



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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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

People are often unreasonable and self-centred.
.....*Forgive them anyway.*
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.*Be kind anyway.*
If you are honest, people may cheat you.
..... *Be honest anyway.*
If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
.....*Be happy anyway.*
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.
..... *Do good anyway.*
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.*Give your best anyway.*
For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.
.....*It was never between you and them anyway."*
Mother Theresa



Alleluia.... He is Risen!

TERM DIARY

WK 10	Fri 5 th Apr : Whole school Charism Assembly @ 2:15pm Sun 7 th Apr : Confirmation & Eucharist session 2 Mass at 10am –session 2 @ 11.15am
WK 11	Mon 8 th Apr : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Stewardship Thur 11 th Apr : Hamilton Cath Principals Mtg in TA HPV & Bostrix immunisations Fri 12 th Apr : Hamilton Cath Principals Mtg in TA Sun 14 th Apr : Confirmation & Eucharist session 3 @ 11.15am : Top Schools –held at Te Kowhai School @ 8am – 4pm
WK 12	Mon 15 th Apr : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Stewardship Thurs 18 th Apr : Immunisation catch up from 11 th Apr Fri 19 th Apr : Last Day of Term One Whole School Assembly 2pm
WK 1	Term 2 Mon 6 th May : School opens for term 2 : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Honesty

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.

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"Let us at any cost be entirely God's"

19th March, 1874

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



Welcome to our new student!!

Joshua Morell (Rm 8)...

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



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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Easter Liturgy...

We had a lovely Easter Liturgy last Thursday with many parents joining us as we moved around the school grounds commemorating the passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus.



Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.....



Jesus dies on the cross.....



SCHOOL LUNCH ROSTER

Fri 12th April :Marsha Ticklepenny & Nadine Wells

Fri 19th April : Karen Brdanovic & Maree Orr

Family Groups formation...

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

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 30th 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



Step forward
Piki ake

Date	Action
1 st April – 15 th May : Community information forums	
15 th April	Call for nominations (nominations are open).
Noon : 30 th April	Main Roll closes, supplementary roll opens
Noon : 14 th May	Supplementary Roll closes.
Noon : 16 th May	Nominations close
By 21 st May	Voting papers issued
Noon : 30 th May	Voting closes
5 th June	Votes counted, results declared
6 th 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

Hayley : 021 241 7482 email : hayley.mcconnell@hill-labs.co.nz

PLEASE CONSIDER STANDING FOR ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

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 remain 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

Dental Clinic.....

The mobile dental clinic is here. The dental nurses will be screening the school children over the next few weeks.

Medication

If your child needs medication during the day please ensure that they drop it off at the office BEFORE SCHOOL in the morning. Please ensure that the instructions are included with the medication in a note signed by you.

Congratulations.....

To the BMX children who competed at the weekend. Dylan and Jake Gunn, Kale Duncan and Mac Russ who was placed 7th in New Zealand in his age group and will be representing New Zealand at The Worlds. Well done to all of you.

Past students doing well!

At the Maadi Cup.... St Johns College came home with 2 silver medals, 5th in U17 Single A final, 7th in U15 8 A final, 1st in U18 LW Double B Final. Tyler Ngapo was part of the St Johns team.

Oceania Mountain Bike... Past pupil Sam Gaze took out the under 19 cross country honours and added the open eliminator title at Glenorchy. He was the top qualifier in 1:20.88 and proceeded to win his quarterfinal and semi-final.

It is always great to see how well our past and present pupils are doing!

Hi-vis vests for Students.

Our school is very fortunate to have a supply of Hi-vis vests for use as we are walking around the local area. Our thanks to Transfield for their sponsorship of these. Check the article in the TA Courier on Thursday 21st March 2013

SPORTS NEWS

Netball... These are still grading games

DRAW FOR: Saturday 6th April 2013

St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	9:00am	Rukuhia Farms, C7
St Pats Silver	11:55am	Ohaupo Magic C8
St Pats Yellow	10:40am	K Town Tigers, C8
St Pats Yellow	12:20pm	Pekerau Excellence, C7
St Pats Blue	10:40am	TAS Marvellous Creations, C4
St Pats Blue	11:30am	TAS Skittles, C6
St Pats Red	9:25am	Ray White Pirongia Stars, C4
St Pats Red	10:15am	TAS Pulse, C4
St Pats White	9:25am	WhareKihikihi Dynamite, C6
St Pats White	11:30am	Korakonui Krackers, C8

Swimming Results...

Results for the Swimming sports are available on our website, please lick on the link....

<http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1361/pages/322-swimming-water-safety>

Sailing....Have a go!

Students from room 8-11 are "Having a Go" at sailing on Lake Ngaroto next week. Have a great sailing week!!

PTA NEWS



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

St Patrick's Day hats



God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

CORDIAL

Raro or cordial is considered a fruit drink so contains mainly sugar, water and flavourings.

Each small glass (200ml) contains 4 tsp sugar and children often drink more than one glass in a day.

1 packet of Raro made up to 1 litre contains 20 tsp sugar.



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 –

Vigil – 5:30pm (Saturday)

Sunday Mass – 10am

Gospel Reading – 2nd Sunday of Easter

7th April 2013 : John 20:19-31

Jesus appears to the apostles – doubting Thomas

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

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



St Pat's -Te Awamutu
Mother Group
25 year Anniversary

You are invited to a Potluck Lunch

B.Y.O drinks **Saturday 22nd June 2013**

*From-midday onwards@ the home of Michelle Bocock
183 Parklands Road, Puahue*

Carpool from St Pats Church carpark @ 11.30 am

*Let us know the names of others who were involved
with the group and may wish to attend*

Sally– roger.sally@actrix.co.nz

Michelle– markandmish@farmside.co.nz

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wharepapa South Pony Club

Fundraising Trek - Sunday April 21st 2013

Where: D & H Parrott's Property, 60 Atkinson Road, Te Awamutu

Price: \$30 for adults \$15 for 16years & under.

Great lunch & refreshments provided after the trek.

Trek: Ride off at 10.00 am. 3.5 – 4 hour trek

The ride is over farmland with great views, terrain is medium to hilly. Please RSVP for catering purposes

Contact Tanja Benthien: 07-872 2545

matafarm@gmail.com

GO-KAN-RYU KARATE- for everyone

Adult & Children's classes

(from 5years) self-defence

for all ages – fitness with a

purpose . Classes in all areas

Contact Priscilla 0212661643

or 072117929



SUPER SMOOTHIES

Smoothies are a great after school drink and snack that are quick, nutritious and easy to make.

Ingredients:

1 banana

150g pot of fruit yoghurt

1 cup low fat milk

Ice cubes (optional)

Blend all ingredients together and enjoy.

Try adding different types of fresh, canned or frozen fruit such as peaches or berries.



More Photos from our Easter Liturgy



Jesus enters Jerusalem.....



The Last Supper....



Jesus takes up his cross...



Jesus meets his mother Mary....



Jesus dies on the cross....



Jesus is placed in the tomb....



Jesus rises from the dead...

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