

# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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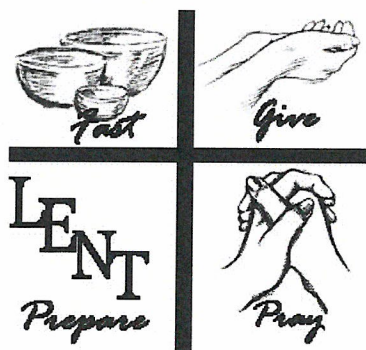
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014

**Principal :** Brian Belczacki  
**Deputy Principals:** Cass Sutton, Graeme Norman  
**Director of Religious Studies :** Paula Carr (Acting)  
**Office Staff :** Sue Cresswell, Dana Macdonald  
**Bursar :** Patty Dudson  
**Parish Priest :** Fr Joe Stack  
**BOT Chairperson :** Kyle Owens

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is :

## Perseverance



*Lent has begun.....*

*In days gone by, Lent was all about 'giving up' something and that was great but it only focussed on the individual.  
Now days however, it's much more than that – it's about 'giving up' so as to 'give out' to others.*

**COMMUNITY MASS IS THIS  
SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH @ 10AM  
ALL WELCOME!**

**Goal Setting Conferences – Mon/Tue 10/11  
March 2014.** The booking system is now open.

**Junior School Swimming Sports –**  
tomorrow at Kihikihi School from  
1-2:30pm.



### TERM DIARY

<b>Wk 5</b>	Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar : World Day of Prayer @ 9:30am Team 2 (Snr Sch) - Assembly 2:15pm Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar : <b>COMMUNITY MASS</b> - Staff & BOT Blessing & Intro Mass @ 10am - Parish AGM
<b>Wk 6</b>	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: PERSEVERANCE Goal Setting Conferences Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar : Goal Setting Conferences Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar : TA Inter Swimming Sports @ Event Centre @ 9am Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar : Class Mass @ 9:15am Rm 9 Team 1 (Jnr Sch) - Assembly 2:30pm
<b>Wk 7</b>	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar : <b>St Patrick's Day</b> Liturgy @9:15am CH: St Patrick's/Empathy Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar : Rippa Rugby @Albert Park, 9:00am Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar : <b>St Joseph's Day</b> <b>Whole School Mass – 9:15am</b> Whakamaru Camp Yr 5 & 6 (depart today) BOT Meeting @ 6pm in Staffroom Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Whakamaru Camp Yr 5 & 6 WFP Swimming Sports Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar : Whakamaru Camp Yr 5& 6 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](http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar) as this is updated as events or changes come to hand.

**A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**



'Pray for the poor people speaking against us.'

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1874

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

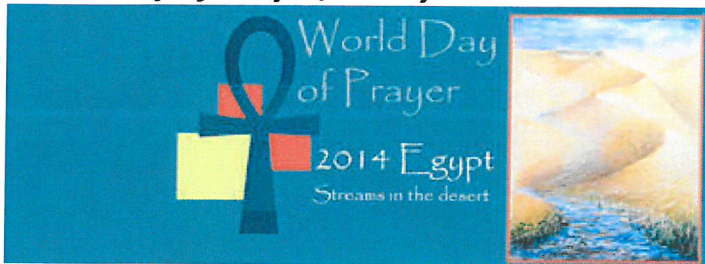
**Senior School Assembly – tomorrow  
2:15pm - Hall**

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

*'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'*



## World Day of Prayer, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2014



Room 8 will represent our school at the World Day of Prayer Service at the Methodist Church at 10:30am tomorrow. All are welcome to attend.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014



### CHARISM AWARDS – “Justice”

Olivia Wrathall	Imogen Russ
Seth Hopgood	Maddison Wardlaw
Isla Joyce	

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Leanne Pacua	Madison Crossman
Charlotte Mackie	Vittoria Morton
Connor Sweeney	Adam Kabel
Boyd Maber	Luke Chapman
Sean Lurman	Gwen Bos

**Portfolios...** Please look for your child's Maths book as this comes home tomorrow. Please comment in the place provided and return the book to school with your child on Monday.

### Charter and Annual Plan 2014.

This has now been lodged with the MOE.

Our 2013 EOY data was very pleasing where we either achieved or were just short of our school-wide targets of 90%+ of students achieving at or above the standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. You will have noticed from the 2014 plan circulated, that the board have continued setting the 90% target with various cohorts of students identified for support. Other developments include :

- Preparedness for the building programme – some of this information will be shared at the Community Mass on Sunday where it impacts on the Parish building programme. It is VERY exciting, so come along and have a listen!
- Moving towards digital learning in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century environments.
- Child centred learning, where students really have control of their own learning journey – setting goals, reporting on these goals etc..

## PTA NEWS

### Whakamaru Camp Fundraiser....from next

Wednesday the following will be offered :

Rms 1-6 Sausage Sizzle.

Rms 7-11 Also available – Hamburger \$4.50.

Order forms will come out on Tuesday. Orders will be taken in the library before school on Wednesday.

If successful, we will offer Hamburgers to the whole school the following week.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Karen Brdanovic and  
Dianne Ngapo

(NOTE : No Junior School Lunches this day –  
because of Swimming Sports)

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Marsha Tickelpenny &  
Rochelle Old

## SPORTS NEWS

### Swimming .....

We wish the Junior School Swimming Sports good luck for tomorrow , Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Kihikihi School (from 1-2:30pm) NOTE : there are no Junior School Lunches this day.



The Catholic Interschool Swimming Sports (Y4-6) are on Weds 12<sup>th</sup> March in Matamata. This event is for our elite swimmers, while the TA Interschool Swimming Sports (Y4-6) are on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March at the TA Event Centre.

Our elite swimmers in the Senior school (Year 7 & 8) will attend the Catholic Interschool Swimming Sports on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at Water World in Hamilton. We have been advised that the Waikato Full Primary Swimming Sports are on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March also at Water World In Hamilton.

God bless

Brian Belczacki  
Principal

See you at  
the  
Community  
Mass on

Sunday !!!





## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

### St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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Parish Council Chairperson : Nick Prendergast



#### Mass Times

#### Weekday Masses

Wednesday to Friday @ 9.15am

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

#### Weekend Masses

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

**Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)**

**Sunday Mass @ 10am**

**Gospel Reading : Matt 4 : 1-11**

*'You must not put the Lord your God to the test...'*

#### COMMUNITY MASSS

**& Parish AGM after 10am Mass on  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014**



## Te Awamutu Marist Junior Rugby

Kicking off 2014 Season

Fees: \$20 per child or \$50  
for a family

Mixed Teams – Boys & Girls

All Welcome

#### Registration Dates

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 5pm to 7pm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 11am to 2pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 5pm to 7pm

Castleton Park, Park Road, Marist Clubrooms

Rugby combination packs will be available

#### **WANTED !!! Old rugby boots for boot pool**

Give your old boots a new home, donate them to Marist  
& the proceeds will go back in to junior rugby.

**Any queries call Pip on 027 686 6451 – Junior Delegate**

For any information you require please visit the Te  
Awamutu Marist Website

[www.teawamutumarist.co.nz](http://www.teawamutumarist.co.nz)

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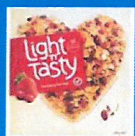
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Nutrition claims: 'lite' or 'light'?

This could mean light in anything  
including energy, fat, sugar or colour.

Make sure you  
read the label to  
investigate what this  
claim is referring to.



### NO ADDED SUGAR



Breakfast foods may contain natural sugar.

E.g. A glass of fruit juice with no added  
sugar still contains 5-6 teaspoons of  
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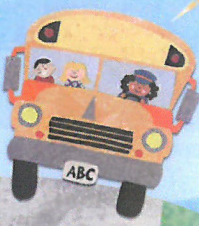
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