



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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2013

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is



Having and showing respect for....

- **SELF**
- **OTHERS**
- **OUR WORLD**

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"With God's aid we shall get on and gain fresh strength and energy for the work".



27th May 1867.

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

Community Mass
is this Sunday 26th May.

This will be a great celebration... so come along and join us !

TERM DIARY

Wk 3	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 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 Tue 4 th Jun : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Excellence SHGC & St John's visit to Y8s @ 11am Wed 5 th Jun : BOT Elections, votes counted & declared Fri 7 th Jun : Class Mass @ 9:15am R3 & 4 Team 2 Assembly @2:15pm
Wk 6	Mon 10 th Jun : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Excellence Fri 14 th Jun : SCHOOL CLOSED (Staff only Day)

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.

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

Our Vision: 'To provide 21st 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

Step forward
Pikiake

Voting papers were sent home on Tuesday, 21st May. **REMINDER:** Voting closes 30th May at 12noon.

Date	Action
Noon : 30 th May	Voting closes
5 th June	Votes counted, results declared
6 th June	New board takes office

Dana Macdonald
Returning Officer
dana@stpatta.co.nz

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior school assembly on Friday 17th May 2013

CHARISM AWARDS – “Honesty”

Blayke Higginson	Luke Chapman
Michaela Sweeney	Logan Christiansen
Ryley Hawker	

Confirmation & First Eucharist...

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



Every day really does count!

Each day, in a child’s world, is another chance for them to learn something new, and children learn through everything they do, but school offers children regular, dedicated help to master the many skills they need. Learning to read and write takes a lot of practice and will happen more easily for children if they go to school regularly, that really is the key to making sure they get the best out of school.

Most children need to repeat something new at least seven times before they learn it properly, so, missing a day, or coming late to school on a regular basis, makes it more difficult for them to learn because they will have missed out on their practice.

Every day really does count!

PTA NEWS

School Disco....31st May 2013

See flyer attached.

Entertainment Books 2013-2014.

There are still books to purchase if you want one!!



SPORTS NEWS

Catholic Interschool Touch Tournament...

Last Friday, 17th of May, St. Patrick’s took an A team and a B team to the Catholic Interschool Touch Tournament at Swarbrick Park in Hamilton. After playing three games of touch the B team got into the semi-finals. While they were playing, it was a tie, looking like sudden death, but unfortunately the other team scored before us. The A team had also played three games of touch and progressed through to the semi-finals. The game ended in a tie that caused them to go into sudden death. Luckily the A team scored the last try. That last try meant they were in the finals against Marian. This game finished with a win. The A team were pleased to go home with the shield. Congratulations to the teams that played touch and a big thank you to the parents and teachers that helped out as it wouldn’t have happened without you.

Written By: Mya Meadows and Arden Mason

Rippa Rugby...

We are praying for good weather tomorrow for the Te Awamutu Rippa Rugby Tournament run by WRU. This year St. Patrick’s are taking 5 teams. Enthusiasm for the sport is growing both with girls and boys. Wishing all the teams well in making it through to the Waikato Tournament.

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 25 th May 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	1:10pm	Pekerau Pride, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	10:40am	RayWhite Pirongia Stars, Ct2
St Pats Blue	9:00am	RayWhite Pirongia BEU, Ct4
St Pats Red	10:40am	TAS Skittles, Ct4
St Pats White	2:50pm	TAS Torpedoes, Ct2

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 25 th May 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	11:30am	St Pats Green, Ct7
St Pats Purple	9:00am	Taps Mini Magic, Ct8
St Pats Green	11:30am	St Pats Pink, Ct7

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 27th May 2013		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	5:00pm	Puahue Warriors, Ct2
St Pats Hawks	6:00pm	Pirongia, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	7:00pm	Pirongia 2, Ct2

NO PLAY ON QUEENS BIRTHDAY - 3 June 2013.

Competition games will commence Monday 10 June 2013.

God bless

C. M. Sutton

Cass Sutton

Deputy Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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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

Holy Trinity Sunday

26th May 2013

Lk 18:15-17

Let the children come to me
and do not stop them....



COMMUNITY NEWS

Porse...

Brochure attached with this newsletter.

Wanted to Buy...

Size 6 girl's school pinafore. If you have one available please phone the school office, ph 8714669.

BMX HAVE-A-GO



NOTE – CHANGE OF DATE!!!!

The Te Awamutu 'have a go' date is now next Sunday 26th May, at the Te Awamutu BMX Club, Park Rd Sports, Te Awamutu. We will be doing check in for this 12-12.45pm and starting at 1pm. For further details:

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

Flippa Ball is Back!

Games will be held on a Sunday from 10am and will commence on June 16th for years 3 -

6. If you like to have fun in the water and want to be involved in a fun team sport then Flippa Ball is for you. Register at the Events Centre for only \$15. Bring in two friends and everyone will receive a 10% discount. For more information see taec.co.nz/flippaball

'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

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SUPER SWAPS

Here are 3 easy, healthy swaps to make:





**ST PATRICKS PTA
PRESENTS
“A MID-YEAR DISCO”**

When: Friday 31st May

Juniors Yr 1- 4 5.30 – 6.30pm

Seniors Yr 5 – 8 7.00 – 8.30pm

Where: St Pats School Hall

Cost: Gold coin donation

Food: Pizza! Drinks! Lollies!

Pre-order your dinner on the form below!!

Door sales will be available on the nite !!!!

MUSIC BROUGHT TO YOU BY !!!!

“PIRATE PETE”



**COME ALONG FOR A GREAT DANCE PARTY
WITH ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!!**

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