

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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BOT Chairperson : Kyle Owens

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is :

Stewardship...

Think of us in this way,
as servants of Christ
and stewards of
God's mysteries.



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.



'Many things we condemn are pleasing to God, because God sees the motives.'

1907

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 2	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
Wk 5	Mon 2 nd June – QUEENS BIRTHDAY (School closed) Tue 3 rd June : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH : Respect Fri 6 th June : Class Mass @ 9:15am (R11,1) Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @2:15pm Hall Sun 8 th June : Pentecost Sunday - Community Mass @ 10am

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.

Welcome to...

Shalom Tauai (R2) and Peetshaya Sharma (R6). We hope you all enjoy your journey here at St Pat's.



Our prayers....

Our prayers go out to Mrs Wisniewski as she continues with on-going treatment.

Our prayers also go out to Mrs Davies for a speedy recovery following an operation. We expect Vivien to be back on deck on Monday.

Team Assembly tomorrow...

Team 1 Junior School – 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'

Pastoral Care – the freezer is getting

empty!.... A big thanks to those families who have taken meat home to cook up and return as meals. Still more meat sitting there... 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).

Lost...

- 1 size 6 school pinafore - marked very clearly 'Chisholm'-either on the neck label or on the waist label.
- 1 school hat labelled 'JC'
- 1 school hat labelled 'MC'
- 1 school jersey labelled 'Courtney Burgoyne-Thomas'
- 1 school jersey labelled 'GH'.

Please return to the office, if they have made their way home to your place.

School Lunches....

The PTA are revising the school system and so for the next few weeks, a temporary lunch menu will be available. So as from tomorrow....

Sausage Sizzle - \$2.00

Hamburgers - \$4.50

American Hotdogs - \$4.50

Chocolate / Strawberry Milk - \$1.20

An order form will come home today with your child.

Orders will be taken from 8:15am in the library.

Fonterra Milk for School Programme...

We are very grateful to Fonterra for their on-going support by supplying all students at our school, milk for 4 days of the school week. As part of this commitment, they have supplied a fridge to keep the milk in great condition. Milk is delivered to all students, where you have indicated you wish them to have it, before morning tea, Monday to Thursday.

We are, however, experiencing 2 challenges...

1. The recycling of the cartons – these have to be folded in a specific way and are collected by Fonterra. This is a challenge we will work on, **and ...**
2. Students are choosing not to have the milk after parents have indicated they would like them to.

An example from today is that, from one class, 16 students have indicated they would like milk but today only 2 actually took the milk... This plays havoc with our ordering system. **Please let the office know, if you have changed your mind about your child having milk supplied to them.**

For additional information, please follow the link Please refer to our website.

<http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1737/pages/390-about-the-milk-for-schools-programme>

PTA NEWS

Entertainment Books...

Grab your new book before your old one expires (in June!). \$60 each. You may want to check out the new digital membership via smartphone on the following website

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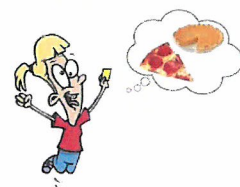
or ask at the office.



Pies, Pizzas and Sweets...

These will be great as we go into the winter season and especially great for farmers during calving. **ORDERS CLOSE TODAY....**

Orders will be delivered on Thursday 22nd May.



Mother's Day Breakfast...

Thank you to everyone who supported us with the Mother's Day Fundraiser last Friday, we made \$2,703.10. Thanks to those who sold raffle tickets, the results were as follows:

Raffle winners...

Luxe & Co Voucher valued at \$150..... Glenda Death.

Footloose Shoes Voucher \$70 (donated by Footloose Shoes Rotorua)..... Thelma Wright.

Walton Street Voucher (lunch & coffee) Leanne Koorey
Fahrenheit Voucher \$250 (donated by Fahrenheit & Jean Coyne)..... Wendy Watt.

Champagne & glasses (Mike & Louise Livingstone & Edmonds Judd)..... Haley Lile .

Ecoya Gift pack valued at \$200 (donated by Red Red Red)..... Moyna Farrelly.

A huge thank you to Sarah Ulmer and David Fox for their time, The Te Awamutu Club for the venue, Tamara from 'ProFit' for her time, Marshall's Pharmacy for the mini makeovers, The Birdcage for the flowers, Red Kitchen for the muesli, milk and plums and Gibson Rural for funding the food.

Facebook Page....

Parents check out our Facebook page!

'St Pats Parents Te Awamutu'



SPORTS NEWS

Rippa Rugby.

Well done to our year 7/8 team who after winning the local competition have now participated in the WRU Rippa Rugby Tournament in Hamilton. We will let you know how they got on next week.

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

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!

For more info, contact:
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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.

Badminton

For juniors – Wednesday nights in the YMI Gym (opp the Fire Station) from 6pm

WaiKids – Free Ear Clinic Service for Children.

- Glue ear assessment & management
- Grommet Check
- Wax/foreign body removal
- Treatment for ear discharge

In Te Awamutu (Rose Gardens, Gorst Ave)
9am – 2:30pm (Closed 12-1pm for lunch)
Thur 22nd May and Thur 19th June 2014.

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

Weekend Masses

Sunday 18th May 2014

5th Sunday Easter

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : Matt 5:13-16

'You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the World.... '

Parish consultation.... Building programme

Further to the information shared at the parish AGM and the plans circulated at the end of term. The Parish Steering Committee will be circulating a consultation and information sheet at masses this weekend. There will be further details in next week's newsletter for those who may not be at mass this weekend. There will be an opportunity for all parish members to ratify decisions around.

1. **Moving the integration line** (enabling construction of school admin block as planned)
2. **Demolishing the Presbytery**

Voting about the above is to occur at both masses over the weekend 24th/25th May.

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