



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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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....

Today is the Feast day of St Anthony of Padua...

the patron saint of lost or stolen items, the story goes that St Anthony had a book of psalms in which he'd written his own copious personal notes. A young novice from his monastery decided to leave the order, and when he did he stole Anthony's book of psalms. Anthony prayed for it to be returned, and some time later the missing novice returned to the order and asked to be taken back in (which he was), and returned Anthony's book. This was deemed a "miracle."



After his death, because of that incident, people prayed to Anthony when they had lost something or had it stolen, and some of them got their stuff back.

TERM DIARY

Wk 6	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.

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"One Thank God in affliction and humiliation is worth many penances".

2 June 1867.



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

Reminder – No School Tomorrow - Teacher Only Day TOMORROW

Our school office is also CLOSED

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...

Jacob Gollidge (R1). We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pat's.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Holy Spirit Strand cont....

What I am learning:

Year 6 Through Baptism the Holy Spirit:

- overcomes the power of sin
- helps people to believe and hope in God and act with love
- grow as children of God in the Church.



How the Holy Spirit living in us helps us believe in Jesus and grow to be like Him

Year 7 How the Holy Spirit was present in Old Testament events and guided and inspired the people; How Jesus' life and mission was empowered by the Holy Spirit; How the Acts of the Apostles shows the Holy Spirit at work in the early Church

Year 8 How the Holy Spirit helps Jesus' followers:

- understand the significance of His life, death and resurrection
- continue the work of Jesus
- get strength to continue His work through the Sacraments

How the Holy Spirit prepares all cultures for the Gospel of Jesus and is at work in Aotearoa NZ today ; How Te Wairua Tapu guides, sustains and renews the Church and is at work in the world today.

*Raewyn Jackman
Director of Religious Studies*

School Uniforms ...Reminder!!!

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 some, we will send on Monday, the 17th June. If you have any other problems, please let the office know.

Science Fair...

Our School is having a Science Fair and this will be an exciting learning experience for your children. All students will be involved somehow in this event. The Senior students are currently working on group presentations while the Junior students are working on a class presentation. Support at home for the senior school is encouraged.

The Science Fair will be on display in the Hall on Thursday 11th July between 1pm-7:30pm.

School Accounts...

Students accounts updated for Term 2 are coming home today. Please check your child's bag. Any queries or concerns please contact Patty Dudson at the school office or email her on patty@stpatta.co.nz.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior school assembly on Friday 7th June 2013.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Respect”

Maddy Schrader	Erika Mace-Brown
Hannah Timmo	Blessed Mukundu
Keiton Macdonald	Aylish Waldron

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Bailey Smith	Quinn Wilson
Jack Livingstone	Samantha Rush
Aidan Greenhalgh	Jack Sickelmore
Erin Penny	Jack McDaid
Seth Horne	Ciaran Thomson
Caitlin Jowsey-Bourke	

PTA NEWS

Pizza and Pie Fundraiser...

Be in quick to grab some easy meals for after those cold and wet days on the sports field or for a quick Sunday lunch!!!! See the insert with this newsletter. All orders and money to be handed into the office by **Thursday 4th July 2013**. Your orders will be available for pick up from the School Hall from **2.30pm on Wed 10th July 2013**.



Y7 & 8 Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser... These funds will assist with the upcoming trip (Camp) to Wellington in October.

NOTE : Order forms will NOT come home next Tuesday, children just need to bring money (correct money appreciated) to the library on Wednesday morning.
Sausage - \$1.50, Drinks - \$1.00

Entertainment Books 2013-

2014. There are still books to purchase if you want one!!



SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR: <i>Saturday 15th June 2013</i>		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	9:50am	TAPS Stormers, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	12:20pm	Wharekikihi Dynamite, Ct2
St Pats Blue	11:30am	TAS Tigers, Ct4
St Pats Red	1:10pm	TAC 9C, Ct4
St Pats White	11:30am	Ray White Pirongia Stormers, Ct2

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: <i>Saturday 15th June 2013</i>		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	12:20pm	Marist Angelz, Ct7
St Pats Purple	9:00am	Ohaupo Go Girls, Ct8
St Pats Green	10:40am	Kihikihi Future Stars, Ct7

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: <i>Monday 17th June 2013</i>		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	TA Tigers, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	5:00pm	K-Town Wildcats, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	7:00pm	TAI Scorpions, Ct1

God bless


Brian Belczacki
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. Sunday 16th June

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 7 : 36 – 8 : 3. 'Your faith has saved you, Go in Peace!'

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tiny Mighty Power Fundraiser...

Tiny Mighty Power is partnering with our school in an exciting fundraising initiative. This fundraising involves supporters of our school joining Tiny Mighty, saving on power, and through this raising money for our school. Tiny Mighty will help our fundraising this



year, and every year you stay a supporter. So you really can support our school by saving money on power!! To find out how much you can save :

1. Call Tiny Mighty on 0800 88 66 99
2. Visit the Tiny Mighty website www.tinymighty.co.nz
3. Pop into the Tiny Mighty store on Sloane Street, Te Awamutu.
4. Further information is available from the school office, or with the online version of the newsletter.

Kihikihi Table Tennis for Juniors - Wednesday nights

Come along down to the Kihikihi Community Hall, Lyon Street for Junior Table Tennis.

Opening night for Junior Club starts Wednesday 19th June from 5.30pm -7.30pm

Players from year 5+ at school welcome, cost = free

Contact Hyrum Sunnex for more information – 021

0687017 or info@kihikihitabletennis.co.nz

Visit the website to keep up to date with the club - <http://www.kihikihitabletennis.co.nz/>

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



House for Rent...

Available August, 3 bedroom, close to College and St Patrick's School. \$290 per week.

Please phone 0276647180 or call and see Patty Dudson, the School Bursar.



Support our school by saving money.

Dear Parent,

Tiny Mighty Power is partnering with our school in an exciting fundraising initiative. This fundraising involves supporters of the school joining Tiny Mighty, saving money on power, and through this raising money for the school.

For each supporter that joins Tiny Mighty we will receive \$50.00 upfront, and then \$10 every year that they stay with Tiny Mighty. Our goal is to get 150 supporters this year and to raise \$9500 for the school. We plan to use this money for on-going ICT costs.

If you are interested in saving money on power and supporting the school please contact Tiny Mighty and see how much you could save.

Contact options are:

Fill in the below form and return to school and Tiny Mighty will get in contact with you

Call Tiny Mighty on 0800 88 66 99 (you can complete a price comparison over the phone, or book a time for a representative to come and see you)

Go to the Tiny Mighty Website at www.tinymighty.co.nz

Pop into the Cambridge Tiny Mighty store on Empire Street or the Te Awamutu Tiny Mighty store on Sloane Street

If you are a current customer you can support us too. Just call Tiny Mighty to become a supporter

Thank you for your support

Kind Regards

Brian Belczacki

Principal



Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____

Address where power is supplied _____

Preferred Contact Time _____



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