

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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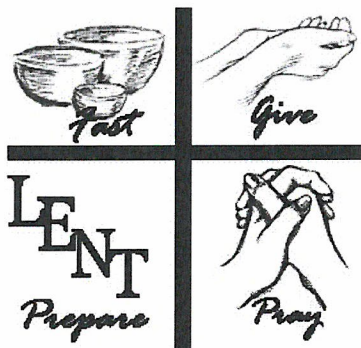
Thursday 13th March 2014

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

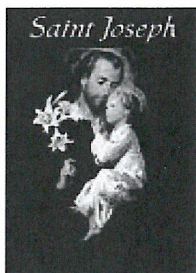
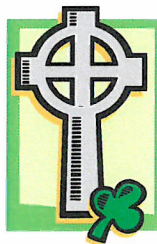


Fast... Give... Prepare... Pray
It's about 'giving up' so as to 'give out' to others.

St Patrick's Day.. Monday 17th March

Help us celebrate our patronal feast day :

- Liturgy at 9:15am
- Fun night – see brochure enclosed...



St Joseph's Day.. Weds 19th March

Help us celebrate the patron of our beloved Sisters of St Joseph...

- Mass @ 9:15am

TERM DIARY

Wk 6	Fri 14 th Mar : Class Mass @ 9:15am Rm 9 Team 1 (Jnr Sch) - Assembly 2:30pm
Wk 7	Mon 17 th Mar : St Patrick's Day Liturgy @9:15am CH: St Patrick's/Empathy Tues 18 th Mar : Rippa Rugby @Albert Park, 9:00am Wed 19 th Mar : St Joseph's Day Whole School Mass – 9:15am Whakamaru Camp Yr 5 & 6 (depart today) BOT Meeting @ 6pm in Staffroom Thurs 20 th Mar: Whakamaru Camp Yr 5 & 6 WFP Swimming Sports Fri 21 st Mar : Whakamaru Camp Yr 5 & 6 Team 2 (Snr Sch) - Assembly 2:15pm
Wk 8	Mon 24 th Mar : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: EMPATHY Thur 27 th Mar : Anointing of the Sick @ 2pm Fri 28 th Mar : 'Balloon Hop' – at St Pat's Class Mass @ 9:15am Rm 10/2 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 hand.

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop



'My heart almost sinks at some things, or rather it would sink but for the firm conviction that God's words can never fail.'

28th June 1874

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

Welcome back Mrs Wisnewski !!!

Junior School Assembly – tomorrow 2:30pm – Junior Quad

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 7th March 2014



CHARISM AWARDS – “Justice”

Abraham Subritzky	Mac Russ
Kim Fox	Jonnee Harris
Jack Sickelmore	Sinead Cooper

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Ben Grainger	Emma Field
Maddy Schrader	Quinn Wilson
Tayla Campbell	Krystal Tauai
Abbie Osborn	Devon Maber
Michael Dolan	Michelle Shum
Cole Claydon	Marihi Hohepa-Te Huia

Family Groups

Please support our family groups... and join one if you are not in one... on St Paddy's evening on Monday from 5:30pm.... Fun, food, its going to be a great night!!! Information about who is what group is home today so please come along and join in the fun!!!!

Community Mass last Sunday

Thanks to those families who came along and worshipped with us. Our numbers indicated that 25.6% of our roll attended. At the Parish AGM that followed, the overall building for the parish (and school) was shared. Watch out in the newsletter over the next few weeks!!!

What's an MLE???

It stands for a 'modern learning environment.' The Catholic Schools Office who manage all Catholic school buildings on behalf of the proprietor are about ready to embark on a major building programme at our school. This will include replacing – initially Colgan Block - with a modern learning environment. Watch this space for more.....

Balloons over Waikato...

Sshhh : there's a balloon coming to our school.....

When ?

Friday 28th March from 7am

....pass it on!.....

Goal Setting Conferences...

Thanks to all for attending these conferences.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Fri 14th Mar – Marsha Tickelpenny &

Rochelle Old

Fri 21st Mar – Nicky Mason & Bev Cotes

PTA NEWS

Whakamaru Camp Fundraiser

Whole school : Sausage Sizzle & Hamburgers

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

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming

The **Waikato Full Primary Swimming Sports** are on Thursday, 20th March at Water World In Hamilton.

Once all of these events have finished the results will be available for all our swimming events on the website.

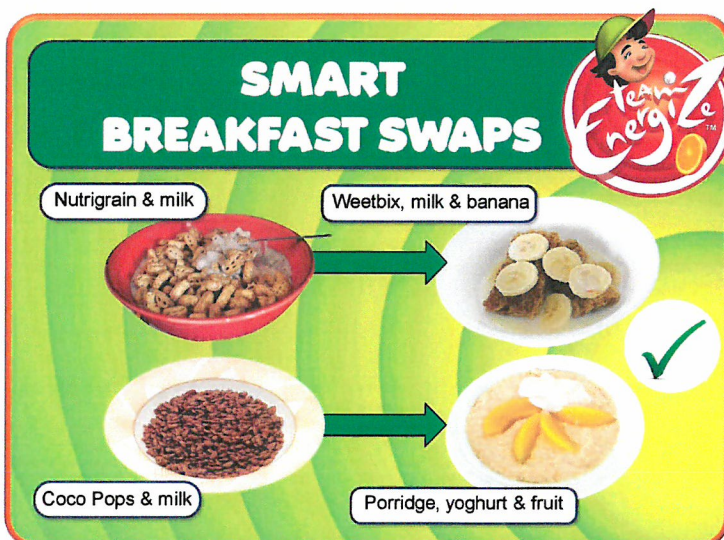


Netball Umpires...

Urgent request for netball umpires for our netball teams. We currently only have one umpire and are unable to register teams without an umpire for each team. If you are available to help please contact Debbie on debbie@stpatta.co.nz.

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal



ST PATRICK'S DAY PICNIC!

WHERE: ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHEN: MONDAY 17TH MARCH 2014

5.30PM TIL 7.30PM

BRING A BLANKET AND PURCHASE SOME
YUMMY DINNER FROM A HUGE SELECTION
OF MEALS KINDLY COOKED BY OUR FAMILY
TEAMS

MUSIC, FUN, GAMES AND ACTIVITIES PLUS
THE SCHOOL POOL WILL BE OPEN

KIDS COME DRESSED IN YOUR
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FUNDS RAISED WILL GO
TOWARDS ITEMS FOR THE
SCHOOL

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
LOUISE LIVINGSTONE:
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St Patrick's Day Picnic

We will be attending..... YES / NO

FAMILY NAME: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____ NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

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

Reconciliation : Wednesdays 7-8pm

During Lent

Stations of the Cross – Tuesdays 7pm

Weekend Masses

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday 16th March 2014

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel Reading : Matt 17 : 1-9

'Stand up, he said 'do not be afraid'

COMMUNITY NEWS

Water Safety Programme...

If anyone registered for the Water Safety Day coming up on the 22nd March, the venue has now been changed to the Te Awamutu Primary (not Te Awamutu Intermediate as advertised). Registrations close Wednesday, 19th March 2014.



Te Awamutu A.F.C (Soccer) are looking for junior players aged 5-12 years that are keen to join their club for the 2014 season. If you are interested please contact the Club Secretary at email teawamutua.f.c@gmail.com or text 021 2537979, Dave Hall, Club Secretary

Te Miro Mountain Bike Club Open Day!

Saturday 22 March 2014

9am-12pm, Waterworks Road, Te Miro



Come along and test yourself on the twisting trails of Te Miro, learn some new skills from the awesome club coaches and watch some professional club riders hit the BMX track!

Adults and kids welcome - some biking experience required.

Please note: You must bring your own suitable bike on the day and bring with you plenty of warm clothing, bottled water and your own snacks.

REGISTER EARLY AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED!



Cycling events are happening all over New Zealand. So hop on a bike and join us!



Contact Claire Rusk (Morrinsville Energizer) on 027 475 7513 or

Lou Beer (Matamata Piako District Coordinator) on 027 226 5297

Register online at www.sportwaikato.org.nz



Did you SEE the BMX at the Olympics?

Wasn't that **MEAN?**

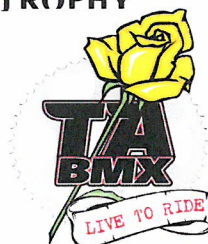
Are you the next Sarah Walker or Marc Willers?

Come and try it out!!

Come down to the Te Awamutu BMX track for the
KINDY / SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Ride for **YOUR** school

The school with the most points on the day wins a **TROPHY**



nised by your age on the day
Monday 17 March

2014

Castleton Park, Park Road

Check in 5.15 – 5.50 pm

Racing starts at 6.15 pm

4 motos (races)

\$3 entry

Bring your bike and helmet.....there are a limited number of club bikes and helmets available.

Contact: Liz Seager (ph 871 9076)

If you need any further information please email Michelle Russ on michelle@stpatta.co.nz

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