

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

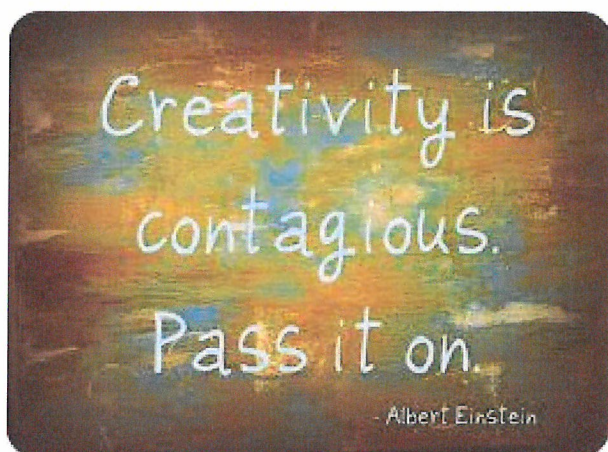
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2013

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

CREATIVITY



Some of the greatest inventions were never purposely invented but were 'stumbled upon' as part of the quest for something else. As humans, we are called to be co-creators with God and it is our responsibility to : think of better ways to make our lives more full and to ensure that our World is looked after. This quote from Ben Okri sums this up,

"The most authentic thing about us is our capacity to create, to overcome, to endure, to transform, to love and to be greater than our suffering."

Ben Okri (1959 -) OBE FRSL is a Nigerian poet and novelist. Okri is considered one of the foremost African authors in the post-modern and post-colonial traditions

In last Sunday's Gospel reading Jesus wanted to know what people were saying about him and more importantly, who do they say he is. Various answers were given and probably others were also given but were not recorded by the writers.

However the question can also be directed at us....

Who do you say Jesus is?

TERM DIARY

Wk 8	Fri 28 th Jun : TA Schools 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 : Mid Year Reports home to parents Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @2:15pm
Wk 10	Sun 7 th Jul : Sunday Fun Day from 11am Mon 8 th Jul : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Co-operation Mid-Year Conferences Tues 9 th Jul : Mid-Year Conferences Thur 11 th Jul : Technology Y7/8 begins @ TAI Science Fair in the School Hall 1-7:30pm Fri 12 th Jul : Last Day of Term Whole School Assembly @ 2:15pm

TERM HOLIDAYS

Term 3	Mon 29 th Jul : School opens for Term 3 Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH : Impartiality
Wk 1	Thu 1 st Aug : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI
Wk 2	Mon 5 th Aug : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH : Impartiality Thur 8 th Aug : Feast of Mary of the Cross MacKillop WHOLE SCHOOL MASS @ 9:15am : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI : Kids for Kids Choir/Concert – Hamilton Fri 9 th Aug : Team 1 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

"Bear with the faults of others as you hope God will bear with you".

2nd September 1906 .



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

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



Baptism Programme..

There has been some interest in school aged students wanting to be baptised. If you wish for your child to be baptised, could you please contact the school office. If there is enough interest, we may run a preparation programme in Term 3.



St Pat's FAMILY GROUPS

PLEASE MARK YOUR DIARIES for the first BIG COMBINED Activity.

'SUNDAY FUNDAY'

on Sunday 7th 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 !!!!**

See the flyer attached to this newsletter



ASB Home loans..

Fundraising opportunity

The ASB is running a promotion for parents of our school

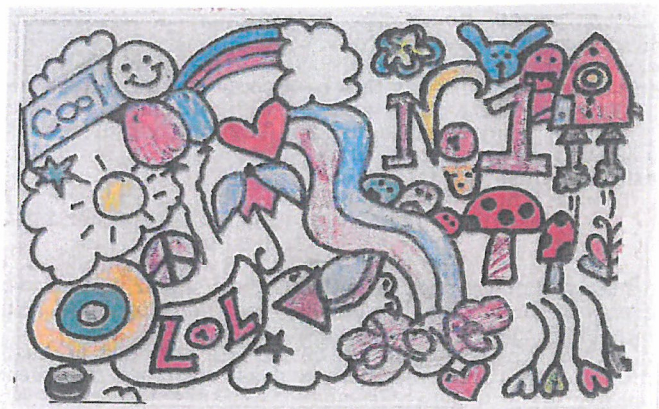
regarding 'Home loans with ASB'. If you are currently or planning to negotiate a home loan with ASB, ask at our school office for a voucher, present this voucher to the ASB and when the loan is drawn down, the school will receive a donation of \$250.00!!

(A voucher will be attached to the online and website version of this newsletter).

The offer closes on 30th June 2014.

Congratulations to....

Shelby Haworth whose lunchbox design (below) has won her (and the school) an iPad which was awarded by representatives from The Warehouse at last Friday's Team 2 Assembly. See the article in the TA Courier dated Tues 25th June 2013. Shelby is only one of three students (NZ wide) to win this prize with her design being reproduced on lunchboxes which will be on sale through The Warehouse later in the year.



Congratulations Shelby!

Past Pupils doing well.....

Congratulations to Matthew Staijeen- Leach who has been selected to travel as a member of the NZ SGCNZ Youth Shakespeare Company to The Globe Theatre in London.

New to the Friday Lunch Orders....

**** Toasty Pies****

Delicious filling in a pizza wrap - \$2.50

Flavours : Ham & Cheese, Meatlovers,
Hawaiian (Heart Tick)

Vinnies News....

Do you want to donate your old grey, boys shorts to Vinnies?



The Vinnies group is collecting the boys grey shorts, summer and winter, and will be sending them to



Catholic Schools in South Auckland. Please bring the shorts to the Vinnies leaders, Shantel or Caitlin in Room 11. Thank you for your generosity.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior school assembly on Friday 21st June 2013.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Excellence"

Hannah Parsons	Daniel Penny
Erin Penny	Sai Pacua
Bridget Martin	Bayley Orr

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Miguel Chaitika	Nikita Scott-Petersen
Liam Gleeson	Louise Rawson
Joshua Froggatt	Jacob Chapman
Harry Livingstone	Moya Fernandez
Ave Aguirre	Jack Lanting
Sophie Daly	Tamsin Schrader

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 4th July 2013**. Your orders will be available for pick up from the School Hall from **2.30pm on Wed 10th July 2013**.



**NOTE : Sausage Sizzles are back!
this coming WEDNESDAY!
3rd July 2013**

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 29th June 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	9:00am	Pekerau Pride, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	10:40am	Ray White Pirongia Flyers, Ct6
St Pats Blue	9:00am	TAI Diamonds, Ct4
St Pats Red	9:00am	Puahue Pearls, Ct2
St Pats White	1:10pm	Ohaupo Magic, Ct2

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 29th June 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	9:50am	Puahue Sapphires, Ct8
St Pats Purple	9:50am	Ohaupo Go Girls, Ct7
St Pats Green	9:00am	Puahue Gems, Ct7

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 1st July 2013		
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

Congratulations to— Gwynn Shield Competition

Congratulations to three players from St. Patrick's representing Te Awamutu and our school in the Waikato Gwynn Shield competition this year. These players are Anthony Harris and Jake Russ from Room 11 and Marihi Hohepa-Te Huia from Room 10. We will be backing these boys and praying for them.

Congratulations to... TA Y7 Netballers..

On Sunday Mya Meadows and Arden Mason were part of the Te Awamutu Year 7 Netball Team who were successful in winning the Tournament at Hauraki Netball, Ngatea. They had two roundrobin games vs Thames (19/19 draw) then Waihi (28/6). In the Semi they thrashed Whitiangia (34/7) and then onto the final against Thames again, this time coming out victorious 22/9.

St Pat's Green at the Otorohanga Netball Tournament



Last Sunday all of St Pats Green went to the Otorohanga Netball Tournament. Before we went to play we practised our shooting. We played 3 games in the freezing cold wind! I was glad it did not rain. Even though we didn't win it was still fun to play with my friends., After the games we went to McDonalds for some snacks then we went to prizegiving and our team got a bag of goodies. It was all because of Renee and my Mum so a big thank you to them, you made our day!

By Xanthe J

Winter Sports Tournaments...

Good Luck to the Year 7 and 8's who are participating in the Catholic Interschool Winter Series today in Hamilton. We have teams entered in netball, rugby and football. We also have Year 5 & 6s participating in their Winter Sports Day tomorrow at the Kihikihi Domain. Good Luck to all teams!!!

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 2nd July (unsure of time at the moment) to see how the routines work. Please email michelle@stpatta.co.nz if you are interested.

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal



SUNDAY FUN DAY!

WHERE: ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

WHEN: SUNDAY 7TH JULY 2013
11AM ONWARDS
IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
(HALL IF WET)

TONNES OF GAMES FOR THE KIDS TO
PLAY

LOTS OF YUMMY FOOD FOR SALE



ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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NOTE NEW Email : office@stpatta.org.nz

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 30th June

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 9:51-62. 'Go and spread the good news of the Kingdom of God...'

ST PATRICK'S 'WINTER WARM UP' NEXT SATURDAY EVENING JULY 6th 6.30 pm

*It's that time of the year
when the trees are bare
And the days are short and dreary
The ideal time to warm the wine
And join your friends and be merry!*

*A get together, a sing-along,
A little bit of fun
We've organised the Parish Lounge
So come on everyone....*

*It's only \$5 for fish n chips,
No need for you to worry..
What a great way to warm up the day
Don't miss, or you'll be sorry!*

*So bring your drink and a few good jokes
And a night for you to remember!
I'll save you a seat
You're in for a treat,
It's in July, and not December!!!*

So come along and enjoy the evening of fun. Our organiser (Patty Dudson) will be collecting names and money after this weekend's masses or please contact

Patty on : Home phone - 871 7514

Work phone 871 4669

Email: patty@stpatta.co.nz or mobile 027-6647180.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DYNAMIC SPEECH CLASSES - 2013

Dynamic classes
which extend oral
skills and give
confidence to



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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.

ANZ Olympic Schools Programme...

ANZ has developed the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme with the New Zealand Olympic Committee to inspire and motivate New Zealand's youth, through the celebration of the Olympic Games. Schools will be provided with resources and merchandise to provide opportunities, activities and incentives for students to live the Olympic Values.



In addition to the great resources our school will receive, ANZ has tailored the programme so their staff can personally help schools earn credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre and also secure the chance to have an Olympic Ambassador visit our school. For every home loan drawn down with ANZ we can earn credits for our school to spend on items from the ANZ Awards Centre. Items such as sports equipment or computers. As an example an eligible home loan drawn down by someone linked to our school to the value of \$50k or more will entitle our school to 800 credits. 800 credits equates to approximately \$400 of spending power at the ANZ Awards centre.

You can find out more at anzolympicschools.co.nz or by talking to someone at ANZ. Our school has registered, so if you are looking for a new home loan or you know of someone who is, please contact Audrey Elliott-Gyde (07 870 2805) or Sheryl Hockly (07 870 2812).

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\$250 donation to St Patrick's Catholic School

For every new ASB Home Loan drawn down by a parent or staff member of your school.

This offer is only available through ASB Te Awamutu Branch
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