



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**2013**

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**Bursar :** Patty Dudson  
**Parish Priest :** Fr Joe Stack  
**BOT Chairperson :** Simon Brdanovic

*Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,*

The Charism for this week is :

**Service**



As we move the events of Holy Week we begin the most sacred part, that of the Tridium – **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil.**

Please take the opportunity to take your children to celebrate these liturgies in our church...



**TONIGHT : Holy Thursday – Mass of the Last Supper at 7:30pm**

**Good Friday – Solemn commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm**



**Saturday evening - Easter Vigil at 7pm**

## TERM DIARY

Wk 9	HOLY WEEK
	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar : <b>GOOD FRIDAY – School closed</b>
Wk 10	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar : <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr : <b>Easter Monday – School closed</b> Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr : <b>Easter Tuesday – School closed</b> Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Service Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Whole school Assembly @ 2:15pm Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Confirmation & Eucharist session 2 Mass at 10am – session 2 @ 11.15am
Wk 11	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Stewardship Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Hamilton Cath Principals Mtg in TA HPV & Bostrix immunisations Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Hamilton Cath Principals Mtg in TA Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Confirmation & Eucharist session 3 @ 11.15am : Top Schools –held at Te Kowhai School @ 8am – 4pm
Wk 12	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Stewardship Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Immunisation catch up from 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Last Day of Term One Whole School Assembly 2pm

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

[http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded\\_items/1-school-calendar](http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar) as this is updated as events or changes come to light.

## A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"Let us at any cost be faithful"  
26<sup>th</sup> March, 1873

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



## Welcome to our new students!!

Grace Gower (Rm2) , Maddison Wardlaw (Rm2) & Luke Chapman (Rm2)

We hope you all enjoy your learning journey with us here at St Pat's.



**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...

A new addition (Louis Mateo Ylasic) to Fransica & Simon; a brother for Mya (Rm 8) & Miguel (Rm 6).



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013



### CHARISM AWARDS – “Empathy”

Keira Buckley	Boyd Baldock
Kayde Prescott	Mitchell Rawson
Addison Mark	

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Sophia Donnell - Durney	Max Fergusson
Harry Walkinshaw	
Michaela Sweeney	Madison Chisholm
Jorja Underhill	Riaan Underhill
Ryley Hawker	Danielle King

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As you are aware the triennial Board of Trustees Elections are to held in 2013. Your Board of Trustees have determined that we will follow the national dates for the election – the election day being Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013. There are 5 parent elected positions on our board, and the timeline for the electoral process is set out below :

**2013 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**



Date	Action
1 <sup>st</sup> April – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Community information forums
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Call for nominations (nominations are open).

Noon : 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Main Roll closes, supplementary roll opens
Noon : 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Supplementary Roll closes.
Noon : 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Nominations close
By 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Voting papers issued
Noon : 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Voting closes
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Votes counted, results declared
6 <sup>th</sup> June	New board takes office

Our chairperson, Simon Brdanovic and board member Hayley McConnell are available to answer any queries you may have, their contact details are :

Simon : 872 0236 email : [simon@edmondsjudd.co.nz](mailto:simon@edmondsjudd.co.nz)

Hayley : 021 241 7482 email : [hayley.mcconnell@hill-labs.co.nz](mailto:hayley.mcconnell@hill-labs.co.nz)

There is also a brochure enclosed with this newsletter, **PLEASE CONSIDER STANDING FOR ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.**

## Family Groups formation...

A huge thanks to those who have returned their forms. JUST WAITING ON A FEW NOW TO RETURN THESE PLEASE

## Winter Uniform changeover...

The winter uniform changeover is from Term two. PLEASE NOTE : If your child is in the new uniform, short or long sleeve polo shirts can be worn.

**WINTER SHOES** : Please ensure that you purchase a **plain black 'school'** shoe as opposed to a sports/fashion shoe. If you cannot use nugget/shoe polish on the shoe, then they are the wrong shoe. Please also be aware of the heel.

**HATS** : The normal practice is no hats in Terms 2 and 3, however as the weather still remains clear, there is enough heat in the sun to warrant having the hats here at school for at least the first part of the term

## 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 11	<b>Sailing @ L Ngaroto</b> Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Rm 11 Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Rm 10, Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Rm 9, Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Rm 8 Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr : Top Schools : Y7-8 (Te Kowhai School, Hamilton)
Week 12	Football Festival

### Netball..

There is no Netball Easter weekend Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March There will be two more grading days 6<sup>th</sup> April and 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## Swimming Results...

Results for the Swimming sports are available on our website.

### St. Patrick's Swimming

St. Patrick's swimming season is coming to an end. We have had fun, learnt some new skills, shown our skills and competed in swimming. It all started with our School Swimming Sports, where we had a great day of swimming, the senior school swum at Te Awamutu Event Centre and the junior school swum at Kihikihi School. The results of this are on our school website.

The next day, a squad of Year 7 and 8 students competed against other schools in the Catholic Interschool Yr 7 – 8 Swimming Sports, at Te Rapa Pools in Hamilton. Everyone competing was very competitive with many swimming in finals.

The next week we had 40 students competing against four other schools in the Te Awamutu area. St. Patrick's had a fabulous day, with many placings and winning the team relay. The results of this are also on our website.

Also that week, St. Patricks competed in the Catholic Interschool Yr 4 – 6 Swimming Sports in Matamata, against many other Catholic Schools, some as far as Tauranga. Our team of twelve swimmers were placed third overall.

The final swimming event St. Patrick's competed in was the Waikato Full Primary Swimming Sports at St. Peters in Cambridge. Nye Linton was placed 2nd in the Year 7 Boys 100 Metres Backstroke, 2nd in the Year 7 Boys 100 Metres Breaststroke and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Year 7 Boys 50 Metres Backstroke.

Well done to those who competed in each of these events and to those who improved their swimming!

## PTA NEWS



**Entertainment Books 2013-2014.** Order forms have been sent home. This is a great way to get some really good discounts!!!

God bless

  
Brian Belczacki  
Principal

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

### St Patrick's Catholic Church - 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 –

**Easter Vigil - 7pm** (No 5:30pm Mass)

**Easter Sunday Mass – 10am**



### HOLY WEEK / EASTER TIMETABLE.

**Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Last Supper 7:30pm  
followed by adoration until 10pm

**Good Friday** – Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's  
Passion at 3pm

**Holy Saturday** – Easter Vigil Mass at 7pm (no 5:30pm  
mass) **Easter Sunday** – Mass of the Resurrection at  
10am.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays – 11:30am to 12noon.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Hockey Muster

Who: Year 3 to 6 students

Where: at Te Awamutu Tennis Club

When: Thursday 4th April at 3.30pm

Players do not require gear—the muster is just to  
gather numbers.

Practice: Thursdays

Games: At St Peters School Cambridge on Fridays  
afterschool

If sufficient Year 1 and 2 students are interested we will  
look at running a skills session for that age group.

Contact: Belinda Wilson phone 8712929 or 021441350  
or email [Wilson.girls@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Wilson.girls@xtra.co.nz)



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