

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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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

EXCELLENCE



Signs of Excellence...

- Having high standards
- Knowing that I cannot be perfect - yet
- Having the will to win and the desire to succeed
- Trying to reach my full potential
- 'My 'excellence is not

the same as 'your' excellence....it's about sharing our gifts....

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"Remember, there is, even on this earth, a day of bright reward for all your prayers and faithful perseverance..".

5 June 1874.

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



Thank You.... For your prayers and concern while I was away sick... I am feeling much better now and well on the road to recovery!

TERM DIARY

Wk 5	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
Wk 9	Mon 1 st Jul : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Co-operation Wed 3 rd Jul : BOT Meeting @ 6pm Fri 5 th Jul : Team 2 Assembly @2:15pm
Wk 10	Mon 8 th Jul : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Co-operation Mid-Year Parent Interviews Tues 9 th Jul : Mid-Year Parent Interviews Thur 11 th Jul : Science Fair in the School Hall @1pm Fri 12 th Jul : Last Day of Term Science Fair in the School Hall Whole School Assembly @ 2:15pm

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.

Reminder – Teacher Only Day

Most schools in Te Awamutu will be closed on Friday 14th June to enable staff to attend a professional development day hosted by Te Awamutu College. Our school office is also CLOSED on this day. This is a good opportunity for you to take your children to the Field 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'

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Spirit Strand....

This term children are learning about different aspects of the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit helps us to live a good life.

What the children are learning:



Year 1 - That the Holy Spirit is God; I cannot see the Holy Spirit, but things about me remind me that the Holy Spirit is here to help me be as God wants us to be How the Holy Spirit works in my life.

Year 2 - Ways that people who believe in God can respond to the Holy Spirit; Ways that the Holy Spirit is present in the Church

Year 3 - About the Fruits of the Spirit; How the Holy Spirit helps us receive God's love and bear the fruits of the Spirit; How sin is opposite to the life of the Holy Spirit but the Holy Spirit can help us when we sin

Year 4 - the meaning of Pentecost and how it made the Church and the Trinity known; How the Holy Spirit helps Jesus keep His promise to be with us forever; How the Holy Spirit helps us to live like Jesus and to know God the Father

Year 5 - About the meaning of various titles and symbols of the Holy Spirit; That the Holy Spirit gives grace, tapu and mana to God's people
To be continued....

Raewyn Jackman
Director of Religious Studies

Welcome to...

Lucas Harris Martin and Connor Sweeney (R2). We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pat's.

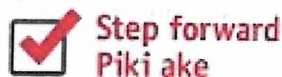


Winter Warmth... We are very concerned about the number of children (including New Entrants) who have arrived at school this week in just a school t-shirt without any warm clothing. Please ensure your children have layers to wear so they are able to keep themselves warm.

School Uniforms.. The students look really smart in the new school uniform, however we are noticing that there is a problem with some of the stitching in the uniforms. Uniformity have agreed to fix all the stitching that has come undone. If you are having a problem with this please return the article to school (named and washed!) and we will send them to Uniformity. There will be a 4 day turn around so if you have 2 lots with unravelling stitching, we will send one lot on Monday 10th June and the next lot the following Monday, the 17th June. If you have any other problems, please let the office know.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2013 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



Voting closed on the 30th May and votes were counted yesterday, Wednesday 5th June 2013. Thank you so much to those who took the time to vote, we had a 37.5% return rate.

Results are as follows:

Simon Brdanovic	93
Hayley McConnell	91
Belinda Overdevest	88
Kyle Owens	88
John Cooper	85
Alice Gower	49
Invalid votes	3

I hereby declare the following duly elected.

Simon Brdanovic
Hayley McConnell
Belinda Overdevest
Kyle Owens
John Cooper

Staff Representative: At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I therefore hereby declare **Claire Donaldson** duly elected.

Congratulations to all our candidates. The new board take office as of today 7th June 2013.

Dana Macdonald
Returning Officer
dana@stpatta.co.nz

Board of Trustees...

Congratulations to our parent elected trustees, all of whom were returned to office following the election. They join our existing Proprietor's Representatives : **Fr Joe Stack, Tom Dudson** and **Toni Van der Hulst**. It is with regret that the board has received a resignation from Ian McLauchlan. Thank you Ian for your contribution.

We also thank Graeme Norman who decided not to re-stand as the staff representative. Thank You Graeme for your contributions to the board. We welcome back Claire Donaldson who has already had experience as a staff representative (prior to Graeme).

Mid Year Reporting – National Standards

All teachers are currently working on your child's mid year report that will show your child's **progress** against the relevant National Standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. Most students at this mid point of the year will be **working towards the standard** so as to be **at the standard** by the end of the year.

Teachers are making **overall teacher judgements (OTJs)** which are based on three elements: **Conversing** with the student to find out what they know, understand and can do. **Observing** the process a student uses. **Gathering** the results from formal assessments, including standardised tools.

Reports will come home on **Friday 5th July** with interviews (yes, your child should attend these) on **Monday and Tuesday 8th & 9th July 2013**.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior school assembly on Friday 31st May 2013.

CHARISM AWARDS – “Honesty”

Max Wilson	Lucy McKay
Rory Kendrick	Sam Salcedo
Molly Osborn	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Taylor Smith	Maxwell Shepherd
Penelope Rice	James Penny
Carys Joyce	Emilia Herrera-Kennedy
Grace Armstrong	Emma Lindsay
Daryl Reyes	Cooper Rush

PTA NEWS



Entertainment Books 2013-2014.

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

Disco.... Friday 31st May A great night had by all. Thank you to the parents and teachers for your support and hard work on the night!!!

Y7 & 8 Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser...

These funds will assist with the upcoming trip (Camp) to Wellington in October. A big thank you to Aimee Firmin for her donation of sausages for our sausage sizzle.

Remember: to watch out for Sausage Sizzle Order forms each Tuesday for our Wednesday sizzle.

SPORTS NEWS

'Energize' Sports in Term 1

St Pats kicked off term one with plenty of swimming and got involved in some leadership training with a great group of students attending both the year 5+6 and year 7+8 Survivor Energize days.



This followed on nicely with some PAL training with new and existing leaders within the school. Even the year 3+4 students got involved in some team building sessions with Energize which was a fantastic session to be part of!

St Pats had a visit from Zoe from KiwiSport and WaiBoP Football as the school took on the Football in Schools programme!

Zoe commented that she loved passing by the school and seeing so many classes getting involved in the great sessions!

Term One wrapped up with a Football Festival where the student leaders and Physical Activity Leaders got the ball rolling with some excellent skills and drills sessions before some smaller football games!

Great work St Pats!



Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 8th June 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	12:20pm	RayWhite Pirongia Flyers, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	9:50am	Paterangi Panthers, Ct2
St Pats Blue	10:40am	TAS Pulse, Ct4
St Pats Red	11:30am	TA Marist Rebels, Ct4
St Pats White	12:20pm	TAPS Tigers, Ct2

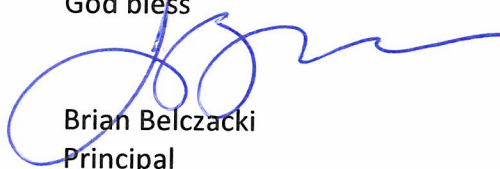
Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 8th June 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	9:00am	Te Pahu Stars, Ct7
St Pats Purple	9:50am	Pokuru Ferns, Ct7
St Pats Green	11:30am	Pekerau Unity, Ct7

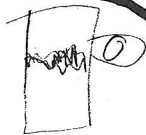
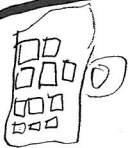
Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 10th June 2013		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	5:00pm	K-Town Wildcats, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	5:30pm	Puahue Slammers, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	6:30pm	Ohaupo Heat, Ct1

God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

Four of our emergent writers from Rooms 1 & 2 write about their scientific ideas...



Thursday

I think it's going to
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 when you put the water
 and sand together.
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by Eliza Room 2

6/6



8/5



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* sport it w g.

scientists wear goggles

by Finn Room 1



8/5

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 scientists
 wear goggles
 so they don't
 get stuff in
 eyes

by Max Room 1



Thursday

I think the sand is
 going to mix in to
 the water and it
 will get squishy
 we'll get saleshee.

by Shania Room 2

6/6

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. Sunday 9th June

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 7 : 11-17. 'A great prophet has appeared among us. God has come to save his people.'

COMMUNITY NEWS



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DYNAMIC SPEECH CLASSES - 2013

Dynamic classes which extend oral skills and give confidence to children to enable them to face High School, University and 'life's' speaking challenges.

Classes: Weds weekly Te Awamutu

ENQUIRIES: Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email info@chatterbox.net.nz www.chatterbox.net.nz

Y7 & 8 Gwynn Shield Rugby Trials...

Trials are this Sunday 9th June at Te Awamutu Sports Rugby grounds. Weigh in at 10.00am You need to be under 60kgs to trial. See you there!!!

Te Awamutu Marist Junior Rugby

Seeking more 8, 9 & 10 year olds to play this year. If your son or daughter would like to play call Awhina on 027 3185820 or come to training on Thursday night at 5pm and introduce yourself to the coaches. Subs are \$25.00.

Rochdale Marching Team Muster

Girls aged 7 to 11 yrs of age

Saturday 15th June 2013

Te Awamutu Intermediate (ALC)

1.30 - 3p.m.

Ph: Deborah 870 2234

Waipa Workshop....

This workshop is aimed at new/beginner coaches and covers the basics of being an effective coach, as well as planning sessions, codes of conduct and more!

When: Monday 10 June 5:30-7:00pm

Venue: Te Awamutu Primary School Hall,
401 Teasdale St, Te Awamutu

For more information or to register please contact:
Jude Till

Phone: 870-5437 or 027 475 7747 or email:

waipadc@sportwaikato.org.nz.

Register by: 6 June 2013

Cost: Free

BREAKFAST SWAP

Some breakfast cereals such as Coco Pops or Nutri Grain are very high in sugar so swap them for a low sugar cereal like Weet-Bix or porridge and add fruit.



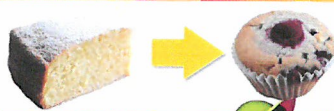
BAKING SWAP

Bought cakes can be high in sugar and fat so try swapping for homemade baking like fruit muffins.

Easy Fruit Muffins

1 & 1/2 cups self raising flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup low fat milk
1/4 cup oil
1 egg
1 cup any fruit (fresh, frozen, canned)

Mix flour and sugar. Add eggs and liquids. Fold in fruit. Pour into greased muffin tin. Bake 20 minutes at 180c.



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