

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

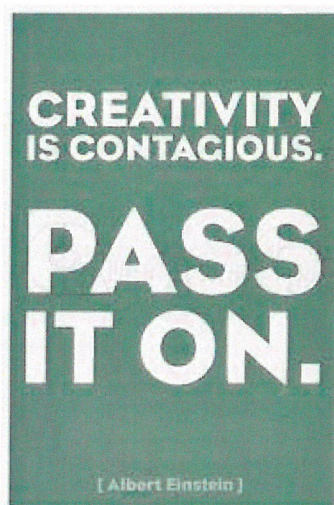
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2013

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

CREATIVITY



"There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns."

— Edward de Bono

We have all been given gifts to share – some, are more obvious than others but NONE are better than others. By using our God-given gifts, we are part of God's creative plan .

A quote from St Mary of the Cross

Mackillop

"Pray humbly and with confidence and fear nothing."

15th November 1883.

St Mary of the Cross

MacKillop...Pray for us.



TERM DIARY

Wk 2	Fri 25 th Oct : Class Mass (R4 & 7) @ 9:15am : Photolife – Class/Sports Photos. : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly 2:30pm
Wk 3	Mon 28 th Oct – LABOUR DAY (School closed) MONTH OF THE ROSARY Tue 29 th Oct : CH : Respect : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Thur 31 st Oct : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Baptism prep (4) 12:45-1:30pm Baptism prep (practice for ALL) – Church 3:15pm Fri 1 st Nov : ALL SAINTS DAY – School Mass 9:15am Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm
Wk 4	Mon 4 th Nov : CH : Respect Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Wed 6 th Nov : School Baptism Liturgy Thu 7 th Nov : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI HPV Y8 Girls (3 rd). Fri 8 th Nov : Class Mass @ 9:15am R11,2 Catholic Interscholar Athletics (Y7/8) Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly 2:30pm
Wk 5	Mon 11 th Nov : CH : Perseverance Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am Wed 13 th Nov : School Athletics Day BOT Meeting @6pm Thur 14 th Nov : Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 15 th Nov : Class Mass @ 9:15am R5,9 Road Patrol Day 10am-2:30pm Team 2 (Snr Sch) 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

Reminder: Labour Day
Monday, 28th October 2013
– SCHOOL IS CLOSED

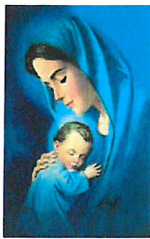
Team 1 (Jnr School) Assembly TOMORROW
@2:30pm

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Religious Education

This term we will be teaching and learning about the **Communion of Saints - Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu Strand**.



Please follow the link to our website...

http://www.stpatta.co.nz/files/3961c394ea698b50/file_attachments/1/COS%20for%20Webpage.pdf

Learning intentions - continued

Year 5: Saints and Inspiring People

† The Communion of Saints-Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu.

† Saints and inspiring people that the Holy Spirit helps become holy and how they encourage others to follow Jesus.

† Saints that the Church honours.

Year 6: Mary

† From the Bible how Mary is a model to people about how to follow Jesus.

† Devotion to Mary in Aotearoa New Zealand and the world.

Year 7: Choices

† Having free will and the need to form one's conscience to make choices that are life-giving.

† Everyday choices and life after death.

† Having respect for the sanctity and meaning of life.

Year 8: Life, Death and Christian Hope

† The human person, made for relationship with God and one another.

† The last judgment, the fullness of Te Tino Rangitiratanga and the second coming.

† Catholic beliefs and rites concerning death and burial.

† Grief and loss and Christian hope.

DRS

Summer uniform – Term 4

We expect all students to be in the summer uniform by NEXT Tuesday (after Labour Weekend).

HATS.. HATS.. HATS... You will note that the new uniform has provision for a bucket hat (as opposed to caps which we want to phase out.

SANDALS.. We recommend the roman sandal (Black) as the best sandal for summer wear .

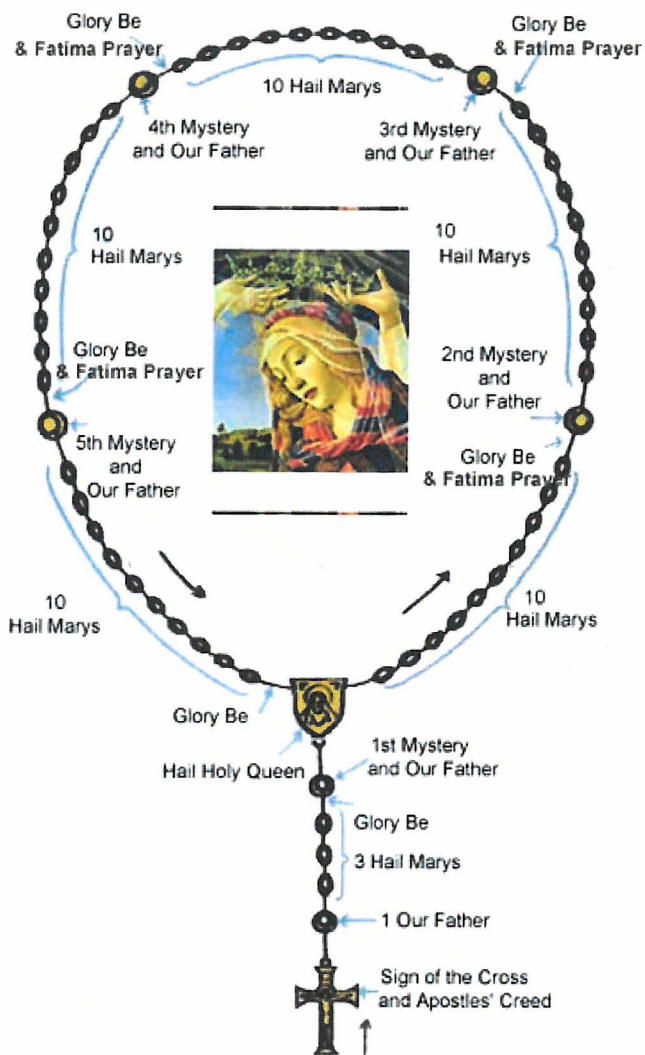


Please refer to the uniform information on our website by following the link ...

<http://www.stpatta.co.nz/files/3961c394ea698b50/folders/75/Uniform%20brochure%20Sep%202012.pdf>

AN EARLY REMINDER ... that the 'new ' school uniform will be the ONLY uniform from the beginning of the 2014 school year.

OCTOBER – The Month of the Rosary

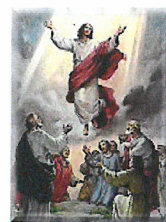


THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

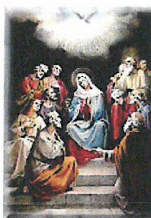
1st Glorious Mystery – The Resurrection of Jesus



2nd Glorious Mystery – The Ascension of Christ



3rd Glorious Mystery – The Descent of the Holy Spirit.



These three mysteries record key events in the early Church

4th Glorious Mystery – The Assumption of Mary



5th Glorious Mystery – Mary crowned Queen of Heaven



These two mysteries talk about the actions of God with Mary and are part of the traditions of the Church

Pray the Glorious Mysteries...

You are invited to...

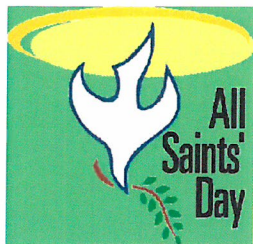
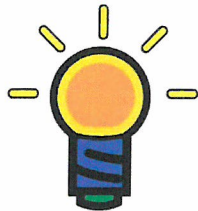
THE LIGHT PARTY!

Thursday 31st October
4:00 - 8:00pm, Selwyn Park,
Te Awamutu
It's all free!!!!

See brochure enclosed!

HELPERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED...

Please phone Barbara Linton on 871 4343 early AM or evenings, if you are able to help with organisation.



ALL SAINTS DAY
MASS
9:15am
Friday
1st November

Everyone is Welcome

NOVEMBER is the month dedicated to remember our faithfully departed loved ones. For the month we will be remembering them at our masses and assemblies.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM
O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM.. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

AMEN



ALL SOULS' DAY - Saturday Vigil Mass @
5:30pm A Mass to honour all our faithfully departed loved ones.

Advanced notice – next
community Mass

**Feast of Christ the
King.**
Sunday 24th
November at
10am.



**TA Schools Cultural Festival – tomorrow,
Friday 25th October : TA Events Centre**

Most TA schools are entered into this Festival that starts at 8:45am and runs over the whole day. Our Kapahaka Group has been practising very hard and will enter into this Festival for the second year. A huge thanks to Whaea Nessa, her whanau and our whanau whanui for the work in preparing our children. **Our school will be onstage first at 8:50am.**

Classes 2014

Yes already!!

As we begin the process of making up classes for 2014, we are aware that from next year, there is increasing pressure on our roll. This particularly applies to the Senior classes (Y6-8) and our new entrant area. Please assist us by making contact with the office :

1. In writing, if your child **will not** be returning to St Pat's next year.
2. If your child is enrolled to start at any stage next year and you have not already begun the enrolment process.
3. By reconfirming that your pre-schooler is in our database as intending to be at our school from 2015 onwards.

Specific requests for class placements.

We are currently confirming teachers and where teachers will be placed for next year. Any specific requests for class placement can be made in writing to me or through my email principal@stpatta.co.nz by Friday, 8th November.

Lost:

School Jersey named "GA Payne". If this has made its way home to your place, please return to the school office.



Team Energize ...

Brochure attached with this newsletter.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Whole school assembly last term on Friday 27th September 2013.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Stewardship"

Max Fergusson	Adam Kabel
Sophia Donnell-Durney	Jacob Fergusson
Annabelle Fielder	Katelyn Holmes
Daniel Penny	Dominic Kabel
Rohan Dolan	Arden Mason
Johnny Mahutonga	



Photolife School Photos

Class and Sport Team Photos are **tomorrow, Friday 25th October**. Envelopes have already gone home.

School Agricultural Day

On Monday, St. Patrick's held our annual Agricultural Day, with record numbers bringing animals. The remainder of the school enjoyed making some traditional activities, such as vegetable animals and sand saucers. With record numbers our junior lamb ring held ten five year olds enjoying their first 'Ag' day ever, as well a return of a goat section. While in the senior ring some Year 8's have been attending this day since they were five. These students have been feeding, grooming and training their animal for about the last six weeks. Everyone gained a ribbon and a lot of enjoyment for their efforts.



Group Day

Yesterday St. Patrick's was well represented at this year's Agricultural Group Day, held at Kihikihi Domain. Twenty two students, spread between calves, lambs and goats competed against animals from six other schools in the Waipa area. The students worked hard to immaculately present their animals, with many taking away ribbons as high as



Sophie Overdevest and Harry Russ walking their calves in unison for the judges.

Champion in the calf and lamb sections. Also it was awesome to see the return of the Group of 3 Shield to St. Patrick's, with Abigail Mansell,

Waikato Show

Friday the 1st November is the Waikato Show, which is held in Hamilton. With the successes at yesterday's Group Day, St. Patrick's will be well represented at this elite level as well. We wish those students attending well, especially the three who will be competing to bring the Waikato Show Group of 3 Shield back to school.

PTA NEWS

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.*

Calendars 2014 – Art Any 'forgotten' orders??? You have until **tomorrow**, Friday 25th October to return to the office. This will be the last opportunity.

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics

Students over the next four weeks will be taking part in Athletics training. Please note St. Patrick's Athletics date is Wednesday 13th November. For this day we require parent help on each of the athletic stations and also gazebos for each station to provide shade on a hopefully warm day. Please email michelle@stpatta.co.nz if you are able to help with either of these.

Other dates to note are:

CIS Athletics (Yr7-8) -

WFP Athletics (Yr 7-8) - Thursday 28th November

Te Awamutu Athletic (Yr 4-6) - Friday 6th December

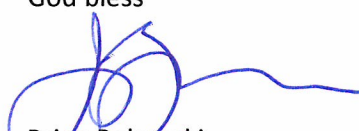
URGENT:

Can we please have any outstanding netball and basketball uniforms returned first thing tomorrow morning as we need these for the sports photos. Thank you!

Congratulations to Johnny Mahutonga..

Following the 2013 NZ National Sport Stacking Championships here in Palmerston North, the newly formed World Sport Stacking Association NZ (WSSA (NZ)) announced the newly founded New Zealand Junior Black Stacks team for 2014, travelling to Asia to compete in the Asian Sport Stacking Championships next year. Johnny has been selected as part of this team. This is a great achievement to be representing New Zealand in Sport Stacking. **Congratulations Johnny !**

God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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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

30th Week in ordinary time

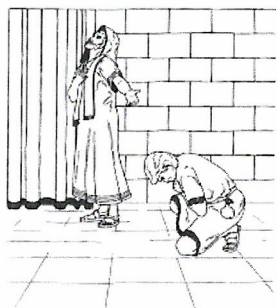
Sunday 27th October 2013

Vigil – 5.30pm (Saturday)

Sunday Mass – 10am

Gospel Reading : Luke 18 : 9-14

'For everyone who exalts
themselves will be
humbled, but those who
humble themselves will be
exalted'



COMMUNITY NEWS

House Cleaning...

Do you not get time to get those important cleaning jobs done??

I am available for housecleaning! Contact Sinead on ph: 027 936 9740 or (07) 561 3137.

Holiday work wanted / Babysitter

available... Reliable Sacred Heart student looking for some part-time work during the school holidays and/or weekend/after school work. Please contact Dana at the school office or phone 078731622 after 5pm.

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN



For enquiries regarding this service, please contact the phone numbers listed for each area or

Hamilton Phone: (07) 838 3565 or FAX: (07) 834 0039

- All children must be accompanied by Parent or Caregiver

Glue Ear Assessment and Management

Wax/Foreign Body - Removal Grommet Check

Treatment of discharging ears

Term 4 (2013) - TE AWAMUTU

When: Thurs, 7 November & Thurs, 19 December

Where: The Rose Gardens – Gorst Avenue

Time: 7th Nov - 9.00 am-2.30pm

19th Dec - 9.00 am- 12 mid day

Eat a rainbow of 'glow foods'
every day!



RADIANT RED

Homemade **berry smoothie** made
with low fat milk, yoghurt and berries

Pop a small handful of **cherry**
tomatoes in your lunchbox

Slice **watermelon** into different
shapes for a juicy afternoon snack



Te Awamutu Athletics

Tuesday evenings -Armstrong Ave

4 year olds to 9 year olds 5.30pm to 6.30pm

10 years and up 6.20pm to 7.30pm

Ph. 871 6025 for more info.

Club nights have started—but there is still time to register! Come down between 5.15pm and 5.45pm to pick up & complete forms or download from the website

www.sportsground.co.nz/teawamutuathletics

Children can have a couple of nights 'trial' before they have to register.

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