



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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

KINDNESS

The Kindness Wave~



Start a ripple... Create a wave.
It begins with YOU!

- "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."- Plato
- Kindness is like a baby; it grows fast —Anon
- Kindness, like grain, increases by sowing —H. G. Bohn's *Handbook of Proverbs*
- The place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere —Jaques Benigne Bossue

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"How very good God is to us all."

2nd August 1870.



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

Keeping ourselves safe....

From week seven all teachers will be teaching the "Keeping ourselves safe " health programme, with the support of Constable Leesa Brookes. There will be a parent evening on **Tuesday September 3rd at 5.30pm** explaining the programme and Leesa will answer any questions or concerns you might have. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

TERM DIARY

Wk 4	Thur 22nd Aug : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 23rd Aug : Team 1 Assembly @2:30pm
Wk 5	Mon 26th Aug Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH : Honesty Thur 29th Aug : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI : CI School Cross Country (Y7 & 8) Fri 30 th Aug : St Pat's Cross Country
Wk 6	Mon 2 nd Sept : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH : Honesty Tues 3 rd Sept : Parent evening "Keeping ourselves safe". Wed 4 th Sept : WFP Cross Country @ Te Aroha Thur 5 th Sept : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 6 th Sept : Photolife Portrait Photos only : Team 1 Assembly @2:30pm
Wk 7	Mon 9 th Sept : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH : Stewardship : Book Fair Tues 10 th Sept : Hockey Tournament Y7/8 Wed 11 th Sept : Hockey Tournament Y2-6 : Parent education evening @5.30-7pm Thur 12 th Sept : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI : Grandparents Day Fri 13 th Sept : Interschool Cross Country : Team 2 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 as this is updated as events or changes come to light.



Daffodil Day

30 AUGUST 2013

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Cancer Society



Daffodil Day decorate a hat!.....

Who can create the craziest yellow Daffodil Day hat? Friday 30th August (same day as the school cross country).
Please bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Society and your crazy hat creation. Prizes for the craziest and most creative hat.



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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Agricultural Day 2013...

St Patrick's Ag Day is confirmed for **Monday 21st October 2013**. This date differs from other years as the Seniors are away on camp. Entry forms are available from the office and will be accepted with the \$5.00 entry fee. Please confirm placements **as soon as possible**. Happy bonding!



Fonterra Milk for Schools Programme

The Fonterra milk for schools programme (Y0-6) will be start on Monday. Thank you to those who have sent their forms in. If you have not done so please return these to the office.



ICAS Tests...

Congratulations to the following students who achieved at a high level in the ICAS tests:

Liam Karl, credit in science

Abbie Osborn, credit in computer skills

Dominic Kabel, credit in computer skills

Lost..... School Jersey with the name Lylah please return to the office if you find this.

Interschool Speech Competition.....

On Tuesday 13th August. Reuben Ngapo, Hayley Lile, Cameron Lindsay and Savanah Freeman competed in the annual Pekerau interschool speech competition. They competed against other pupils from primary schools around Te Awamutu. The students were able to get over their nerves and each delivered fantastic speeches with Reuben Ngapo winning the year 6 boy category and Savanah Freeman winning the year 5 girl category. Congratulations to all four competitors for representing our school.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Casual Vacancy.

Further to the report in the newsletter of 8th August, The board reluctantly accepted the resignation of Simon Brdanovic and at their meeting last night, resolved to fill the casual vacancy caused by Simon's resignation **'BY SELECTION'**. A public notice to this effect will appear in the TA Courier on Tuesday.

WaiMaths Quiz Night.....

WaiMaths quiz night, an inter-school Quiz competition attend by 40 schools from around the Waikato region was held last Thursday at the Hamilton Gardens Pavilion. The following children represented our school at the WaiMaths Quiz last week;

Year 8 Team



Aylish Waldron,
Bayley Orr and Sophie Daly
Eloise Livingstone
(Reserve)

Year 7 Team

Seth Horne, Erin Penny
and Marihi Hohepa
Both teams performed
extremely well!!!



Tips on making healthy lunches....

Here is a link about healthy lunches

<http://www.kiwifamilies.co.nz/articles/school-lunches/school-and-doing-us-proud>.

PTA NEWS

There will be no more sausage sizzle on Wednesdays. Thank you to all the parents who have helped make this successful.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior school assembly on Friday 16th August 2013.

CHARISM AWARDS – "Kindness"

Courtney Burgoyne -Thomas	Erika Mace-Brown
Keana Shum	Reuben Ngapo
Kelly Cho	Jake Russ
Grace Armstrong	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Olivia Krippner	Nathan Co
Jorja Ilott	Kyle Fraser
Joshua Morell	Michelle Shum
Anika Bailey	Blessed Mukundu
Marihi Hohepa-Te Huia	Nye Linton
Tamsin Schrader	Toni Mundell

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country this term.....

Dates to Remember...

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

School Cross Country Friday 30th August.

12noon-2:30pm – (Saving Day Monday 2nd September)

NOTE : THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL LUNCHES ON THIS DAY ! Students are to wear school uniform, to school and for the Cross Country, can wear a house coloured T-Shirt. Make sure your child has a large drink and healthy lunch. Students are to stay at school to support this event, students may go home with parents at the conclusion of all events – please checkout through your child's classroom teacher back at the classroom.

Below are the approximate times, these could vary on the day.

12:00 Lunch 8yr olds – Year 8
12.30 pm First Race - Year 7 and 8

12.40 p.m. (Bell)

1pm 8 year old Girls and Boys

1:45pm Junior Students go up to the Tennis Court

Order of Events (Approximate times)

Senior School:

12.35 Year 7 Boys/Girls 3 laps of road course + campus

12.50 Year 8 Boys/Girls 3 laps of road course + campus

Middle School:

1.10 8 yr old Girls/Boys, 1 lap of road course

1.20 9 yr old Girls;/Boys, 1 lap of road course

1.30 10 yr old Girls/Boys, campus course + 2 lap of road

1.45 11 yr old Girls/Boys, campus course + 2 lap of road

Junior School:

2.00 7 yr old Girls/Boys 2 laps of campus course

2.10 6 yr old Girls/Boys 1 lap of campus course

2.20 5 yr olds Girls and Boys 1 lap of campus course

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)

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 24th August 2013 - FINALS		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Silver	11.30am	St Pats Yellow
St Pats Yellow	11.30am	St Pats Silver
St Pats Blue	9.50am	Sacred Heart
St Pats Red	11.30am	TAS Torpedoes
St Pats White	9.50am	K Town Tigers

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 26th August 2013		
Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	5.00pm	Puahue Warriors
St Pats Hawks	5.00pm	K Town Wildcats
St Pats Falcons	6.30pm	Ohaupo Fliers

Gymsport Festival

Thriller GYM FIT! ..



A group of talented students gathered together last term, and formed a routine to the THRILLER song, for the aerobics category in the Gym Fit Festival. We went up against other schools in the Te Awamutu area, as zombies and placed 2nd. It was a nerve racking and an exciting experience to perform our routine in front of a lot of other schools, and our dance director. We all would like to give a HUGE Thank you to Mrs Lile, Mrs Russ and a big THANK YOU to Tracy our dance director.

By Emily and Syth.

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

Luke 13:22-30 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first, who will be last.'

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