

I am able to help with supervise and transport with sporting events for 2013. I am available on the following days.

**Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday /Thursday /
Friday / Any Day**

Name : _____

Ph : _____

Email : _____

Netball - 2013

The 2013 Netball season is nearly upon us. Games starts in late March until the end of August with games being on Saturdays run by the TA Netball Association at the Netball courts. We are looking at entering 6 teams for netball this year but at this stage we have only had two

confirmed coaches. Please think about offering your time to coach a team or perhaps you know of someone willing to offer their time. We also need referees for netball for the Saturday games this is another chance to get involved with your child's sport. We will not be able to enter teams who have no adult assistance (coach/manager).

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109 Fax : 871 6079

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Email : stpatsteawa@xtra.co.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack

Parish Council Chairperson : Nick Prendergast

Parish Secretary : Julia Organ

Office Hours: 8am – 12noon Tuesday – Friday

Mass Times Tuesday 5.15pm, Wednesday – Friday
9.15am

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday

Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am



Sunday 24th February
2nd Sunday in LENT (Yr C)

Gospel : Luke 9:28-36

The transfiguration.....

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon



COMMUNITY NEWS

For Sale... St Patrick's Uniform items

2 x Pinafore Dresses - Size 7
2 x Woollen Jerseys (old style uniform)- Size 8
2 x blue shorts (old style uniform)- Size 6
2 x Sports shirts (old style uniform) - Size 6 & 8
Contact Sally : 07 873 7612 or 027 857 2301



THE AVANTIDROME REV CYCLING FESTIVAL

23rd of February 2013 in Cambridge
9.30am – 3pm

Cycling is a great way to be active as a family. Come down to Tom Voyle Park and take part in FREE bike challenges (10-3pm) and the FREE kids Rev mini (9.30-10am), a fun ride for 12 and unders on a 2km circuit. Other categories available for adults.



TE AWAMUTU ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB (Inc)

Players aged 5 to 12 years may register their interest to play for Te Awamutu AFC in the 2013 season at The Stadium Clubrooms, 200 Armstrong Ave, Te Awamutu on Friday 8th of March 5pm to 6pm or Saturday 10th of March 10:00am to 12 noon.



Alternatively players can view our website at www.teawamutua.f.c.co.nz or go to Stirling Sports and obtain a registration form. Registration forms can be completed and posted to TAAFC at P.O.Box 110 Te Awamutu 3840.

Te Awamutu Rugby Sub Union -Yr7 & Yr8 Pre-Season Development Programme...

STARTS: Monday 25th February
TIME: 4.30-6.00pm
VENUE : Te Awamutu Rugby Sports Club
DURATION: 7 weeks – Monday nights only
The goal is to up skill and give technical advice to all Yr 7 & 8 Rugby players in the Te Awamutu Sub Union.
For more information please contact
Shane Nolan 027 276 7503
Giles Bayley 021 227 1984

Te Awamutu Marist Junior Rugby

MUSTER Registrations & FUN DAY

Giveaways, Drills, Games etc



136 Park Road, Castleton Park Te Awamutu
1pm-3pm Sunday 24th February 2013
\$25 per player or \$50 for two or more players same family

Contact Awhina 027-318-5820 or (07) 212-2242

Kihikihi Junior Rugby Pre-season Training...

5th March 2013 5pm-6pm - Kihikihi Clubrooms
All those interested in coaching/managing/parent support/playing Junior Rugby are welcomed to come down and have a look.
We will be take registrations on the night, if you are a new player
to the club, please bring a copy of your ID - passport/birth cert.
Any questions please contact
Alex Phillips – 02102658899

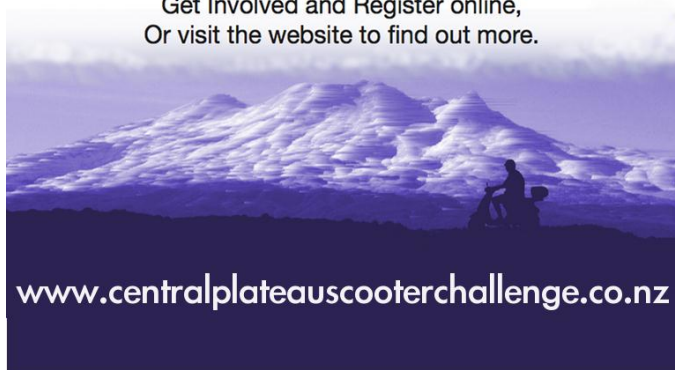
Central Plateau Scooter CHALLENGE

16th March 2013

The Scooter Challenge is an endurance ride from Wanganui to Taupo, a journey of more than 250km to raise funds for the Child Cancer Foundation.



It's happening **16th March, 2013**
Get Involved and Register online,
Or visit the website to find out more.



www.centralplateauscooterchallenge.co.nz

Sponsors please for Barbara Linton Ph 871 4343