

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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2013

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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



"You can't get it if you don't give it!"
Having and showing respect for....

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

Confirmation & First Eucharist...

Congratulations to the following candidates who received these sacraments last Sunday:

Delaney Cotes, Anthony &

Jonnee Harris, Hannah

Kendrick, Janelle Koorey, Finn

Krippner, Jack & Molly McDaid,

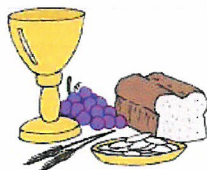
Reuben O'Keefe, Kate Overdevest, Gabriella & Kendall

Payne, Mya Chaitika, Richard Tubilla,

Alexandra & Hannah Timmo, Briar &

Shaymus Watson, Annika Mills, Jessica,

Kylie & Nikita Beck, Nicholas Valendra.



A big thank you to Anne Poole, Wendy Shaw, Raewyn Jackman, (Catechists) Cathy White (Adminstrator), Brian Belczacki, Sister Margaret (Liturgy) Vilma Hunwick, Edna Sugar, Ruth Dolan, Margaret Mansell (Party) for all their help and support. Your willingness and enthusiasm helped make this a very memorable occasion for all the participants.

TERM DIARY

Wk 4	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)
Wk 7	Mon 17 th Jun : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Creativity Thur 20 th Jun : Immunisations 2 nd HPV Y8 Girls Fri 21 st Jun : Class Mass @ 9:15am R7, 8 & 9 Team 2 Assembly @2:15pm
Wk 8	Mon 24 th Jun : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Creativity Thur 27 th Jun : Immunisation (catch up day) Fri 28 th Jun : Winter Sports Day Yr5 & 6 @ Kihikihi Domain Anointing of the sick liturgy 2pm Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @2:30pm

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

"Have patience with yourselves when you see that you have failed and patience with others when they seem to have done so."

16 February 1874.

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



NO SCHOOL – MONDAY 3rd JUNE 2013
QUEENS BIRTHDAY 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
Piki ake

Voting closed **today!!!!**
Good Luck to our nominated
candidates.

Date	Action
5 th June	Votes counted, results declared
6 th June	New board takes office

Dana Macdonald
Returning Officer
dana@stpatta.co.nz

Sneeze Safely...

All the children in the Junior School have had a lesson on how to sneeze safely. You will find the poster attached to this newsletter. Please reinforce the 3 options at home with your children, especially the little ones as we try to avoid the sharing of bugs. We have already had several teachers off work ill as well as lots of children so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Winter Warmth...

We are very concerned about the number of children (including New Entrants) who have arrived at school this week in just a school t-shirt without any warm clothing. Please ensure your children have layers to wear so they are able to keep themselves warm. Apparently children are about 7 before they can recognise when they need to add or take off layers independently. The children are outside every day so need to be suitably dressed.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior school assembly on Friday 24th May 2013.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Honesty”

Katelyn Holmes	Daniel Penny
Kate Overdevest	Amy Mohring
Seth Tadulan	Niamh Cooper

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Hamish Owens	Louis Moody
Jack Livingstone	Te Wehi I te Rangi Mareikura
Madelaine Watt	Michael Dolan
Riley Montague	Sinead Cooper
Belinda Chong	Arden Mason
Nathan van den Bosch	Lathan Linton

PTA NEWS

School Disco....This Friday -31st May 2013
See you all there!!!

Entertainment Books 2013-2014.

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



SPORTS NEWS



Rippa Rugby...

Last Friday, St. Patrick's competed in a Waipa Rippa Rugby Tournament. Five teams walked to Albert Park and met five other very competitive teams there. St. Patrick's No. 1, a Year 5 and 6 team lost in the semi-finals 4-3, in overtime. Our Year 7 and 8 teams played each other in the semi-final. St. Patrick's A went on to win the 7 and 8 competition, progressing to the next stage of competition at the Waikato Rippa Rugby Competition next month. Congratulations to all the teams involved for being involved, playing with passion and sportsmanship.

Written by Grea Wells-Dally and Mya Meadows



Netball...

No netball this weekend due to Queen's Birthday weekend.

Basketball...

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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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

The Body and Blood of Christ

2nd June 2013

John 6:41-43, 47-51

"If anyone eats this bread he
will live forever."



COMMUNITY NEWS

Wanted to Buy...

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



DYNAMIC SPEECH CLASSES - 2013

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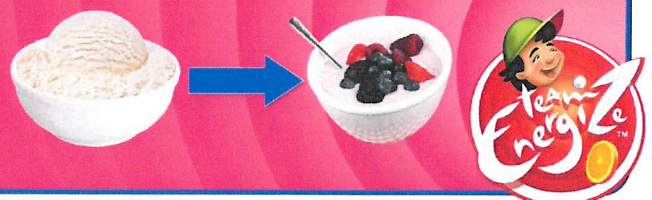
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DESSERT SWAP

Instead of having icecream that is generally high in sugar and fat, swap it for low fat yoghurt and add some fruit.



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