



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
**2013**

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**Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,**  
**The Charism for this week is**

## CREATIVITY



In Michelangelo's masterpiece depicting creation, the gap between the hand of God and the hand of man has been the stuff of much debate...

One thing I believe it is saying clearly is that we are very much co-creators with God. God is the 'master creator' but we have an awesome responsibility to carry on this work... that makes the thought below even more pertinent.....

### **A thought... for those teenagers (of any age)!**

(From a recent newspaper article).... Northland

College principal John Tapene has offered the following words from a judge who regularly deals with youth.

"Always we hear the cry from teenagers, 'What can we do, where can we go?'

"My answer is this: Go home, mow the lawns, wash the windows, learn to cook, build a raft, get a job, visit the sick, study your lessons and after you've finished, read a book. Your town does not owe you recreational facilities and your parents do not owe you fun.

The world does not owe you a living, you owe the world something. You owe it your time, energy and talent so no one will be at war, in sickness and lonely again. In other words grow up! Stop being a cry baby, get out of your dream-world and develop a backbone not a wishbone. Start behaving like a responsible person. You are important and you are needed. It's too late to sit around and wait for somebody to do something someday. Someday is now and that somebody is **YOU!**

## TERM DIARY

<b>Wk 7</b>	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun : Class Mass @ 9:15am R7, 8 & 9 Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @2:15pm
<b>Wk 8</b>	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Creativity Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun : Immunisation (catch up day) Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun : Winter Sports Day Yr5 & 6 @ Kihikihi Domain Anointing of the sick liturgy 2pm Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @2:30pm
<b>Wk 9</b>	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Co-operation Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul : BOT Meeting @ 6pm Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul : Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @2:15pm
<b>Wk 10</b>	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Co-operation Mid-Year Parent Interviews Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul : Mid-Year Parent Interviews Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul : Science Fair in the School Hall 1-7:30pm Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul : <b>Last Day of Term</b> 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](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**

"My one constant prayer for those I love is that God in his love may grant them a happy death".

7 Jan 1867.



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

### **Welcome to...**

Adam Kabel (R2). We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pat's.



### **BRRR..... The cold is here!!!**

Please make sure you child has their jersey, shoes and socks and encourage them to wear them!! It is amazing to see how many kids arrive at school with no jersey...

**Our Vision:** 'To provide 21<sup>st</sup> century learning in a Catholic environment which empowers children to strive for excellence'.

*'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'*



### St Pat's FAMILY GROUPS

The co-ordinators met last Wednesday to share/ brainstorm activities.... PLEASE MARK YOUR DIARIES for the first BIG COMBINED Activity.

#### 'SUNDAY FUNDAY'

**on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 11am (after Mass) in the school grounds, (hall if wet).**

**ALL ARE WELCOME...** whether you are in a Family

Group or not.... **ALL ARE WELCOME !!!!**

Watch this space.....

### A reminder about 'stranger danger ' safety...

News of a couple of recent incidents that have happened outside Pirongia School regarding strangers approaching students to get into cars highlights reminding our students about what to do, if in the unlikely event, this happens to them. The advice (from NZ Police) is :

- Children walking or biking to/from school should stay together and use the roads that MOST people use.
- If approached, politely say NO, turn and walk fast to the nearest shop, house, or own home if it is close by and tell them, what has happened. If with friends always stay together.
- Always tell your parents or an adult if you are approached by a stranger and they will ring 111.
- Adults, if you see children in the town being spoken to by an adult, and you feel uneasy or it looks suspicious, ask if the child is OK and check that they know the adult, if you have cause for concern. Be that 'busy body' that's what neighbourhood watch is about.

### Kids for Kids Choir – 'Everything is Kapai'

Our choir is practising really hard for this massed choir performance in aid of World Vision to held at Founders Theatre in Hamilton on

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August.** In the

past Dame Suzanne Prentice has fronted this show, however she has moved on to better things and so Nathan King has taken over as presenter. This will be a great show with around 400 children singing some of NZ's favourite songs.

Tickets are now available through Ticketek .



### Past Pupils doing well.....

Congratulations to Unity Falwasser-Collins who competed in the Special Olympics in Palmerston North last weekend. Unity got a Gold medal in the 25m Freestyle swimming and a Silver in the 50m Freestyle.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior school assembly on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2013.



### CHARISM AWARDS – "Excellence"

Lylah Wood	Eliza Songhak
Sean Lurman	Luke Sickelmore
Jacob Fergusson	

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Jacob Golledge	Ella Hughes
Connor Sweeney	Shania Holmes
Lucy McKay	Raquan Smith
Grace Armstrong	Zarian Growe-Lolesi
Millie Russ	Sinea Fraser

### TA Cluster Schools – Professional

**Development Day.** A big thank you parents for your consideration over the last few weeks where we have had a string of 4 day weeks!

The Professional Development Day last Friday was a great gathering of the staff from our town & surrounding schools. The key presenter was Kathryn Berkett who spoke about the links between brain development and learning, behaviour and relationships – a very informative & dynamic speaker – staff then chose two workshops to attend from a wide variety of topics offered. A big thanks to Tony Membry and staff of TA College for their hospitality.

### Pastoral Care – the freezer is getting

**empty!....** It's that time of year again when we are asking for people to cook up some meals that can be frozen and then given out to families in need or crisis. We have had meat donated, this is frozen, all you need to do is come into the school office, (meat will also be available after both masses this weekend), pick up some meat, cook it up into a tasty meal, place the meal in an ice-cream container, label what it is and the date prepared, and return it to school (frozen would be great).

## 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!!!! Orders went home last week. All orders and money to be handed into the office by **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**July 2013.** Your orders will be available for pick up from the School Hall from **2.30pm on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013.**





**NOTE : There is NO Sausage Sizzle  
NEXT WEDNESDAY!  
(But back again for Weeks 9 and 10)**

### Entertainment Books 2013-

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



## SPORTS NEWS

### Netball...

DRAW FOR: <b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2013</b>		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	12:20pm	Ray White Pirongia Flyers, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	9:00am	Ray White Pirongia Strikers, Ct6
St Pats Blue	10:40am	TAS Marvellous Creations, Ct4
St Pats Red	9:50pm	Paterangi Panthers, Ct2
St Pats White	2:00pm	Korakonui Krackers, Ct2

### Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: <b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2013</b>		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	11:30am	Pirongia Seagulls, Ct7
St Pats Purple	12:20pm	Pokuru Ferns, Ct7
St Pats Green	12:20pm	Korakonui Moshis, Ct8

### Basketball...

DRAW FOR: <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013</b>		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	Puahue Slammers, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	5:30pm	Puahue Warriors, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	7:00pm	TAI Strukt, Ct1

### WANTED.. helpers Gymnastics Competition

Parents interested in helping with GYMFIT in 2014. Gymfit is a gymnastics competition for Te Awamutu schools for students from year 2-8. This year we are taking an Aerobics team, with the hope of taking a full gymnastics team including girls and boys next year. Parents who may be interested are invited to come down to the Te Awamutu Events Centre on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (unsure of time at the moment) to see how the routines work. Please email [michelle@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:michelle@stpatta.co.nz) if you are interested.

God bless

  
Brian Belczacki  
Principal

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

### St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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**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  
with Benediction around 10:30am

### Weekend Masses

**Vigil – 5.30pm (Saturday)**

**Sunday Mass – 10am**

**Gospel Reading. Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Luke 9:18-24. 'Who do they say I am?...**

**If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me.'**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Tiny Mighty Power Fundraiser...

Have you registered yet ?

1. Call Tiny Mighty on 0800 88 66 99
2. Visit the Tiny Mighty website [www.tinymighty.co.nz](http://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 last week's newsletter.



### 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](mailto:info@chatterbox.net.nz) [www.chatterbox.net.nz](http://www.chatterbox.net.nz)



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Quiche – Savoury & Vegetarian	\$9.90
Sausage Rolls - 12 Pack	\$12.00
Pizza Slab	\$17.00
Bacon & Egg Slab	\$19.00
Slices	\$5.40
Custard	
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Apple Strudel	\$9.50
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Lammingtons – 6 Pack	\$6.90
Chocolate	
Raspberry	
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Pepperoni – pepperoni, ham cheese, onion, pizza sauce	
Vegetarian – cheese, mushrooms, capsicum, spring onions, herbs, pizza sauce	
Meat Lovers – chorizo & herb sausage, ham, cheese, onion, pizza sauce	
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