

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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

CO-OPERATION



Working together
Working in harmony
Side by side
Teamwork

Follow as well as lead

***We must learn to live together as brothers
or perish together as fools."***

(Martin Luther King, Jr.)



St Pat's FAMILY GROUPS 'SUNDAY FUNDAY'

**THIS 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 !!!!**

TERM DIARY

Wk 9	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 2-7pm 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

"Make allowances for those who do not see as you do."

2nd June 1867.



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'

Mid Year Reporting – National Standards

Reports will be coming home tomorrow 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 have made **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.

Our mid year student conferences are on **Monday and Tuesday 8th & 9th July**, with the information on how to access the online booking system coming home earlier this week. Your child is a critical participant in these discussions – we want them to attend with you AND please bring their report with you.

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

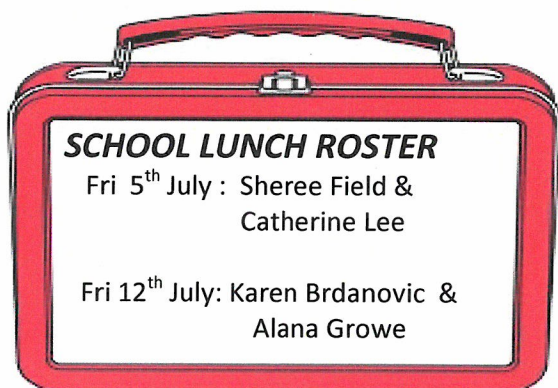
leaders, Shantel or Caitlin in Room 11. Thank you for your generosity.

New to the Friday Lunch Orders....

**** Toasty Pies ****

Delicious filling in a pizza wrap - \$2.50

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



SCHOOL LUNCH ROSTER

Fri 5th July : Sheree Field & Catherine Lee

Fri 12th July: Karen Brdanovic & Alana Growe

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

**The bus stop on Rewi Street
is not a drop off Zone**

PLEASE do not PARK in the BUS STOP

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior school assembly on Friday 28th June 2013.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Creativity”

Sophia Donnell	Fionn McDaid
Ciara-June Edwards	Isla Joyce
Xanthe Johnson	

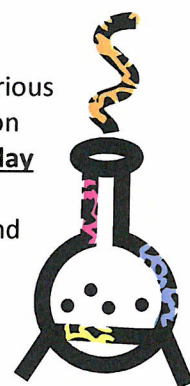
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Ezra Dearing	Max Wilson
Lucas Harris	Adam Kabel
Aidan Caddy	Lily Smith
Joshua Chisholm	Mitchell Rawson
Sinea Fraser	Mia Ellis

Science Fair Next Week.....

All classes have been working hard on various Science topics. Their 'findings' will be on display **NEXT WEEK in the Hall on Thursday 11th July from 2pm – 7pm.**

You are most welcome to come along and have a look and bring your child and get them to explain what they/their class have learnt!

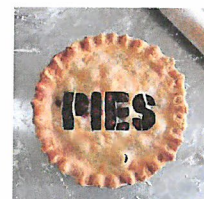


PTA NEWS

Pizza and Pie Fundraiser...

Orders closed today!!

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



**NOTE : Sausage Sizzle
Next WEDNESDAY!**

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 6th July 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	12:20pm	St Pats Yellow, Ct6
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St Pats Blue	2:50pm	TAC 10C, Ct4
St Pats Red	11:30am	Ray White Pirongia Stormers, Ct2
St Pats White	9:50am	Wharekikihihi Dynamite, Ct2

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 6th July 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	11:30am	Pekerau Unity Ct8
St Pats Purple	10:40am	Korakonui Jets Ct7
St Pats Green	12:20pm	Kihikihi Future Stars Ct7

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 8th July 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	Puahue Warriors, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	5:30pm	TA Tigers, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	6:30pm	TAI Scorpions, Ct1
<i>There will be no Basketball over the school holidays. The round will start again on Monday 29 July 2013.</i>		

Reports about the many sports events that our students have been involved in....

Gymfit...

St. Patrick's had a Jump Jam Group perform at Te Awamutu Event Centre as part of the GYMFIT Te Awamutu. They performed to the Thriller sound track as part of the movie theme of the GYMFIT Festival. If you would like to see this group in action they will be performing at tomorrow's senior assembly at 2.15pm.



Catholic Interschool's Winter Tournament Netball

On Thursday the 27th June 10 girls from rooms 10 and 11 travelled over to Sacred Heart Girls College and competed in a netball tournament with about 6 other Catholic Schools.

The girls played in three pool games and won all of them convincingly. They then progressed through to the semi-final. They played extremely well against St. Columba and won 35-1.

Then they had a short rest before playing again in the final against Marian School, who they had previously beaten in the pool round 17-6. The first half was really close as the score was only 3-2 to Marian. In the second half we came back and it was neck and neck 6-6 but to Marian managed to get a late goal in the last few seconds of the game making the score 7-6 to Marian. Overall all of our players played their hearts out and had a great day and had heaps of fun!
(Marian watch out for next year!!)

Soccer...

On Thursday the 27th June about ten Year Seven and Eight went to the Catholic interschool's Soccer Tournament held in Glenview, Hamilton. In all of the three games we played strong but fair. Although in the first game we lost five nil. We did not give in. Then in the second game we drew 1 all. Then our third and final game we played but lost six nil. Then sadly we had to go back to school early. But I bet that next year we will win the competition!

By Tommy Ilott



Rugby

On Thursday the 27th of June 10 players girls and boys, travelled over to Hamilton Marist to compete in a Rugby 7's Tournament against other Catholic schools. St. Patrick's played well in their pool games.

In each game this team grew more and more confident, and started playing as a team. They finished second in the pool.

In the semi-final they won in a game where St. Patrick's played as a team and supported each other in play and with encouragement.

What an awesome game the final was! Unfortunately Marian won 5-4. St. Patrick's played as a team and scored 3 times in the last five minutes. These boys can be very proud of the team effort they displayed.
(Marian watch out for next year!!)

Te Awamutu Winter Sports Day...



The inaugural Te Awamutu Winter Sports Day was held on Friday 28 June at Kihikihi domain. Originally three schools were to take part but in the end it was just St Patrick's and Pekerau Year 5 and 6 students. In total there were about 160 students playing eight different games.

They were not your ordinary winter sports but modified versions of several sports all jumbled up. We played in mixed school teams and had a very enjoyable day. The games were Ki-o-Rahi, Catch a Thief, Tapawai, Dodge Ball, Kiwi Football, Nuke-em Volleyball, Kiwi-Tag and Handball.

We all had a great time and hope to do it again next time in the Summer Sports. A big thank you to the parents who helped as well as Tracy and Brent, from Project Energise, for organising this fun day.

God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

**FAMILY GROUP
FUN DAY**
This Sunday – 7th July
From 11am – 2pm
ALL WELCOME !!
In school grounds
hall if wet

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FOOD (on sale)

- Sausages on a stick
- Hot roast beef / pork sandwiches
- Yummy – freshly baked
Muffins, slices and cakes
- Juice boxes
- Cup cakes – tea & coffee

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GAMES

- 3 legged race
- Egg races
- Trough golf
- Basketball – dress up races – 2 on 2
- Soccer shoot competition
- Can we get the teachers to go into a wet the teacher...??

Whether you are in a family group or not, come along and have some food and fun!!

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

Email : parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz

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 7th July 2013

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:1-12,17-20. 'The kingdom of God is very near to you'

ST PATRICK'S 'WINTER WARM UP'

THIS SATURDAY EVENING JULY 6th 6.30 pm

please contact Patty (by tomorrow) 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 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.

MARIST JUNIOR DISCO

Date: Friday 5th of July
Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Where: Marist Rugby Clubrooms
\$2 entry fee
Hot Food, Drinks
& Glow Sticks on Sale



TE AWAMUTU JUNIOR RUGBY FOOTBALL SUB- UNION

**Bowers/Invitational Under 45Kgs
Representative Trials**

Date: Sunday 7th July 2013

Venue: Albert Park Sports Grounds

Registrations: 9.00am-9.30am

Kick off: 10.00am

Coach: David Fox 0274-572-941

What to bring: Boots, gear and mouth guard (*no mouth guard no play*)

** All eligible players must be registered to a club.*

For further details please contact

Judy Mathews 0211-602-951

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons in Term 3 with MUSIQHUB

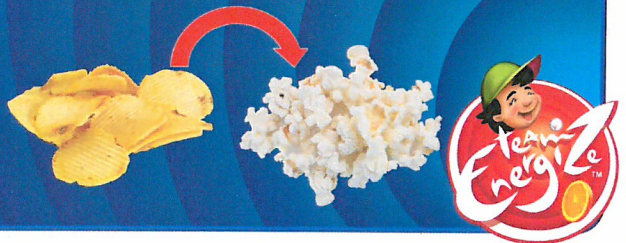
Sign up now for small group lessons starting in Term 3! Guitar is a great instrument for kids 8 years while ukulele is well suited for kids younger but keen to get started in music. Instruments are also available for hire. Space is limited so don't miss out, contact Dave at davemurray@musiqhub.co.nz or phone 027 2 GUITAR (484827)



See you all on Sunday at the FAMILY GROUP FUN DAY!!!

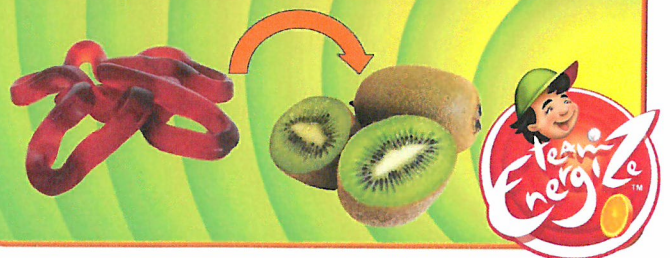
SNACK SWAP 1

Instead of having potato chips that are high in fat, try swapping it for plain or homemade popcorn - it's great for adding to a lunchbox.



SNACK SWAP 2

Fruit strings and fruit rollups are really high in sugar and have little or no nutritional value. Swap it for a real piece of fresh fruit instead.



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