



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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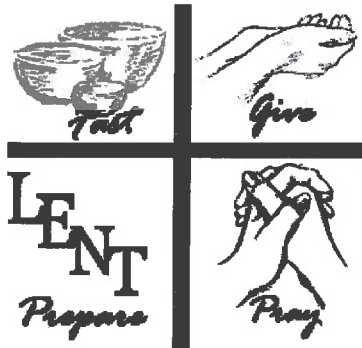
**Thursday 28th February
2013**

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 :

Perseverance



Week 2 completed. Now is the time to reflect on what our intentions for Lent were, acknowledge that we have probably slipped up, forgive ourselves and start again.

Perseverance is about not giving up, even when it gets hard.

"When times are tough, the tough get going".

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'God is good and merciful.'

22nd March 1870

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



TERM DIARY

Wk 5	Thu 28 th Feb : Cricket Skills Day Y4-6 Fri 1 st March : Class Mass R6 & 7 @ 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 – Kihikihi Sch 1pm 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
Wk 8	Mon 18 th Mar : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Empathy Tues 19 th Mar : St Joseph's Day – School Mass @ 10:30am Fri 15 th Mar : Class Mass R3/2/1 @ 9:15am 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.

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.

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Welcome to our new students!!

Shania Holmes and Harry Walkinshaw (R2). We hope you both enjoy your learning journey with us here at St Pat's.



Goal Setting Interviews....

These are coming up on Monday and Tuesday 11th/12th March. More information will come home early next week.

Illnesses...

We have had up to 32 children away each day with either whooping cough, tummy upsets, sore throats, high temperatures and viruses. Children with whooping cough may only return to school after 5 days if on antibiotics or 3 weeks if untreated. Children with tummy upsets may not return to school until 24 hours after their last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. So far only 2 teachers have gone down, so fingers crossed!!

New Uniform Feedback...

We would like feedback from anyone on the new uniform. If you have any thoughts please put them in writing or email them to me on cass@stpatta.co.nz. Thank you.

URGENT - 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

ICAS

The 2013 ICAS (International Competitions and assessments for Schools or formerly NSW Exams) are taking place this year in terms two and three.

Computer Skills	Tues 21 May
Science	Wed 5 June
Writing	Mon 17 June
Spelling	Tues 18 June
English	Wed 31 July
Mathematics	Tues 13 August

Information and payment forms to enter these competitions will come home with your child on Thursday 28th February. Entries close on the 22nd March.

Road Patrols...

Road Patrols operate each morning from 8:10-8:40 at which time children and teachers need to return to their classes. Please make sure all children have crossed the road by 8:40am. Thank you.

Kete Korero...

Coming home today.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 22nd February 2013



CHARISM AWARDS – "Justice"

Curtis Harris-Martin	Fionn McDaid
James Penny	Olivia Bell
Abraham Subritzky	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Emerson Lee	Maxwell Shepherd
Maureen Tauai	Sean Lurman
Lily Smith	Seren Crowley
Logan Christiansen	Mackenzie Montague
Reef Wardlaw	

SPORTS NEWS

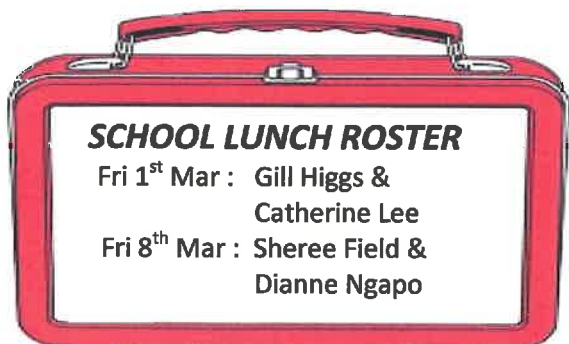
Sports Events for Term 1

This is an outline of the sporting events for Term 1. Please keep checking the online calendar as any changes will be made to that calendar.

Week 6	PAL Training Starts Thu 7 th Mar : Snr Sch Swimming Sports (TA Events C – 9-1pm) Jnr Sch Swimming Spts (PM – Kihikihi Sch – 1pm) Fri 8 th Mar : CIS (Y7-8) Swimming Sports (Hamilton)
Week 7	Football – In Schools Starts Wed 13 th Mar : CIS (Y4-6) Swimming Sports (Matamata) Thur 14 th Mar : TA Interschool Swimming (TA Events Centre)
Week 8	Wed 20 th Mar : Waikato Full Primary (Y7-8) Swimming Sports (Hamilton)
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	Sailing @ L Ngaroto Mon 8 th Apr : Rm 11 Tues 9 th Apr : Rm 10, Weds 10 th Apr : Rm9, Thurs 11 th Apr : Rm 8 Sun 14 th Apr : Top Schools : Y7-8 (Te Kowhai School, Hamilton)
Week 12	Football Festival

SCHOOL LUNCH ROSTER

Fri 1st Mar : Gill Higgs &
Catherine Lee
Fri 8th Mar : Sheree Field &
Dianne Ngapo



God bless

C. M. Sutton

Cass Sutton
Deputy Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109 Fax : 871 6079

PO Box 191, Te Awamutu

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Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack

Parish Council Chairperson : Nick Prendergast

Parish Secretary : Julia Organ

Office Hours: 8am – 12noon Tuesday – Friday

Mass Times Wednesday – Friday
9.15am

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday



Weekend Masses - 5.30pm Sat (vigil)

Sunday Mass – 10am



Sunday 3rd March
3rd Sunday in LENT (Yr C)

Gospel : John 4:5-42

The Saviour of the world...

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

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon

COMMUNITY NEWS

DYNAMIC SPEECH CLASSES - 2013



Dynamic classes which extend oral skills and give confidence to children to enable them to face High School, University and 'life's' speaking challenges.

Classes: Weds weekly Te Awamutu

ENQUIRIES: Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email
info@chatterbox.net.nz www.chatterbox.net.nz

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

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

Kea Scouts wanted...

If you are interested in joining a great organisation, doing fun activities etc.

Age: Years 1-3

Scout Hall: Scout Lane Te Awamutu

Wednesdays: 4:15PM – 5:15PM

Contact

Lorraine Peck (Bellbird)

07 8702678



Programme:

Introduction to Track
Cycling

Venue: Te Awamutu Velodrome, Armstrong Avenue

Dates/Time: Tuesdays 12th, 19th, 26th March & 2nd April,
3:30-4:30pm

Age: School Years 7-10

Bring: Bike, Helmet, Shoes & Drink, Track Bikes provided or bring your own

Limited spaces & Registrations essential.

Phone Amy Burndred on 027 213 5147 or email

Amy.burndred@bikenz.org.nz.

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy...

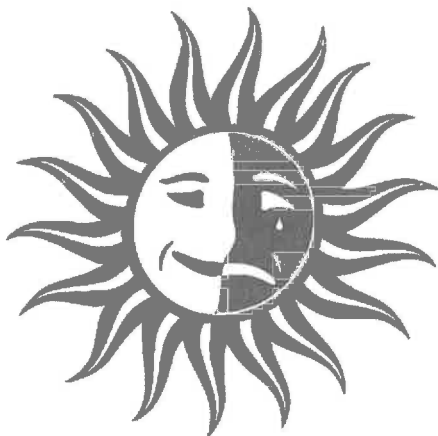
Brochure attached with this newsletter.

SPORTS DRINKS

Sports drinks were originally designed for elite endurance athletes. Children need to run for about 2 hours to burn off all the sugar in a sports drink so when participating in sport or any activity the best drink is water.

1 bottle sports drink
(Powerade) = 14 tsp sugar





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An advertisement for Sleepyhead Beds. On the left is a white, tufted mattress with a small blue and white tag attached to the corner. To the right of the mattress, the text reads: "YOUR STORE FOR SLEEPYHEAD BEDS, FOR A GREAT NIGHTS SLEEP!!". Below this, in a larger blue font, is "078717090 TE AWAMUTU OWNED & OPERATED". At the bottom, in red text, is "Bring this advert in to receive 10% discount on BEDS ONLY, cannot be used with any other in store specials."



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