

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 8th May 2014

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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 :



..... is about nurturing God's gifts for the good of the church and the world.

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.



'Let us do the will of God, the beautiful, wise will of God.
5th March 1870

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

NO LUNCHES THIS FRIDAY

9TH MAY 2014

(School Lunches will resume next Friday)

TERM DIARY

| Wk | Term 2 |
|------|---|
| 1 | |
| Wk 2 | Mon 12 th May : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH : Stewardship Thur 15 th May : Rippa Rugby (Hamilton) Fri 16 th May : CIS (Y7-8) Touch Tournament : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly 2:30pm |
| Wk 3 | Mon 19 th May : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH : Honesty Wed 21 st May : BOT Meeting 6pm Thu 22 nd May : St Johns College info evening 6:30pm (@ St Johns College Library) Fri 23 rd May : Class Mass @9:15am R9,3,4. Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @2:15pm Hall |
| Wk 4 | Mon 26 th May : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH : Honesty Thu 29 th May : Anointing of the Sick Service @ 2pm Fri 30 th May : NOTE : this is a school day – not a Teacher Only Day (as previously advertised) Class Mass @ 9:15am R7,8 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.

ANZAC DAY



Thanks to our head students Keiton and Arden who represented our school at the Civic Service on ANZAC Day.

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Welcome to...

Selena-Maree Care, Emmerson Cotes (R1), Max Fielder (R2), Louisa Smith (R4) Benjamin Smith (R7), Judah Smith (Rm8) & Jonathan Smith (R11).

We hope you all enjoy your journey here at St Pat's.



Sacramental Programme...

Reconciliation : 4 sessions starting Sunday 25th May (excluding Sunday of Queen's Birthday). Children need to be at least in Year 4. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday 28th June.

Children should already have been baptized and need to have made their 1st Reconciliation before they can begin Confirmation and Eucharist preparation which will start in Term 3. Tomorrow is the last day for registrations. Please contact the school office or by email to office@stpatta.co.nz.



Winter Uniform...

All students should now be in winter uniform.

PLEASE NOTE : Short or long sleeve polo shirts can be worn. Please make sure you have the regulation socks (boys and girls) and girls are no longer able to wear tights. **WINTER SHOES** : Please ensure that you purchase a **plain black 'school'** shoe as opposed to a sports/fashion shoe. If you cannot use nugget/shoe polish on the shoe, then they are the wrong shoe. Please also be aware of the heel height.

HATS : The normal practice is **no** hats in Terms 2 and 3, however as the weather still remains clear, there is enough heat in the sun to warrant having the hats here at school for at least the first part of the term.

Lost...

- 1 size 6 school pinafore - marked 'Chisholm'-either on the neck label or on the waist label - but very clearly.
 - 1 school hat labelled 'JC'
 - 1 school hat labelled 'MC'
 - 1 school jersey labelled 'Courtney Burgoyne-Thomas'
- Please return to the office, if they have made their way home to your place.**

Pastoral Care – the freezer is getting empty!....

It's that time of year again when we are asking for people to cook up some meals that can be frozen and then given out to families in need or crisis. We have had meat donated – **thank you to Don & Wilma Schimanski and James & Amanda Cullen**- this meat is frozen, so all you need to do is come into the school office, pick up some meat, cook it up into a tasty meal, place the meal in an ice-cream container, label what it is and the date prepared, and return it to school (frozen would be great).

Vinnies...

On behalf of the Vinnies, we would like to thank all those students and families who donated Easter eggs. The residents at the rest homes really enjoyed eating the chocolate! Once again, thank you very much for making the residents at the rest homes feel special.

Rohan Dolan,
Secretary of the Vinnies.

TO THE 'VINNIES'

1 May 2014

Thank you very much, it was very nice of you all to come and

I like the songs you sang and the Easter Eggs too

Easter is all over now but I remember you

(I was talking to one too)

Love Delta Bawn 86 years

With Love & respect

The songs were lovely and the Easter Eggs were also

Love Transnity

Thank you for the Easter egg Molly

With Love and respect,

THE ELDERLY PEOPLE AT SAN MICHELE

Lesley Anne

A thank-you from residents at San Michele....

PTA NEWS

Entertainment Books...

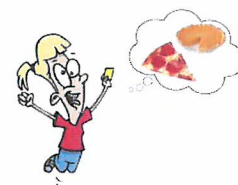
Books are now available from the office. \$60 each. You may want to check out the new digital membership via smartphone on the following website

www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1541p47 or ask at the office.



Pies, Pizzas and Sweets...

These will be great as we go into the winter season and especially great for farmers during calving. Get orders from family and friends over the holidays and deliver the order forms and money to the office by Thursday 15th May. Orders will be delivered on Thursday 22nd May.



Mother's Day Breakfast...

Mother's Day Breakfast – is tomorrow Friday 9th May 2014 from 7-8:30am at Te Awamutu Club hosted by the PTA... Come and have a listen to Sarah Ulmer.

Hey Kids, treat your Mum to a yummy breakfast before school... THERE WILL BE DOOR SALES....

Dads don't be disappointed the PTA will be hosting a breakfast for you later on in the year...



Facebook Page....

Parents check out our Facebook page!

SPORTS NEWS

GYMFIT We are seeking a parent or a couple of parents to head a small team of athletes to the Te Awamutu Gymfit 2014. This group will consist of up to 10 students from Year 2-4. It will be held at the Te Awamutu Event Centre, on Wednesday 2nd July 2014. If you are interested or can offer help in any way please contact Michelle at michelle@stpatta.co.nz.

TABLE TENNIS

DATES/TIME
Wednesdays, Week three May 21 – Week seven June 18
Games start at 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Students may arrive from 3.15pm

venue
Te Awamutu Intermediate School Hall

age
School Years 5-8

TEAMS
Two players per team

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
Week two Friday May 16

ENERGIZE AFTER SCHOOL TABLE TENNIS

For more info, contact:
Tracy Fleming 027 216 5290
helen@stpatrick.org.nz

Garth Thomas 027 220 2349
garth@stpatrick.org.nz

www.kiwiisportwaikato.org.nz
www.sportwaikato.org.nz

Engize & KiwiSport Table Tennis in term 2 will be giving children in years 5-6 and 7-8 an opportunity to enjoy playing sport in a fun, non-threatening interschool sport module.

We hope this experience will encourage children to develop a passion for sport and continue playing through schools and local clubs.

Engize After School Table Tennis

Name: _____

School: _____

☐ Year 5-6 ☐ Year 7-8 (Please tick)

Parent Name & Ph: _____

Please return this registration form to school by Friday 16 May 2014

- Please wear non-marking shoes or bare feet
- Arrive at least 5 minutes before your game
- Bring a water bottle
- And a fair play attitude

LOOK OUT FOR VOLLEYBALL COMING SOON!

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

House Cleaning...

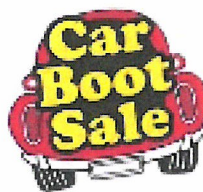
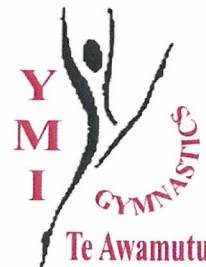
Do you not get time to get those important cleaning jobs done?? I am available for housecleaning!
Contact Sinead on ph: 027 936 9740 or (07) 561 3137.

Gymnastics Te Awamutu

YMI Gymnastics Te Awamutu provides fun, safe and supportive gymnastics sessions for all ages during term time in the YMI building, Palmer Street:

- PlayGym (preschool) - Mondays 9.30am
- Juniors (5-8yrs) – Mondays 4.00pm
- Seniors (9+yrs) – Tuesdays 5.00pm
- Tumbling – Tuesdays 6.30pm

Registrations for term two will be at the first session starting Monday 5th May. Enquiries to Leanne Robinson (Head Coach) 07 871 5026.



Rukuhia School PTA fundraiser

58 Rukuhia Road
Sunday 18th May
10am till 1pm

Sausage sizzle and bake sale
\$10 per car space. Set up from 9.30am.
Book a space (not essential)
at pta@rukuhia.school.nz
or phone Lisa 027 569 2138

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109

PO Box 191, Te Awamutu

Email : office@stpatta.org.nz

Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack

Email : parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz

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

Weekend Masses

Sunday 11th May 2014

4th Sunday Easter

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : John 10 : 1-10

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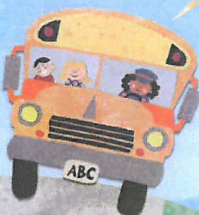
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