



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

IMPARTIALITY

Signs of success.....

Making my own mind up (not following the crowd)

Loving the person (but not the action)

Behaving with justice – deciding what is the right thing not based on prejudice



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"Let none be afraid."

10th June 1874.

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



Today is the Feast of St Alphonsus Liguori

(1696-1797) who was an Italian Catholic bishop, spiritual writer, scholastic philosopher and theologian, and founder of the Redemptorists, an influential religious congregation. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI. Pope Pius IX proclaimed him a Doctor of the



Church in 1871.

St Alphonsus Liguori..... Pray for us.

TERM DIARY

Wk 1	Term 3 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.



GO THE CHIEFS!!

MUFTI MANIA DAY to show our support to the Caritas Development projects in Tonga and supporting the Chiefs by....

'Wearing Waikato Colours to support the Chiefs' day

TOMORROW FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST.

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Feast of St Mary of The Cross MacKillop –



On Thursday the 8th August is the Feast of St Mary of The Cross MacKillop – and we will be honouring St Mary by having a school Mass at 9:15am. You are very welcome to join us...

Feast of the Assumption of Mary...

The school will attend Mass at 9:15am on the 15th August to celebrate the Assumption of Mary. The Assumption of Mary is the feast day that celebrates Mary's ascension into Heaven – body and soul. The belief of people ascending into heaven is part of both Jewish and Christian



tradition. Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary as official Church doctrine in 1951. **It is a Holy Day of Obligation.** As our Y7 & 8's are at Technology during this Mass, they will have a separate liturgy at 1:340pm in the church.

Police Centennial... Visit to school

The Te Awamutu Police are holding a celebration towards the end of this year to recognise 100 years of a Policer presence in Te Awamutu. Rooms 10 & 11's studies this term will focus on the role of Policing in Te Awamutu over the last 100 years. As a beginning to this unit of study, we were very fortunate to have a couple of police dog handlers visit the school to show us just how capable and useful are dogs to policing.



Congratulations...

A new addition (Miley) to Kelly & Gavin Scott-Petersen; a Sister for Nikita (Rm 6).



Welcome to....

Tylah Mackie, Hollie Broughton, Hailee-Jayde Leeder, Kenzee Mark, Joshua Hamlyn, Seth Hopgood, Nixon Parkes, (all Y0's in R4), Te Kaiarahi I te kotahitanga Mareikura, (Y0 in R2), Brodie Montague-Ward (Y6 in R9) and Toby Harry (Y2 in R12). WE hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pat's.



Parent Education Evening - Survey

You are encouraged to complete this survey online at : <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VPV8DDY> (this link has been emailed to all who receive our newsletter by email). The password to access this survey came home last term and is available by contacting the office. **Last day for the Survey Responses is tomorrow, FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST 2013**



DON'T FORGET - New to the Friday Lunch Orders for the Winter Season....

**** Toasty Pies****

Delicious filling in a pizza wrap - \$2.50
Flavours : Ham & Cheese, Meatlovers, Hawaiian (Heart Tick)

Congratulations to...

Mac Russ who placed 7th at the UCI BMZ World Championships in Auckland last weekend. Mac has only been racing for a short time and has done very well to achieve this award. Well Done!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior school assembly on Friday 12th July 2013.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Co-operation”

Emerson Lee	Blayke Higginson
Maureen Tauai	Sean Osborne
Penelope Rice	Kayde Prescott
Seth Olsen	Olivia Bell
Tawana Change	Addison Mark
Mere Green	Bailey Smith
Richard Tubilla	Kim Fox
Cameron Lindsay	Portia Turner
Reuben Ngapo	Daniella Krippner
Cole Claydon	Nye Linton
Blair Elliston	Gabriella Payne

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Addison Spiers	Boyd Baldock
Maddison Chisholm	Gwen Bos
Cooper Rush	Harry Southcombe
Delaney Cotes	Loryn Orr
Kiriana Nolan	Emily Gleeson
Sophie Daly	

PTA NEWS



Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser will continue this term - every Wednesday!!!

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country this term.....

Dates to Remember...

Thursday 29th August – Catholic Interschool School Cross Country, Porritt Stadium, Hamilton. (Year 7 and 8)

Friday 30th August – St. Patrick's School Cross Country (Saving Day Monday 2nd September)

Wednesday 4th September – Waikato Full Primary Cross Country, Stanley Ave, Te Aroha. (Year 7 and 8)

Friday 13th September – Interschool Cross Country, Kihikih Domain Kihikih. (Ages 8-10)

Cross Country...

With our Cross Country in Week 5, I would like to draw your attention to the St. Patrick's Cheer Fair Rules. Our children love encouragement and support and you can see this by the smiles on their faces as they run past.

Cheer Fair!!!!

Cheer Smart...

Learn about the game so you can encourage others to take part.

Cheer with Honour...

Respect the rules and traditions of the game, and all participants.

Cheer Proud...

Set an example for fair play for the kids. Give the cold shoulder to abuse and bad sports.

Cheer Fair... Be dignified and gracious whatever the result, whatever the ruling. **Cheer Loud...**

Give it heaps in a way that lets everyone know you love the game.

Remember your child will be running most days. Please insure they have their PE uniform with them each day.

If you are able to provide support for our school Cross Country please email michelle@stpatta.co.nz so I can assign you a job.

Gymnastics... For the next five weeks the whole school will be involved in Gymnastics. This programme is run in our hall, involving floor routines, tramp, vault and beam. There are many skills involved in these apparatus and students are encouraged to develop these skills at their own level.

What's been happening at St Patrick's School – article from Team Energize

St Patricks' kicked off the term with a refresher **Rippa Rugby** session to get the teams ready for the Te Awamutu Rippa Rugby competition with one team qualifying for the Waikato regionals.

Year 5-8 students at St Pats have been working on their **Ki-o-Rahi** skills this term. After a teacher PD, they were ready to teach this new sport to their classes. The launch of the game was a hit within the school and permanent markings of the game were painted on to the field to ensure it could be quickly set up and played.

Year 5 and 6 classes got ready for the **Winter Sports Day**

and had a blast on the day! A small group of students worked with me to choreograph an aerobics routine for the **Gymsports**

Festival based on their favourite jump jam routines. The students did really well and placed second, just 0.5 of a point off first place in the year 7+8 category. Next year we hope to see a bigger team competing at the Gymsports Festival!

It has been great working so close with you this term St Pats!



Netball...

DRAW FOR: <i>Saturday 3rd August 2013</i>		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	9:00am	Pekerau Pride, Ct6
St Pats Yellow	11:30am	Ray White Pirongia Strikers, Ct6
St Pats Blue	9:50am	TAS Ninjas, Ct4
St Pats Red	1:10pm	TAI Chiefs, Ct2
St Pats White	2:50pm	Pekerau Excellence, Ct1

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: <i>Saturday 3rd August 2013</i>		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Pink	11:30am	Rukuhia Fonds, Ct8
St Pats Purple	1:10pm	Pekerau Respect, Ct7
St Pats Green	9:00am	TAPS Wild Cats, Ct7

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: <i>Monday 5th August 2013</i>		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	5:00pm	TA Tigers, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	5:30pm	Pokuru Potais, Ct2
St Pats Falcons	6:30pm	Ohaupo Fliers, Ct1

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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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 4th August 2013

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Luke 12:13-21 'So it is when a man stores up
treasures for himself in place of making himself rich
in the sight of God'.*

"FISH IS BRAIN FOOD"

True! Fish is full of essential fatty acids called omega 3. Omega 3 helps the brain to send messages around the body. The stronger your brain is at sending messages the better your body will work! So make sure you eat 1 or 2 serves of fish a week to boost your brain power!



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



Build a great family team and have fun on the way!

Pre-schooler (0-6yrs)

Daytime Toolbox Course

Starting Friday 9th August 2013

For 6 weeks 9.30—11.30 am

@ St Johns Church Lounge, Arawata St,
Te Awamutu

Tweens/Teens (12+ yrs)

Evening Toolbox Course

Starting Wednesday 7th August 2013

For 6 weeks

7.30—9.30 pm

@ Lighthouse Room—St Andrews
Church Complex, Mutu St,
Te Awamutu

To register or for more info contact
Pat Schwass 07 871 7394



ACHIEVEMENTS – WAIKATO FESTIVAL OF ARTS - WAIKATO SPEECH COMPETITIONS

ChatterBox congratulates the following students for
their achievements at the recent Waikato Speech &
Drama Competitions.

Syth Tadulan Group Drama Cup Winner
 1st Group Drama
 2nd Group Poem
 Highly Commended – Poem & Reading

Belinda Chong Group Drama Cup Winner
 1st Group Drama
 2nd Group Poem
 Highly Commended – Poem &
 Reading

For Sale...

2 size 8 polo short-sleeved old school tops, \$5 each.
Phone Debbie 0212654133

CATHOLIC FAMILY CAMP 2013



Come and join us!!!!

The Catholic Family Camp runs every two years. This year the camp is in Totara Springs in Matamata 4-6 October. (Middle weekend of the school holidays) There are different accommodation options; motel rooms, cabins and camping and the venue has great activities for free time including a burma trail, mini-putt and a great hydro-slide.

The Catholic Family Camp is a camp for Catholic families (although you don't have to be Catholic) to spend time together as a family and be strengthened and encouraged by other Catholic families. It offers opportunities for fun, faith, formation and fellowship.

We went to it for the first time in 2011 with our 3 kids and loved it so much that we have become part of the planning team for it for this year. We have become friends with another family from our school - the Gleesons who also can't wait for it again this year.

Bronwyn McKay

It is heaps of fun there. I liked our Kids Clubs where we did things with kids our age. I liked having dinner with everyone in the dining hall and having pudding at night! I liked the free time because we went down this really cool hyro-slide. Going into the pool at the bottom of the slide, was fun. I liked the mini-putt too. I liked making the crosses out of flax.

Samuel McKay (8yrs now –was 6 last camp)

I liked having dinner with my friends and playing with my friend Tiana. I liked going down the hydro-slide because it made a big splash. I liked staying in the cabin and playing on the playground.

Lucy McKay (5 yrs – was 4 last camp)

We loved meeting families from Spain and Father Antoine who was French.

Emily, Liam and Rachel Gleeson

You can go to www.catholicfamilycamp.org.nz to register or find out more.

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