



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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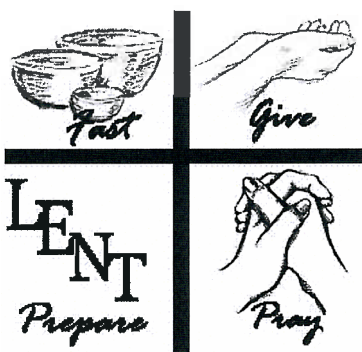
Thursday 20th March 2014

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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 :

Empathy



Fast... Give... Prepare... Pray

*Before you judge, have you walked a mile
in their shoes?*

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop



'If the interior be poor and devoid
of self – seeking and self-will then
the exterior matters not much.'

16th January 1875

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

St Patrick's Day.. Monday
17th March

You missed a great evening.....
Great food... great company... lovely
weather...



TERM DIARY

Wk 7	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
Wk 9	Mon 31 st Mar: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Service Fri 4 th Apr: Class Mass @ 9:15am Rm 4/3 Team 2 (Snr Sch) – Assembly 2:15pm
Wk 10	Mon 7 th Apr : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Service Wed 9 th Apr : BOT Meeting @ 6pm – Staffroom Thur 10 th Apr : HPV – Yr8 Girls & Bootrix for all Yr7s Fri 11 th Apr : Whole School Celebration & Charism Assembly
Wk 11	HOLY WEEK/EASTER Mon 14 th Apr : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Holy Week/Easter Tues 15 th Apr : Mass of the Oils, Cathedral, Hamilton, 7pm Thurs 17 th Apr : Yr 8 Girls HPV1 & Boostrix for Yr7, Catch Up LAST DAY OF TERM 1

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.

St Joseph's Day.. Weds
19th March

It was wonderful to celebrate our
sisters – Margaret and Maria with
morning tea on Wednesday



Senior School Assembly – tomorrow
2:15pm – Hall

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Fri 21st Mar – Nicky Mason & Bev Cotes

Fri 28th Mar – Dianne Ngapo & Ruth Wilson



Team Energize...

Fridge magnet attached to this newsletter.

Student Accounts... Student Accounts for Term 1 will come home next week.

Bow Tie Week 22 -28 March - Bow Ties may be purchased from the office during this week to raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 14th March 2014



CHARISM AWARDS – “Perseverance”

Aidan Caddy	Ava Cullen
Blakey Higginson	Max Wilson
Cody Mackie	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Piwa Change	Tylah Atkinson
Felix Johnson	Ashlee Bell
Lucas Harris-Martin	Emilia Herrera-Kennedy
Lylah Wood	Jade Brindle
Zarian Growe-Lolesi	Grace Armstrong



*Sshhh : there's a balloon coming to our school.....
Friday 28th March from
7am
....pass it on!.....*

PTA NEWS

Whakamaru Camp Fundraiser

Hamburgers\$4.50

Sausage Sizzles ...\$2.00 each (note: change in price)

American Hotdogs \$4.00 each

Chocolate or Strawberry Milk \$1.20 each

Order forms will come out on Tuesdays.

Orders will be taken in the library before school on Wednesday.

Entertainment Books...

Keep an eye out next week for the flyer coming home and pre-order your book and now you can get in on your smartphone.

St Patrick's Day Evening...

It was a great success, a big thanks to all the family groups that helped make it so successful. We banked \$1,100.00. A great night was held by all!!

Balloons over Waikato...Friday 28th March

The PTA will be cooking the following for you to purchase for Breakfast from 7am :



Bacon & Egg Muffin \$4.50

Coffee/Tea/Milo \$2.50

Small Juice Box \$1.00

Bowl of Fruit

Selection \$1.00 per piece of fruit.



There will be Gluten Free options.

A flyer will come home next week.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming Events

Well Done to all our swimmers. Results are on the website.



Netball Season

The first grading games begin this Saturday 22nd March. Good luck to all our Netball teams.

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 PARISH NEWS

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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

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday 23rd March 2014

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel Reading : John 4: 5-42

***'I know that Messiah – that is, Christ – is coming; and
when he does he will tell us everything'***



Helen O'Grady Drama Academy...

Flyer attached to this newsletter..

Wanted....

The Waikato Hospital are looking for children's DVDs (from age 0-14years) for in the Children's Wards. If you have any at home that you are willing to donate, please bring to the office.
Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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 Awamutu Swimming Club...

Firewood / Sleeper Fundraiser

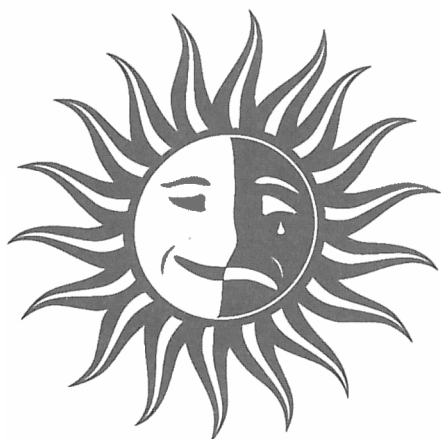
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Ripper Rugby tournament

On Tuesday the 18th of March 2014, players from Years 5-8 walked down to Albert Park for a Ripper Rugby Tournament against other schools in the local area. St Patrick's took three Year 8&7 teams and one Year 5&6 team. The Year 5&6 started the day with a draw against TAPS. St Pats Twirl It lost against St Pats Step It, the other St Pats team won against Wharepapa South.

As the day went on there was some wins, loses and draws.

St Pats Year 5 and 6 played as a team through their six games to go down to TAPS in the semi-final. It was a hard fought game with TAPS moving on to win the final.

After the semi-final between Hauturu School & St Pats Rip It (WON), we moved on to the finals against Paterangi School and WON 9-3. At the end of the day St Pats did really well and now Rip It will go on to Hamilton to compete in the next level of competition in Term Two.

By Grea Wells-Dally and Phoenix Smith



**St. Pats Rip It –
Winners of the Year 7
and 8 division.**

Year 4-6 swimming Interschool's

On Thursday 13th March we had the Te Awamutu Interschool's for years 4-6, there was about 50 students from our school that competed against Pekerau, Kihikihi and TAPS. We walked down to the Te Awamutu Events Centre and were so excited to get started. We started swimming round about nine o'clock. We swam in many of the finals and we won the relay, yay!!! .The butterfly was difficult along with the medley swimming. At the end everyone was tired; we all had a fantastic day. St. Patricks did so well I can't wait to go back to interschool's next year!!

Well Done St Pats!!!!!!

By Moya, Alex and Xanthe ☺

Catholic Swimming Interschools

On Monday 17th of February 27 year 7 and 8 students had the privilege to compete in the Catholic Swimming Interschools at Water World in Hamilton. A big congratulations to our Year 7 relay team that got second. Also congratulations to all of our swimmers and our supporters that cheered us along the way. All of us had an amazing day thanks to Mrs Russ, Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Linton, Mrs Lile, Mrs Cooper, Mr Norman, Mr Belczacki, Mrs Fraser, and Ms Balsom. Without them we wouldn't have had so much FUN!!

By Reuben Ngapo and Jack Sickelmore

Year 4-6 Catholic Swimming Interschools

On Tuesday the 6th of March, 14 people from our school went to year 4-6 Catholic Interschools for swimming in Matamata. 25 schools from the Waikato and the Bay of Plenty went to this event. We were all excited to be swimming here.

We had a great time swimming. St. Patrick's were represented in every final with Natasha Linton being the star of the day. We came 4th in the kids relay out of the 25 schools and in the adult/child relay we came 3rd, go Trinia White! Everyone tried their best and we all had fun. It was an awesome day.

Go St. Patricks!

By Mac Russ, Jacob Fergusson and Emily Gleeson! ☺

Waikato Full Primary Swimming Sports

A small team of swimmers are competing today at St. Peters in Cambridge. We wish them well.



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