

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

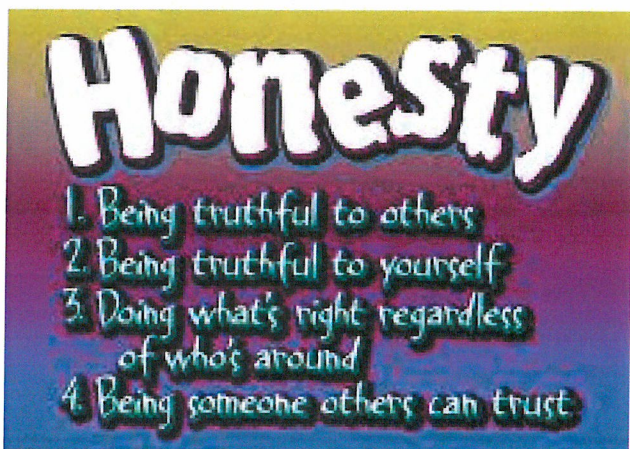
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Thursday 16th May
2013

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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



Community Mass
is next Sunday 26th May.

We welcome Mons David Bennet to our community who will be bestowing the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on 24 young people in our community.

We are forming a choir to sing alongside the Youth Choir on this day.... This will be a great celebration... so come along and join us !

REMINDER :
STAFF ONLY DAY...
Monday 27th May – THE SCHOOL
(& Office) is CLOSED ON THIS DAY

TERM DIARY

WK 2	Fri 17 th May : Class Mass R5/6 @ 9:15am Y7/8 Catholic Touch Tourn- Hamilton Junior Team Assembly @ 2:30pm Sun 19 th May : PENTECOST SUNDAY Confirmation & Eucharist session @ 11.15am
Wk 3	Mon 20 th May : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Respect Students leaders @ Young Leaders –Rotorua Tue – Thur 21/23 May : Principals/DRS Conference Rotorua Fri 24 th May : Winter Sports Y4-6 Class Mass R10/11 9:15am Team 2 Assembly 2:15pm hall Sun 26 th May : TRINITY SUNDAY – Confirmation /Eucharist COMMUNITY MASS @ 10am : Fred Amess Soccer Tournament
Wk 4	Mon 27 th May : SCHOOL CLOSED (Staff only Day) Tue 28 th May : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Respect Wed 29 th May : BoT Meeting 6pm staffroom Thu 30 th May : BOT Elections -Voting Day (Poll closes 12noon) Fri 31 st May : Class Mass @ 9:15am R1 & 2 Anointing of the sick liturgy 2pm Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @2:30pm
Wk 5	Mon 3 rd Jun : QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Holiday

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

"If men and women forget, God does not".

4th November, 1884.



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

Kete Korero...

A copy of the Diocesan magazine is coming home today, see the article on page 26.

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...

Carys Joyce (R2), Blayke Higginson (R1), Finn Blackwell (R1), Joseph (R9) & Christine Lee (R7), Emilie Herrera-Kennedy (R2), Samuel Overvest (R1), Kaedan Eyre (R8), Taylor Smith (R1). We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pat's.



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2013 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



**Step forward
Piki ake**

The electoral Roll is able to be viewed in the school office. This roll is now closed. Nominations closed at 12noon today. At the time of

writing we have received 6 nominations for the 5 positions, so there will be an election.

Date	Action
Noon : 16 th May	Nominations close (now closed)
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 that 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

Dana Macdonald
Returning Officer

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...

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our whole school assembly on Friday 19th 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	

Confirmation & First Eucharist...

Please pray for the following candidates who will receive these sacraments on Sunday 26th May. Delaney Cotes, Anthony & Jonnee Harris, Hannah Kendrick, Janelle Koorey, Finn Krippner, Jack & Molly McDaid, Reuben O'Keeffe, Kate Overvest, Gabriella & Kendall Payne, Mya Chaitika, Richard Tubilla, Alexandra & Hannah Timmo, Briar & Shaymus Watson, Annika Mills, Jessica, Kylie & Nikita Beck, Nicholas Valendra.



Practice : There will be a practice for **ALL Candidates, parents and sponsors** on this Sunday (19th May) after 10am Mass in the church. Children's classes will continue after this practice until 1pm. There will be an opportunity to purchase gifts after the practice.

A plea for help... Is there someone who could assist in preparing the children's party after the Mass on Sunday 26th May, you do not have to be involved with the programme to do this. If you are able to help please contact Cass via the school office or email cass@stpatta.co.nz

Year of Faith – MOOT



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Topic : 'The Signs of the Times'

Where : St Mary of The Cross McKillop, Seddon St Rotorua

Date : Saturday 8th June 9:15am – 4:30pm

Cost \$15.00. Students : No charge
More details are on the flyer with the online version of this

newsletter.

Vinnies – Bring and Buy

On Tuesday the 14th the Vinnies held a Bring and Buy sale on the tennis courts during lunch. The purpose of this was to raise money for Starship Hospital. Thanks to all the Families that brought in Soft Toys and Books. From all the students that bought Toys we raised \$139.20.

God Bless

Vinnies



Young Leaders Day

Our student leaders head off to Rotorua on Monday to this highly motivational day. I know they will return highly enthused as leaders !

Principals / DRS Conference

Raewyn and myself will attend this Conference next Tuesday – Thursday 21st-23rd May

Welcome to... Miss Tessa Arnold who is a teacher in training along Claire in Room 2.

Belated congratulations to :

Mrs Carr (Paula and Kieran), well done on the arrival of a beautiful baby girl – Emma – a lovely wee sister for Jacob!



PTA NEWS

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



SPORTS NEWS

PAL Leaders...

Our PAL Leaders have been refining their skills and getting new ideas to teach to our juniors this term. Pal means Physical Activity Leader and these people keep our juniors active through organised games during lunchtimes. These Yr5 and 6 students do a fantastic job throughout the year.



Catholic Interschool Touch Tournament...

Tomorrow our Year 7 and 8's are off to Hamilton to compete in the Catholic Interschool Touch Tournament. This year St. Patrick's are taking two teams to this competition. We wish them luck.

We are moving quickly from summer sports to winter, with our Year 5 and 6 and Year 7 and 8s competing in the **Te Awamutu Rippa Rugby Tournament** next week. With four teams competing we have a good chance of making it through to the next stage of the competition in Hamilton.

Further information on this event will follow later in the term.

Later on this term our Year 5 and 6s will all be taking part in a new Te Awamutu Winter Sports Day.

Netball Reps... A couple of weeks ago there was a rep netball trial, for the Y6, Y7's and 8's. There were around about 30 girls trialling for the Y6 team; 30 girls trialling for the Y7 team and almost 40 girls trialling for the Y8 netball team. Out of all of the Y6's that trialled 5 girls got in from St Pats, Kiriana Nolan, Waimarie Emery Atutahi, Hayley Lyle, Erin Ticklepenney and Danielle Brdanovich. From the Y7 trial, Arden Mason and Mya Meadows. And from the Y8's Chloe Veale who got into

the non-travelling reserves. There is also a Development Team named for the Y6's, which was Anika Bailey, Phoenix Smith, and Alyssa King. Congratulations to all you who made it into the rep netball teams.

Written By: Mya Meadows and Arden Mason

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 18th May 2013</i>		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	1:10pm	RayWhite Pirongia Strikers, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	10:40am	Ohaupo Magic, Ct2
St Pats Blue	2:50pm	TAS Skittles, Ct4
St Pats Red	2:00pm	Ray White Pirongia Troopers, Ct4
St Pats White	9:00am	TAS Original Rockers, Ct2

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: <i>Saturday 18th May 2013</i>		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	9:50am	Puahue Gems, Ct7
St Pats Purple	9:50am	Puahue Sapphires, Ct7
St Pats Green	10:40am	Pekerau Integrity, Ct7

God bless



Brian Belczacki
Principal

SMART SWAPS

This term's nuggets are all about giving you some advice on 'healthy swaps' for you and your family. The swaps will give you ideas on easy, healthy and super yummy snack and drink suggestions.

Remember: The healthier choice doesn't have to mean a lot more work or more money!



ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109 Fax: 871 6079

PO Box 191, Te Awamutu

Email: stpatsteawa@xtra.co.nz

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

Pentecost Sunday

19th May 2013

Jn 20:19-23

*As the father sent me, so I
am sending you....*



Build a great family team

and have **fun** on the way!

Middle Years (6-12yrs)

Daytime Toolbox Course

Starting Tuesday 28th 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 29th 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



COMMUNITY NEWS

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, Puhue

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

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

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 or Tracey Fleming

027 278 5290 traceyf@sportwaikato.org.nz

Registrations close Friday 10 May 2013



Te Awamutu Football

Club, Junior

Disco

St. Patrick's School

Hall, Rewi Street,

Te Awamutu

Sat 18th May

5.30pm – 8.00pm

Entry is a Gold Coin donation.

Food, drink & glow sticks for sale



AT PAPER PLUS – Saturday 25th May 2013

Ten kooky kiwi getting on a bus,

Ten kooky kiwi getting on a bus,

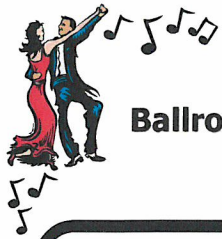
and if one kooky kiwi should make a great big fuss
there'll be nine kooky kiwi getting on a bus.

OUT NOW! 10 KOOKY KIWI ILLUSTRATOR

DEBORAH HINDE IN-STORE APPEARANCE

11AM, SATURDAY 25 MAY

COME ALONG!



Ballroom & Latin American in Te Awamutu

FREE INTRODUCTORY CLASS

Monday 27 May

7.30pm to 8.30pm

this precedes a 5 week Monday beginner course starting
10 June

or

5 week Course commences

Monday 10 June

7.30pm to 8.30pm

Course Fees: \$60 adults, \$40 students/seniors 60+

@ St Patricks School Hall, Rewi Street

No previous dance experience required. No need to book. Real good exercise mixed with fun and humour.

Bring your family and friends - 8yrs old to retired.

Casual dress and your most comfy shoes.

For more info contact Terry or Rachel Kawiti

07 846-4403 or 0274 856-704

Email: fatcats@xtra.co.nz

Seasons for Growth...

An Education programme designed to help people (6-18 years) deal with some of life's big issues...

Death, separation, divorce, moving home, changing school or peer pressure is available, further information is on the flyer in the online version of this newsletter.

Contact : Tracy 09 856 3760 email : tracy@cfss.org.nz

'Warm Whare' Insulation Project

Waikato DHB – Maori Health is working alongside 2 insulation companies to provide free home insulation to 600 families in the wider Hamilton area with particular focus on low income families. The warm whare application form is available from

www.waikatodhb.health.nz/tepunaoranga or phone

Justine Solomon : 07 834 3628

Email: Justine.solomon@waikatodhb.health.nz

BMX HAVE-A-GO



School kids from Auckland and Waikato will have a chance to ride during the UCI BMX World Championships in Auckland.

Organisers are running a series of Have A Go opportunities for children aged six to 12 years at local BMX Club tracks in the Waikato and Auckland regions. While the focus is on teaching children the skills for BMX, they will also have the opportunity to qualify for regional finals and the best 32 riders will ride on the track during the championships to be staged indoors at Vector Arena from 24-28 July.

The initiative is part of BikeNZ's plan to leverage on hosting the BMX World Championships for the first time.

Children will be taught how to negotiate the BMX track safely and also get the chance to race. The best of the riders will go through to a regional final, and from there the winners will take part in invitation races on the world championships track on the second day of Challenge Class racing on Thursday 25 July. Just bring your bike, helmet and a parent to the track. We'll make you welcome. We even have a few bikes to lend.

The Te Awamutu 'have a go' date is THIS Sunday 19th May, at the Te Awamutu BMX Club, Park Rd Sports, Te Awamutu. (2pm to 5pm) For further details:

www.tabmix.org.nz or www.bmxworldsnz.co.nz

DRINK SWAPS

Fruit juice and cordial contain a lot of sugar. Try swapping this for water flavoured with fruit.

Take a glass of water and add a slice of lemon, apple or orange.



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YEAR OF FAITH



A MOOT

Signs of the Times

*'Open the window
and let some fresh air blow through the church.'*

Pope John XXIII

'Question – Comment – Debate'

Case 1. **The Laity and the Clergy in the Church today**

Case 2 **Women in the Church**

Case 3 **Youth in the Church**



Opening Address: **Reverend Fr Bernard Thomas OFM**

Chair: **Reverend Kevin Toomey OP, Editor of Tui Motu**

Closing Address: **+ Bishop Emeritus,
Most Reverend Peter Cullinane DD**

Each case will be discussed by four speakers. They will be followed by a plenary session when all present can comment, question and debate the case under direction from the chair.

Venue: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Seddon St., Rotorua

Date: 8 June 2013 at 9:15 am to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00

Cheques payable to RC Bishop of Hamilton, P.O. Box 4353 Hamilton 3247

***Students NO CHARGE**



SEASONS for GROWTH

Right now, lots of young people are trying to work through many changes happening in their lives: death, separation/divorce moving home/changing school/peer pressure.....



HOW CAN WE HELP?

SEASONS FOR GROWTH MAY BE THE ANSWER

Seasons for Growth

is a great education programme designed to help young people (6 ~ 18 years) deal with some of life's big issues. Working in small peer groups the process helps young people to identify together, the issues which may be impacting on family, friends, and life in general.



SEASONS FOR GROWTH ...

is a non-denominational programme which assists young people to understand and manage changes experienced when a significant loss occurs

To express interest in the programme please contact:
Tracy on 07-856 3760, or email tracy@cfss.org.nz

Young People's Programme