



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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2013

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BOT Chairperson : Simon Brdanovic

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is :

Stewardship

As we move through the Post-Easter period, we begin to reflect on what it is to walk with the risen Lord. The Gospel recounts of the apostles meeting Jesus are all about wonder and awe at what has happened – but also Jesus is preparing them for a time when He will not be with them physically and they will have to speak out in His name ie be a steward of his message – we are in that time also.

Being a steward is about more than being of service to others – an analogy I used with the children this week is the role airline stewards carries out.

They are normally great ambassadors for the airline they fly with, they have great 'customer service' but they are TRAINED for that emergency situation – to save lives in the event of an emergency. That's when they become the 'steward' – when times are tough.....

We too are Christian stewards who are charged with sharing that same GOOD NEWS – post Easter – That is, that God loves us....



TERM DIARY

WK 11	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 : Immunization 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



"Patience, and God will reward you all the more in the end."

4th, August, 1874.

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

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
NEXT FRIDAY 19th APRIL
@
2pm - HALL

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our full school charism assembly on Friday April 5th 2013



CHARISM AWARDS – “Empathy”

Harry Southcombe	Jonnee Harris
Mya Chaitika	Sophie Tervit
Tommy Ilott	Blair Elliston

CHARISM AWARDS – “Service”

Emerson Lee	Sean Osborne
Raquan Smith	Joshua Chisholm
Cooper Blackwell	Lily Claydon
Hannah Coffin	Jacob Chapman
Ross Cockburn	Jossie Fonoti
Sophie Daly	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS Friday 29th March

Mac Russ	Alexandra Timmo
Adam Chapman	Sean Mohring
Michael Dolan	Dylan Gunn
Renee Gibson	Jahvani Growe-Lolesi
Niamh Cooper	Aylish Waldron

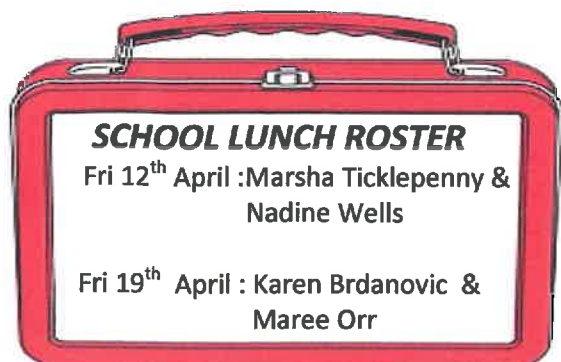
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS Friday 5th April

Max Wilson	Curtis Harris- Martin
Boyd Maber	
Henare Harris-Raukawa	Aidan Caddy
Isla Joyce	Cody mackie
Mia Ellis	Jacob Fergusson

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 . We are quite happy if the junior students have valcro 'laces' if they haven't mastered the shoe laces art yet! **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.



SCHOOL LUNCH ROSTER

Fri 12th April :Marsha Ticklepenny & Nadine Wells

Fri 19th April : Karen Brdanovic & Maree Orr

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.

School Pool..

Our school pool is now closed, please return all keys to the office by the end of term.

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 Bursar...

A huge thanks to those who have paid your child's accounts this term – these are now due. Thanks also to those who are paying the donations! Just a reminder that if you wish to pay online, our banking details are : ASB Te Awamutu : 12-3134-0048177-00. If you do pay by this method, please drop me an email stating your name and what you are paying for to : patty@stpatta.co.nz .

Have a good break!

Dental Clinic.....

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

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

Grading games continue this Saturday as below:

DRAW FOR: <i>Saturday 13th April 2013</i>		
<i>St Pat's Team</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Verses / Court</i>
St Pats Silver	10:15am	Ray White Pirongia Strikers C,8
St Pats Silver	12:45pm	TAPS Hotchicks C,6
St Pats Yellow	9:00am	Paterangi Panthers C,7
St Pats Yellow	9:50am	WhareKihikihi Dynamite C,7
St Pats Blue	10:40am	Puahue Diamonds C,8
St Pats Blue	12:45pm	Korakonui Krackers C,3
St Pats Red	9:50am	TAS Original Rockers C,6
St Pats Red	10:40am	TAS Tigers C,6
St Pats White	9:25am	TAI Cheifs C,6
St Pats White	11:55am	K Town Tigers C,6

NETBALL REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS....

Representative trials are being held on Sunday 14th April 2013. Year 6 @ 10.00am Year 7 & 8 @ 11.30am U15 & U17 to be confirmed

You can register your players online on our website <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/teawamutunetball/37765/>, or you can pick up a registration form from the control room.

All registrations close on Saturday 13th April 2013. We will NOT accept any registrations on the day.

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

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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

3rd Sunday of Easter

14th April 2013:

John 21:1-14

**Peter walks on water
to meet the risen Lord**



COMMUNITY NEWS

Maihihi School Fun Run & Walk...

17km Run & Walk or 10km Run & Walk or 5km Run & Walk

Date: Sunday 14th April

Start Times:

8.30am 17km Walk, 9.00am 17km Run, 10km Run & Walk, 9.30am 5km Run, 9.40am 5km Walk

Entry Fees:

\$15 per person if paid before 10th April

\$20 entry on the day

\$5 16years and under

For more information call:

Sarah Walters: 07 783 2705 or Deb Druce: 07 873 0795

Te Awamutu Brass presents.....

Kool Kidz Konzert

Where: Te Awamutu Brass Bandroom, 420 Albert Park Drive Te Awamutu

When: 14th April 2013 at 2pm
Gold coin donation, Bring a cushion.



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