

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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BOT Chairperson : Kyle Owens

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.)

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"If you knew the peace and calm, the almost joyful passionate love for God's will you would not trouble about having to convey your disappointments to me."

2nd February 1871.



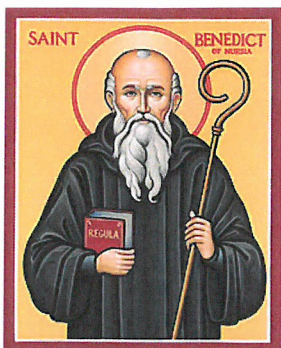
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop...Pray for us

Today is the Feast of St Benedict (480-547)

Benedict of Nursia is a Christian saint, honoured by the Anglican Church and the Catholic Church. Benedict is known as the patron saint of Europe and students.

St Benedict...

.....Pray for us



TERM DIARY

Wk 10	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
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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 Fri 2 nd Aug : Beginning of Term School Mass @ 9:15am
Wk 2	Mon 5 th Aug : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH : Impartiality Thur 8 th Aug : Feast of Mary of the Cross MacKillop SCHOOL MASS @ 9:15am : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI : Kids for Kids Choir/Concert – Hamilton Fri 9 th Aug : Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm
Wk 3	Mon 12 th Aug Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH : Kindness Thur 15 th Aug : Feast of the Assumption School Mass 9:15am : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 16 th Aug : Team 2 Assembly @ 2:15pm Hall

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.

END OF TERM MASS – 9:15am Tomorrow – all Welcome!!

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Tomorrow @ 2:15pm in the School Hall



Are we seeing an early spring???

Have a happy and restful time with your families over the holidays...

God bless

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Changes..... changes..... changes.....

There will be a number of changes from next term in our school community....

We say farewell to Aimee Connors who leaves us and her students in Room 1 to go on parental leave. We wish Aimee and Aydan all the best as they wait for their precious baby to arrive in mid August.

We welcome to our school **Mrs Suzanne Reid** who will be taking over in Room 1 for the rest of the school year.

Our roll continues to grow with another 20 new entrant students to arrive over the next two terms. To accommodate these students, we have made the decision to start a third reception class and welcome **Mrs Anne Scott** to our staff, who will begin a new class with new students in the room currently occupied by Room 4. Anne joins us for the rest of the school year.

This means that we have had to move Mrs Davies and the current Room 4 class into the library and move the library into the resource room. Mrs Davies and her Room 4 class will be known as Room 12.

There has also been a number of students move from Room 1 into Room 3 and from Room 3 into Room 4 (12), also to create room in Room 1.

Bells... Bells...

We will be trialling a change to our school day for the next two terms by altering the time of our morning tea and lunchtimes and creating a brain-break from 11:40 till 11:50am. There is much research around that suggests that learning is increased if, after around an hour or so there is a period of activity. **The beginning and end of the school day has not changed.**



BELL TIMES

TERM 3 AND 4 2013 TRIAL

8:15am : School grounds are open

8:45am : 1st bell – get ready for school

8:50am : 2nd bell - School begins

First learning session begins

10:30am : Interval Begins

INTERVAL

10:50am : Interval Ends

Second learning session begins

11:40am : Brain break begins

BRAIN BREAK

11:50am : Brain break ends

Third learning session begins

12:40pm : Lunchtime begins

LUNCHTIME

1:25pm : 1st bell - Lunchtime ends – get ready for school

1:30pm : 2nd bell - School begins

Fourth learning session begins

2:45pm : End of school day – 1st bell – pack up time

2:50pm : End of the school day – 2nd bell

Students go home

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees had their first post election meeting last Wednesday 24th July 2013.

New Chairperson

An election was held for Chairperson, with congratulations going to Kyle Owens who is now the new board chair. A huge thank you to Simon Brdanovic for your leadership, wisdom and guidance of the board over the last two board terms.

Property Development Plan.

The board has a number of challenges ahead of them, the first one being a major revision of the school's ten year Property Development Plan. This includes taking a really hard look at all of our current teaching spaces with a view of having buildings which are purposely designed to enable teachers to deliver 21st Century Learning. Across the world, the mode of learning is rapidly changing with educationalists saying that these changes can be paralleled to the move from slate to paper....and the role of the teacher and teaching from the knowledge provider to the facilitator of learning.

The board has a dedicated sub-committee to carry out the 'nuts and bolts' of the plan, teaching staff are highly involved also, with the plan to be submitted to the Diocesan Office by November. The first stage of this plan is likely to be the new Administration Centre, which is likely to be constructed next year.

Family Groups.

Your board continues to support the Family Group concept and urge all of our community to 'jump on board'. The Fun Day on Sunday was a really great start for the Groups to carrying on building community – as building community needs all of us!

The board as governors.

Your board continues to work for you in its role in governing the school, however please be aware that our role is actually governors of the school and that the management team with Brian as principal, manage the day to day functions of the school – this includes where you have queries, issues or concerns. These need to be directed to the school management team using the processes in place, the process for this is generally firstly to the teacher, then to the team leader, then to the Principal (in writing) and finally where there is 'still no joy,' to the board (in writing).

Thank you – Pastoral Care meals

A huge thank you to those parents who have taken home meat and cooked them up into meals to support our Pastoral Care. The freezer now has in excess of 40 meals in it. We are truly indebted to you. God Bless !

Lost... Brand new, Size 14 jersey – not named – disappeared from Room 10 cloak-bay on Monday night. If you have it please return to the office.



St Pat's FAMILY GROUPS 'SUNDAY FUNDAY'

The weather was just so warm for early July as at one time nearly 100 people had gathered last Sunday for what we hope to be one of many family group 'fun days'. Thanks to those groups who organized the food – from sausages to pork, to beef sandwiches, slices galore and then there were the cupcakes!!!! Games – a variety of those – and a ride in an ambulance, until they were called away for an emergency... Thank you one and all!!

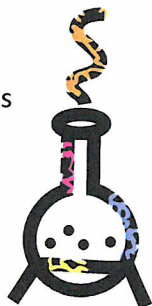


Mr Norman and our 'new chair' Kyle Owens take their turn 'under the sponge' so to speak!!

Science Fair TONIGHT.....

All classes have been working hard on various Science topics. Their 'findings' will be on display **tonight in the Hall 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.



Mid Year Conferences...

Thank you so much for your attendance at these conferences last Monday and Tuesday. it was great to see and hear children reflecting on their own learning and knowing what they need to learn next...



PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE
The bus stop on Rewi Street
is not a drop off Zone
PLEASE do not PARK in the
BUS STOP

Parent Education Evenings Survey...

Please see the attached information with this newsletter....

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior school assembly on Friday 5th July 2013.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Creativity"

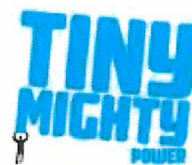
Maddy Hamlyn	Shelby Haworth
Alyssa King	Dylan Gunn
Cole Claydon	Toni Mundell

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Ashlee Strawbridge	Samuel McKay
Lisa Elliston	Liam Karl
Danielle Brdanovic	Sam Olsen
Jake Dolan	Rohan Dolan
Syth Tadulan	Kelly Cho
Cassidy Tobin-Lindsay	Blair Elliston

Tiny Mighty Power...

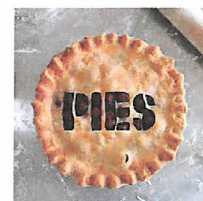
Thank you to those who are supporting our school through the Tiny Mighty Power Company organisation.



To date there are nine supporters with one new person who has joined this month. Don't forget, every new supporter earns the school \$50.00.

PTA NEWS

A huge thanks to those parents who supported the pie fundraiser, these were collected yesterday.



Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser will continue next term.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 6 th July 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	9:50am	Ray White Pirongia Strikers, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	10:40am	TAPS Stormers, Ct6
St Pats Blue	10:40am	Sacred Heart, Ct4
St Pats Red	9:00am	TAPS Tigers, Ct2
St Pats White	1:10pm	Ohaupo Hotshots, Ct2

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 6 th July 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	9:50am	Aropapa, Ct8
St Pats Purple	10:40am	TAPS Silver Ferns, Ct8
St Pats Green	11:30am	TAPS Mini Magic, Ct7

Basketball...

*There will be no Basketball over the school holidays.
The round will start again on Monday 29 July 2013.*

DRAW FOR: *Monday 29th July 2013*

Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	Ohaupo Spirit Ct1
St Pats Hawks	5:30pm	Puahue Slammers Ct2
St Pats Falcons	6:30pm	Pirongia Hurricanes Ct1

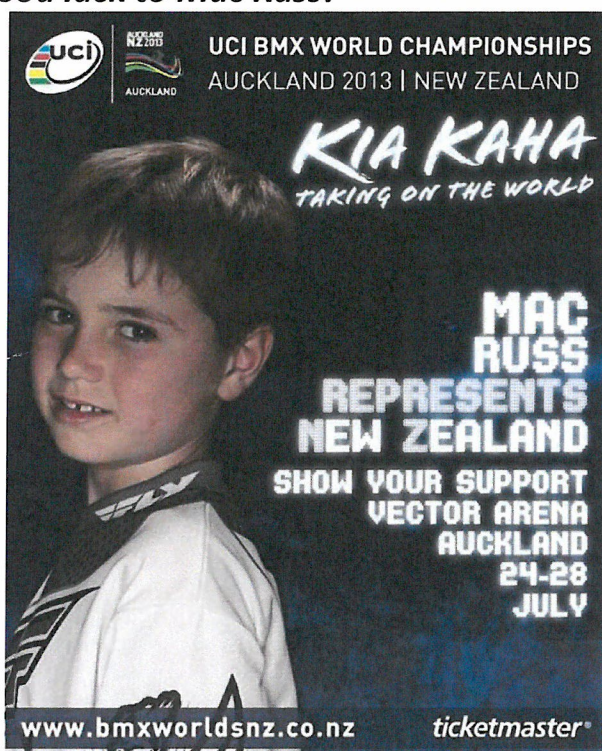
Sports Awards

For various sporting successes over the last term will be handed out at Assembly tomorrow.

Thanks also to...

Our parents who have made the various sports activities happen over the last term... managers, coaches, transport, supporters!!

Good luck to Mac Russ!



Congratulations Mac who competes at the BMX World Championship in Auckland 24th-28th July 2013.

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

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 14th July 2013

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Luke 10:25-37. 'You must love the Lord your God
with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your
strength and with all your mind and your neighbour
as yourself.'*

DRINK SWAP

If you're thirsty, your body needs to be hydrated with water not sugary drinks. So swap fizzy for water, straight from the tap.



Note: 1 can of fizzy has 10 tsp sugar



COMMUNITY NEWS

Te Awamutu College Premier Netball Team Holiday Programme

When : Tues & Weds 16th & 17th July 2013.

Where : Te Awamutu College Gym (off Tawhaio Street
by College Swimming Pool).

Time : 9am to 2pm.

Age range : Girls & boys, 5-12 years

Cost : \$40 per person; \$60 per family

Please bring own drink and lunch

Please register online to bakerfive@hotmail.co.nz by
16th July 2013 or Ph 871 3690 by the 13th July 2013

Registrations will be accepted on the day.

Payment to be made on the day before 9am.

Te Awamutu Community 11th-13th Grade Rugby...

The Holiday Rugby Development
Clinics FOR JUNIOR AGED PLAYERS-
GRADES 11-13 for boys and girls
has been confirmed for **Friday 26th**

July. The clinics will commence
with a muster for all participants at
8.30am; with rotating stations
being held from 9.00am till 3.00pm. (Light refreshments
provided) Venue-Te Awamutu College Pavilion.



The clinics will be coached by Deon Muir and assisted by
the WRU Rugby Development Officers and other
prominent resource coaches. There will also be some
Waikato ITM players participating in the clinics.

There is a minimal cost of \$20 payable at the Te
Awamutu College Student Centre or payable on the day.
Parents must sign the registration form prior to
returning it to the Student Centre or contact Deon Muir
via email on dmuir@teawamutucol.school.nz to
confirm attendance. Parents are also welcome to come
along and watch.

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

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St John's College



A Marist-Champagnat School

Presents...

An evening with Joseph Driessen

Parenting Boys for Success at School

Joseph Driessen –
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Educator in Boys' Education



How to activate boys'
motivation,
How to provide structure and
help your son to lift his achievement,
Mothers' mentoring skills for their sons,
Essential parenting skills for fathers,
Relationship building with sons – How to do it and how
not to do it,
What to do if your son is not doing well at school

**St John's College Library
Thursday 1st August 2013, 7pm**

Tickets: \$10.00

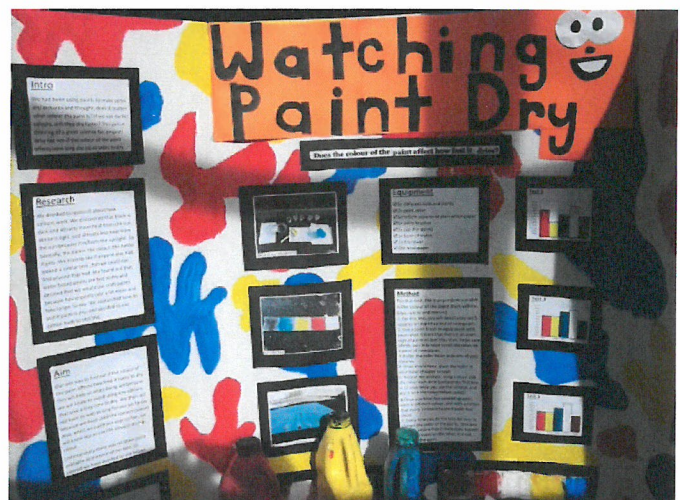
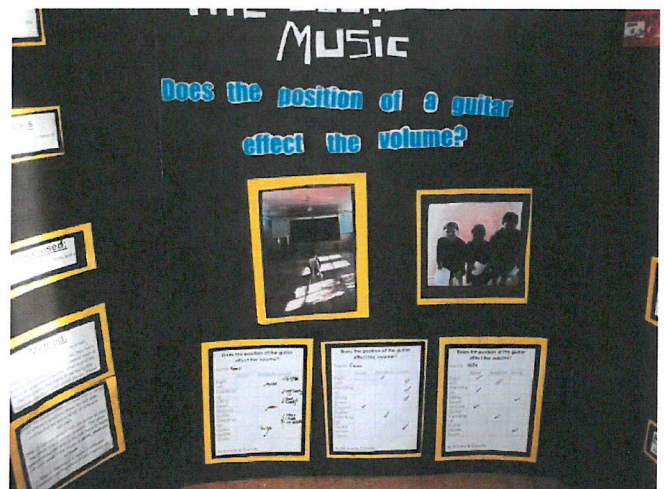
Light Refreshments Available
Purchase your tickets at St John's College
85 Hillcrest Rd., Hamilton.

Ph: (07) 856 7091

Get your tickets early as there are limited seats
available.

SCIENCE FAIR 2013

Come along tonight to see these and many other Scientific investigations...
School Hall : 2pm - 7pm, Thursday 11th July 2013



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