



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

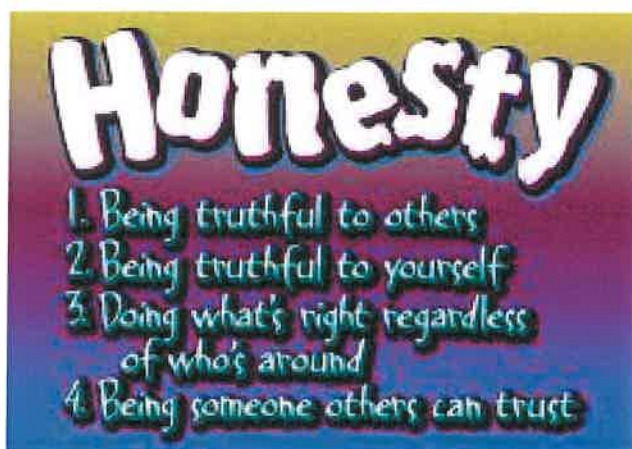
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**Vol 2.1**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2013**

**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**



## Welcome back to school for Term 2!

This term our big idea is about 'Relationship' with the focus being on Inquiry learning in Science that will culminate in a schoolwide Science Fair Display in the last week of term.

Authentic Inquiry learning in Science begins with observing something and then asking the question:  
**How come?**

**Term 2 Mass – tomorrow**  
**@ 9:15am**  
**All Welcome!**

### TERM DIARY

<b>WK 1</b>	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May : Opening Mass 9:15am-10:15am Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May : <b>ASCENSION SUNDAY</b> Confirmation & Eucharist session 4@ 11.15am
<b>WK 2</b>	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Honesty Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> May : BOT Election – All electoral Rolls close (supplementary Roll @ 12noon) Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> May : BOT Election – nominations close @ 12noon Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May : Class Mass R5/6 @ 9:15am Y7/8 Catholic Touch Tourn- Hamilton Junior Team Assembly @ 2:30pm Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May : <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> Confirmation & Eucharist session @ 11.15am
<b>Wk 3</b>	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Respect Students leaders @ Young Leaders –Rotorua Tue – Thur 21/23 May : Principals/DRS Conference Rotorua Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May : Winter Sports Y4-6 Class Mass R10/11 9:15am Team 2 Assembly 2:15pm hall Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May : <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> – Confirmation /Eucharist <b>COMMUNITY MASS @ 10am</b> : Fred Amess Soccer Tournament

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 show this love in our acts bearing with one another, forgiving and forgetting".  
12<sup>th</sup> December, 1890.

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

**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'**

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

# 2013 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



The electoral Roll has been compiled and can now be viewed in the school office. This roll is now closed, however the supplementary roll is now open.

**A reminder that nominations close at 12noon on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May.** Nominations should be mailed/delivered to the school office. One nomination has been received to date.

Date	Action
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 that 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)

**PLEASE CONSIDER STANDING FOR ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.**

Dana Macdonald  
Returning Officer  
[dana@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:dana@stpatta.co.nz)

## Family Groups

By now, all co-ordinators should have received their contact lists and so over the next wee while you should be contacted by your co-ordinator and will receive a list of the others in your group...

## Vinnies 2013

Our Vinnies will be badged at Mass tomorrow morning.

Our new Vinnies group is holding a Bring 'n' Buy on the Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2013 in term 2 week 2. This includes bringing old books and old toys. A flyer will come home tomorrow!



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our whole school assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2013



### CHARISM AWARDS – "Stewardship"

Kaelyn Strawbridge	Georgia Kendrick
Penelope Rice	Grace Gibson
Mathew Henderson	Bailey Smith
Saskia Bullians	Reuben O'Keeffe
Anika Bailey	Arden Mason
Gabriella Payne	

### Advanced Notice...please mark your diaries

**There are two teacher only days this Term** to enable our whole staff to attend Professional Development. The first date is **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May** when all staff will attend a seminar conducted by Dr Megan McKenna at the Cathedral in Hamilton. Megan was a keynote speaker at the Catholic Schools Conference held in Wellington last year, where she was highly acclaimed. She has been invited back to New Zealand to speak to educational groups in all of our Dioceses. The second date is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** when most TA Schools will close and all staff will attend a one day conference at TA College. These were held annually up until a few years ago and have been re-instated and organized by the TA Principal's Association .

### Sacred Heart Girls' College Hamilton....



**Sacred Heart  
Girls' College**  
HAMILTON

invites you to our

**OPEN DAY**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
2013**

There are two sessions: one from 9.30am – 11.00am and another one from 12noon to 1.30pm. This tour includes a tour of the school. Enrolments close Friday 21 June 2013. Application for enrolment packs are available online at [www.shgcham.school.nz](http://www.shgcham.school.nz). They can be requested to be posted or collected from the school – ring 07 856 7874 extn 852 or can be collected on the Open Day.

Hard copies will be available at our school when the principal visits on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

## PTA NEWS

**Entertainment Books 2013-2014.** This is a great way to get some really good discounts!!!



## SPORTS NEWS

### Netball...

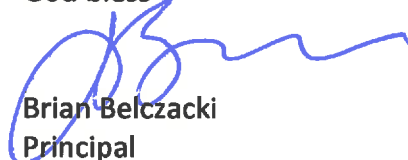
The Netball season for 2013 is well on its way with the Future Ferns starting their season on Saturday. Good luck for the rest of the season.

DRAW FOR: <i>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013</i>		
<i>St Pat's Team</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Verses / Court</i>
St Pats Silver	9:50am	Korakonui Krackers, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	9:00am	Pekerau Excellence, Ct2
St Pats Blue	9:00am	Marist Rebels, Ct4
St Pats Red	9:50am	TAS Pulse, Ct4
St Pats White	2:50pm	TAI Dreamers, Ct2

### Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: <i>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013</i>		
<i>St Pat's Team</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Verses / Court</i>
St Pats Pink	12:20pm	TAPS Wild Cats, Ct7
St Pats Purple	1:10pm	TAPS Silver Ferns, Ct7
St Pats Green	11:30am	Puahue Gems, Ct7

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

**Vigil – 5.30pm (Saturday)**

**Sunday Mass – 10am**

**Gospel Reading**

**Ascension of the Lord**

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

**Luke 24:49-53**

**Jesus ascends into Heaven**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Junior Club nights start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May and run every Monday during Term 2 & 3. It is a fun night for all juniors as well as a great opportunity to develop skills through coaching.

6pm-7pm Year 5-8 children

7pm-8pm Year 9 + children

A Junior membership is \$90 for 12 months and coaching is included during Junior Club nights.

Bring along non-marking shoes, drink bottle and a squash racquet if you have one.

Any queries please phone, Andrew Flay Juniors Convenor 871 5541 or 027 371 5541.



### Energize and Kiwi Sport after school Table tennis

Dates/time: Wednesdays

15 May - 12 June 2013 3:30pm

Venue: Te Awamutu Intermediate School Hall

Age: School Years 5-8 Teams: 2 players per team

For more info, contact Garth Thomas 027 229 2349

[gartht@sportwaikato.org.nz](mailto:gartht@sportwaikato.org.nz) or Tracey Fleming

027 278 5290 [traceyf@sportwaikato.org.nz](mailto:traceyf@sportwaikato.org.nz)

Registrations close Friday 10 May 2013



**Build a great family team**  
and have **fun** on the way!

### Middle Years (6-12yrs)

#### Daytime Toolbox Course

Starting Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2013

For 6 weeks 9.30—11.30 am

@ Kainga Aroha Community House  
Bank Street, Te Awamutu

### Middle Years (6-12yrs)

#### Evening Toolbox Course

Starting Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2013

For 6 weeks

7.30—9.30 pm

@ Lighthouse Room—  
St Andrews Church Complex,  
Mutu St, Te Awamutu

To register or for more info contact

Pat Schwass 07 871 7394

Or Lesley Egglestone 07 871 6506





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