

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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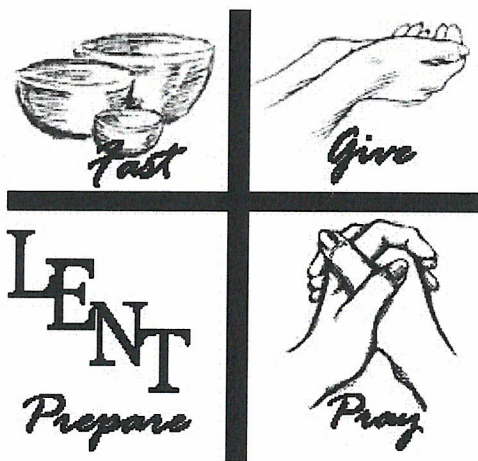
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Thursday 27th March 2014

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 :

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



'Let the motive of our actions be
to please God alone.'
25th March 1873

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 8	Fri 28 th Mar : 'Balloon Hop' @ St Pat's Breakfast from 7am 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 and 2. : 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 & Boostrix 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 : LAST DAY OF TERM 1 : Yr 8 Girls HPV1 & Boostrix for Yr7, Catch Up : Easter Liturgy Church 2pm Happy Holidays !!

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.

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

Tomorrow!!!

**Friday 28th March
from 7am
....Don't miss out!!**



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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

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

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 21st March 2014



CHARISM AWARDS – “Perseverance”

Regan Linehan	Tawana Change
Joshua Griffin	Jake Dolan

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Hannah Parsons	Mackenzie Montague
Danielle King	Sam McQuilkin
Moya Fernandez	Grea Wells-Dally
Joshua Fraser	Erin Penny

Sacramental Programme...

The Parish will be beginning the following Sacramental Preparation next Term.

Reconciliation : 4 sessions starting Sunday 25th May (excluding Sunday of Queen's Birthday). Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday 28th June.

Confirmation and Eucharist preparation will start in Term 3. Children need to be at least in Year 4. Please register your child's name with the school office this term, if you wish you and your child to be part of the Reconciliation process next term.



Lost....

- new school shorts named **Fionn McDaid**
- old school brand shorts named **Aidan Caddy**
- size 10 new school jersey from Rm 7.
- greenstone (hook) on leather. Lost on the top field.

If these have made their way to your home please return to the office.

Lost Property... There is a lot of lost property in Room 7 & 8 at the moment ie: towels, lunch boxes and clothing. **PLEASE CHECK THE BOX.....**

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Fri 28th Mar – Dianne Ngapo & Ruth Wilson

Fri 4th Apr : Sheree Field & Dianne Ngapo

Volunteer Needed...

Each Friday from 8-11.30 to take and process lunch orders, prepare/order hot food for pie warmer. Also prepare term roster for lunchtime helpers and order stock. Please see the office.

Congratulations to our student leaders for 2014..



Head students	Arden Mason, Keiton Macdonald
House Leaders Kakepuku	Danielle Brdanovic, Ross Cockburn
House Leaders Maungatautari	Erin Penny, Harry Russ
House Leaders Te Kawa	Mya Meadows, Emily Gleeson
House Leaders Pirongia	Grea Wells-Dally, Max Southcombe
ICT Leaders	Tommy Ilott, Weston Tauroa
Enviro Leaders	Arden Mason, Kelly Cho
Sports Leaders	Marihi Hohepa-Te Huia, Erin Penny
Liturgical Leaders	Ave Aguirre
Cultural Leaders	Pheonix Smith, Jahvanni Growe-Lolesi
Library Leader	Lauren Higgs

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.

The new 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Memberships are coming soon...



Entertainment Books...

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

Balloons over Waikato @ St Pat's tomorrow, 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
came home on Tuesday – you are still welcome just to
pop along and have breakfast before going to work...

God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

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

RITE II Reconciliation : for Lent in Te Awamutu is on
Thursday 10th April @ 7pm.

During Lent

Stations of the Cross – Tuesdays 7pm

Weekend Masses ***4th Sunday of Lent***

Sunday 30th March 2014

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel Reading : John 9:1-41

**'As long as I am in the world I am the light of the
world.'**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Te Awamutu Swimming Club...

Firewood / Sleeper Fundraiser

Blue Gum \$80 cubic Metre

Delivered (TA Areas)

Also Blue Gum Sleepers

\$9.00 per cubic metre 5/3/2 cubic metre sizes

Call/Text Rach 027 379 2356

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.

Tennis Holiday Programme...

Activities, games, tennis skills and plenty of fun!

Programme Details:

DATES: Tues 29th, Wed 30th April & Thurs 1st May

VENUE: Te Awamutu Tennis Club,
Teasdale Street, Te Awamutu

TIME: 9.30am – 3.00pm

FEE: \$30 per day

Bring your lunch, drink, hat, sun block & tennis gear.

To register or for further details email

gwallace@xtra.co.nz or ph: 07 871 5988, 027 242 8468.

DYNAMIC SPEECH CLASSES - 2014



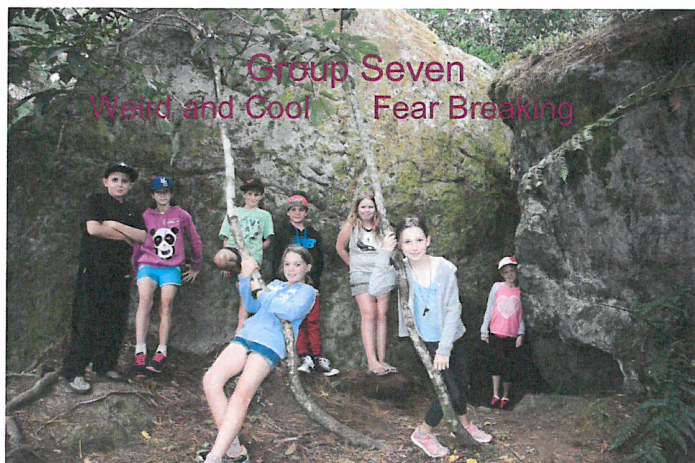
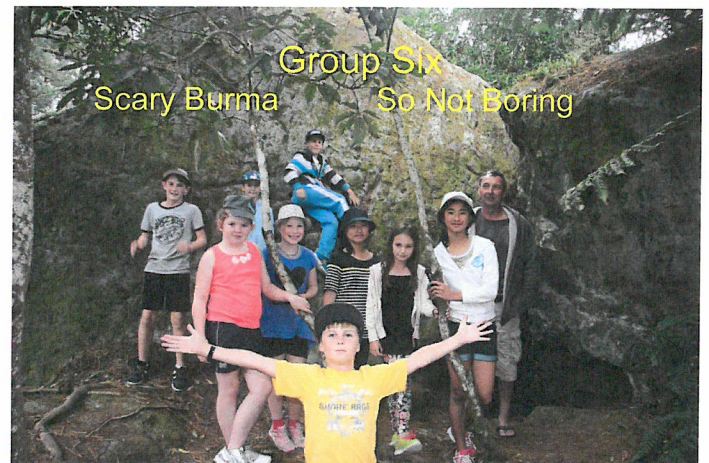
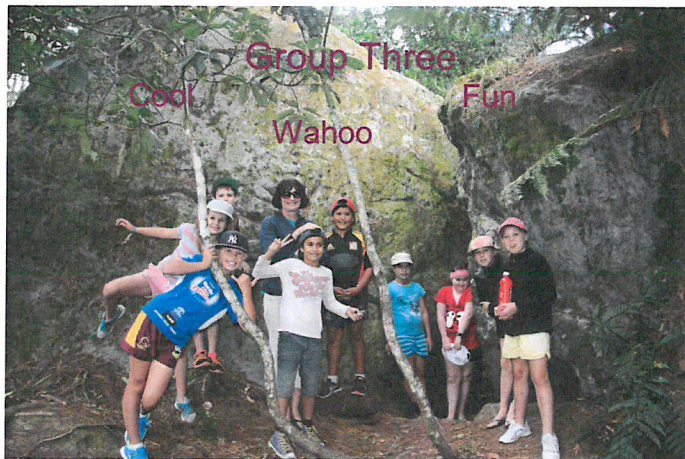
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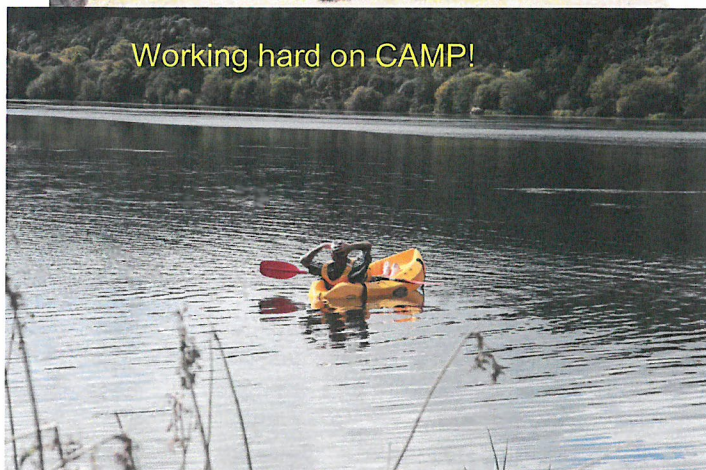
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From all the Year 5/6 Students!!!!

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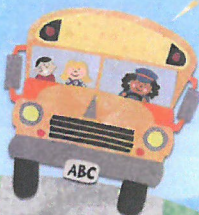
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