

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

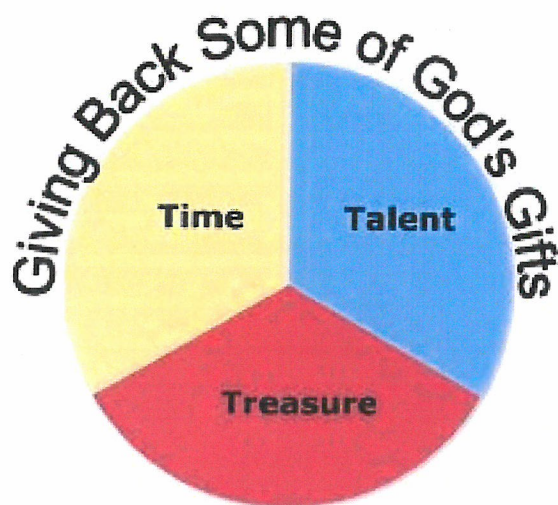
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2013

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Bursar : Patty Dudson
Parish Priest : Fr Joe Stack
BOT Chairperson : Kyle Owens

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

Stewardship



When we talk about being a steward for others and for God we are talking about sharing our gifts and talents freely as God wants us to.

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"God loves us all."

2nd September 1906.

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



TERM DIARY

Wk 8	Fri 20 th Sept : Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm : Trip to Mt Ruapehu - Snow Trip (Y6)
WK 9	Mon 23 rd Sep : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH :Stewardship : Photolife – portrait/family photos only Thu 26 th Sep : Technology (Y7/8_ @ TAI : Baptism Prep session (2) 12:45-1:30pm Fri 27 th Sep : End of Term Mass 9:15am : School Lunchtime Gala 12:15pm – 1:45pm : Whole school assembly @ 2pm.

TERM HOLIDAYS

Term 4 WK 1	Mon 14 th Oct : MONTH OF THE ROSARY : CH : Creativity : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am : Wgton Camp (all week) – Y7/8. Thur 17 th Oct : NO Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 18 th Oct : School Mass to begin T3 @9:15am
Wk 2	Mon 21 st Oct : MONTH OF THE ROSARY : CH : Creativity : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am : School Agricultural Day Wed 23 rd Oct : Group Agricultural Day Thur 24 th Oct : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI : Baptism Prep course (3) 12:45-1:30pm : Baptism Prep – parents session 3:15-4pm Fri 25 th Oct : Class Mass (R4 & 7) @ 9:15am : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) 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.



Welcome to....

Tylah Atkinson & Aaron Mukundu (R4).
We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pat's.

Congratulations...

A new baby boy to Aisling & Kyle Osborne; a brother for Sean (Rm 2).



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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

grandparents day

What a great turnout of grandparents at our school on Monday !!!

We started our day with a lovely liturgy at 9:15am where we honoured our grandparents as true taonga. Followed was a yummy morning tea, and then it was off to class to see learning happening – with some of our grandparents struggling with the testing !!

Congratulations to the grandparents who won the 'grandpa' raffle (Ben Grainger's grandpa) and 'grandma' raffle (Dominic & Adam Kabel's (grandma). The raffle raised \$351.00 for the PTA funds.



BOOK FAIR!!

Thank you to all the wonderful people who supported our annual Book Fair. Your purchases have enabled the school to receive books for our library to the value of \$1,100.00. A special thanks to Tania Barras who helped with the packing up!



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Kyle Owens, Chairperson

Board of Trustees

St Patrick's Catholic School,
PO Box 300, Te Awamutu, 3840

by: Thursday 24th September 2013

Signed : Dana Macdonald

Returning Officer

(This notice was first published in the TA Courier on Tuesday 27th August 2013.)

Photolife School Photos

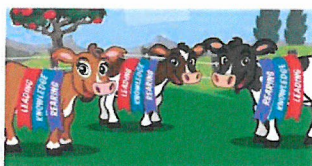
Portrait photos will now be taken this **Monday, 23rd September. NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE.** Order forms for these have been sent out. If you wish to purchase a group sibling photo, order forms can be collected from the office. Orders to be returned by Tomorrow afternoon.



Class and Sport Team Photos are on Friday 25th October. Order forms are coming home today. **PLEASE NOTE : That the date printed on these envelopes (Weds 18th Oct) IS NOT CORRECT, the correct date is : Friday 25th October.**

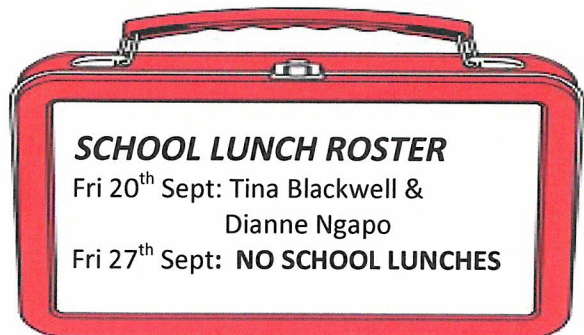
Agricultural Day 2013...

St Patrick's Ag Day is confirmed for **Monday 21st October 2013.** Please confirm placements as soon as possible. Happy bonding!



Baptism Preparation Process.

Thank you to those parents who have responded. Sessions started today – parents session after school today.



SKI TRIP to Whakapapa.

A group of our Y6's are off to the snow tomorrow – early start – leaving the school at 6:30am and returning by 5:30-6:00pm. Amy Knight and Michelle Russ are the teachers accompanying them. Have a great day and be safe !!!



From the Bursar - Student Accounts...

Student accounts for Term 3 came home last week. Accounts queries can be directed to our bursar Patty Dudson - email: patty@stpatta.co.nz

Lost...

1 size 6 School top named "Seth Hopgood" in the collar.
1 school shirt, size 6 with the name "Higginson" on the bottom hem.
1 School Jersey named "Searle".
If these have returned to your house please return to the office..

Altrusa Book Awards...

Congratulations to Bridget Martin, Amy Mohring and Michael Dolan who were all recipients of an Altrusa Book Award. The awards acknowledge children who have worked hard to make great progress in reading. The children were presented with their awards at a ceremony last evening. Well Done.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior school assembly on Friday 13th September 2013.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Honesty"

Harry Southcombe	Janelle Koorey
Savannah Freeman	Richard Young
Westen Tauroa	Jacob Syder

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

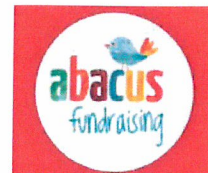
Mack Rameka	Awatea Tamaki-Woolley
Krystal Tauai	Jonnee Harris
Dominic Kabel	Ashley Raukawa
Waimarie Emery-Atutahi	Brodie Montague-Ward
Cole Claydon	Emily Gleeson
Jake Russ	Sophie Overdevest

PTA NEWS

Calendar Art...Calendars 2014

Calendar art is coming home TOMORROW..... These make GREAT Christmas gifts for friends and family!!!

Orders (money, order form and art) must be returned to school by Thursday 26th September 2013.



Fillies Night.

The PTA would like to run another Fillies night this year. This event raised over \$6,000.00 for our school when it was last run in 2011. *If anyone is interested in coming to a planning meeting please leave your name and number with the office and the PTA will be in contact.*

Lunchtime Gala....

Look out for the Year 7 and 8 Lunchtime School Gala....on the last day of term. See the insert in this newsletter.

SPORTS NEWS

Te Awamutu Interschools (8-11 year old) Cross Country.

On Monday 16th September a team of runners went to Kihikihi domain to compete in the T.A inter school cross country competition. Everyone ran extremely well with a lot of the runners coming in the top ten. Every single runner ran their best and it paid off as we gained enough points to win overall and bring the cup home to St Patrick's. Well done to all the runners who competed.

Written by Anika Bailey and Harry Russ

Touch Rugby...

As mentioned in last week's newsletter Touch Rugby is starting up again in Term 4.

Permission slips have been sent home. We are currently looking for coaches and managers for our teams. If you are able to provide help with this Thursday afternoon event please contact michelle@stpatta.co.nz.



Aims Games....

Congratulations to Chloe Veale and Nye Linton who competed at the Aims Games in Mt Maunganui this week. Chloe achieved 4th place in her age group for 200M Freestyle and Nye achieved 11th place in his age group for 200M Backstroke. **Well done Team.**

Basket Ball...

Our Basketball teams played their final games on Monday 9th September.

Section 1...

- The Falcons (Y7/8 team) lost against TAI Strukt and came **2nd overall**.
- St Pats Eagles (Y5/6 team) won 28 /10 against Taps Breakers and came **3rd overall**.

Section 2...

- St Pats Hawks (Yr 5/6 team) won 40/11 against Paterangi Lakers and came **3rd overall**.

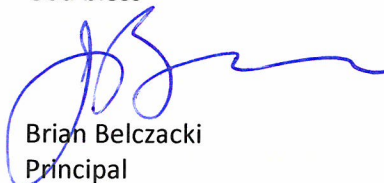
Congratulations to our teams !

From the Sports Co-ordinator....

Sports Uniforms...

Please return all Netball and Basketball uniforms returned to the school office in a named bag have left our school now. Thank -you.

God bless



Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109 Fax : 871 6079

PO Box 191, Te Awamutu

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Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack

Email : parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz

Parish Council Chairperson : Nick Prendergast

Office Hours: 8am – 12noon Tuesday – Friday



Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Wednesday to Friday 9.15am

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday
with Benediction around 10:30am

Weekend Masses

25th Week in ordinary time

Sunday 22nd September 2013

Vigil – 5.30pm (Saturday)

Sunday Mass – 10am

Gospel Reading : Luke 16:1-13

'No servant can be the slave of two masters...'

St Patrick's School Fun Day / Inter house Football

House Colored Mufti Day (Gold Coin Donation)

When: Friday, September 27th

12:15 to 1:45pm

Food :

Sausages (pre ordered) \$1.50

Slices and cakes \$1-\$3

Drinks \$1

Games:

Lots of games like Pop the balloon, Face painting.

All games from 50c—\$2



COMMUNITY NEWS

Altrusa Club of Te Awamutu

Home and Garden Ramble

Date: 3rd November 2013

14 properties to view in the Te Awamutu, Paterangi, Ngahinapouri and Ohaupo areas.

Morning tea at 2 venues.

Tickets may be purchased from Playmates, The Jewellery Boutique and the Information Centre.

WAIPA LIBRARY (Te Awamutu) OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

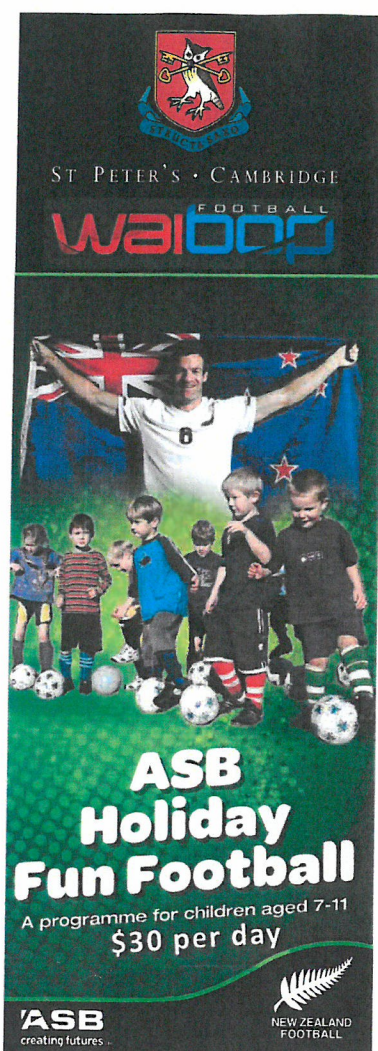
Are you looking for something to entertain the kids during the holidays?

Bring them to the library for our free Art Thou Crafty holiday programme.

There is something different on every week day from September 30th to October 11th.

Sessions start promptly at 10.30 so don't miss out.

Due to space restrictions the programme is limited to the first 25 children at Te Awamutu Library.



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FOOTBALL

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A programme for children aged 7-11
\$30 per day

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NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL

ST PETER'S CAMBRIDGE



Football Holiday Programme

Monday - Thursday
8.30am - 4.30pm daily
7 - 10 October 2013

Venue: Robb Sports Centre,
St Peter's School, Cambridge

New Zealand Football has put together an action-packed holiday programme for kids. Delivered by accredited providers and the Federation, it's a great way for young players to have fun and develop their football skills.

- Available from 1 to 4 days.
- Suitable for children aged 7-12.

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Contact Helen Collins, information listed below, for details regarding application process.

There are plenty of chances to play football games in a fun environment, and experience the thrill of putting skills into practice.

Daily Programme

8:30 - 10:00am: Optional supervised free time
10:00 - 3:00pm: Official football holiday programme
3:00 - 4:30pm: Optional supervised free time

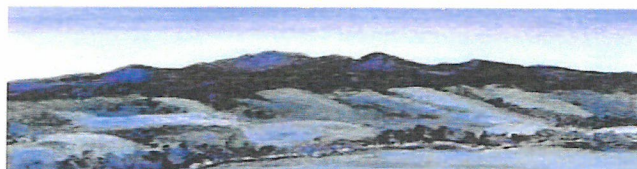
To register please visit

www.waibopfootball.co.nz and click on "Holiday Fun Football" under our "Player Development" tab to complete an online registration form, or alternatively contact Helen Collins for a registration form:
Helen Collins, St Peter's Football Co-ordinator
St Peter's School, Cambridge, Private Bag 884
Cambridge 3450, P: 07 827 9899 Ext 27
E: helenc@stpeters.school.nz

ASB HOLIDAY FUN FOOTBALL is designed to appeal to boys and girls - from total beginners to committed young players.

It's part of New Zealand Football's junior player development plan, so there's the opportunity for talented and hard-working players to start the journey to excellence.

Annual Pirongia Craft Day Only NZ Handmade / Home Grown



Live Entertainment,
Art, Crafts, Plants, Pots,
Food, Rides, Pottery, Jewellery, Clothes
and many new stalls

Ample Parking
9 am - 3 pm

Saturday September 28th

Wet or fine
NO DOGS PLEASE!

**'EVERYONE NEEDS TO PUSH
PLAY 30 MINUTES A DAY'**

False. Adults need to push play for at least 30 minutes each day, but children need at least 60 minutes of huff and puff a day. So get star jumping, riding your bike, running around and playing games/sports that will increase your huff and puff time to keep you fit and healthy!



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