

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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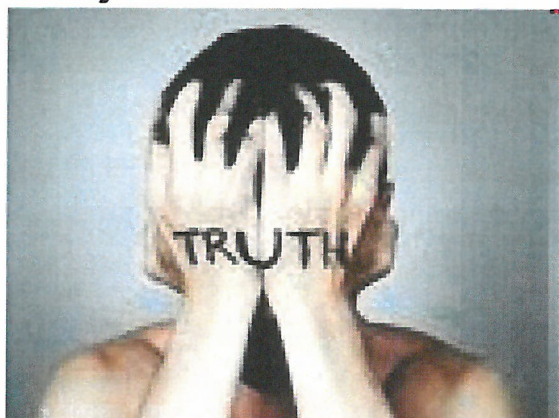
Thursday 22nd May 2014

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 :

Honesty



Is about....

- Being truthful to others.
- Being truthful to yourself.
- Doing what's right regardless of who's around.
- Being someone others can trust.

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.



'Try to keep God with us by charity of thought, word and act.'

15th September 1890

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 3	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 Tue 27 th May : BOT Meeting 6pm 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 – QUEEN'S 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
Wk 6	Mon 9 th June : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH: Respect Young Leaders' Day – Rotorua Fri 13 th June : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm Class Mass @ 9:15am R6,5

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.

ICAS 2014

The 2014 ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools or formerly NSW Exams) are taking place.

Science	Wed 4 June
Writing	Mon 16-Fri 20 June
Spelling	Tues 17 June
English	Tues 29 July
Mathematics	Tues 12 August

Team Assembly tomorrow...

Senior Team in the Hall 2.15.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Next Tuesday 27th May 2014 @ 6pm

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Lost...

White MGP scooter with stickers on it (can't fold up and has white grips) taken from the bike shed sometime during the 1st week of school. Please return to the school office, if it has made its way to your house.

School Lunches....

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

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.

Also from the PTA.... Thank you everyone for your pie and pizza orders !! This was another successful fundraiser for the school! We made \$400 odd so that was fantastic!! Don't forget to get your new Entertainment Book as last year's will be expiring at the end of month! See attached flyer

200 Hours Community Service Shield



Congratulations to Emily Gleeson who has been awarded a Community Services Shield in recognition of voluntary service and dedication to the interests of people and organisations in Te Awamutu. Over a period of two and a half years Emily has participated in activities at school such as crossing duty, tree

planting and PAL as well as leading the Children's liturgy and being a projectionist for the Parish, along with many fundraising efforts. Emily was awarded her shield by Mayor Jim Mylchreest at a St John Ceremony.

Donation of DVDs...



Thank you to those who donated dvds to the Waikato Hospital and for Marsha and Daniel Tickelpenny (photo above) for organising and delivering them!!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 16th May 2014



CHARISM AWARDS – "Stewardship"

Boyd Baldock	Carter Spiers
Nixon Parkes	Kaelyn Strawbridge
Aidan Battensby	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Emmerson Cotes	Jarred Collins
Selena-Maree Care	Shalom Tauai
Max Fielder	Emilia Herrera-Kennedy
Connor Sweeney	Jake Gunn
Shania Holmes	Michaela Sweeney
Mitchell Rawson	

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

www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1541p47

or ask at the office.

Facebook Page....

Parents check out our Facebook page!

'St Pats Parents Te Awamutu'



SPORTS NEWS

Rippa Rugby.

On Thursday the 15th of May the St. Patrick's Ripper Rugby team Rip It went to the WRU tournament, held at Eastern Suburbs. This team won the Te Awamutu tournament to gain entry in the Hamilton competition. We won our first game against Morrinsville. The next two games we lost and in the last game we won against Te Wharekura. We all enjoyed our day and supported each other well.

Touch Rugby...

On Friday the 16th of May, two groups of amazing talented students went to Swarbrick Park next to Frankton school to compete against other Catholic schools. Including St Josephs, St Pius and St Columbus. We had an amazing day competing against schools, our two teams of amazing talented athletes may not of gotten a win out of this day, but instead they got a whole lot of fun out of the day and that's what it's all about, having fun and having fun competing.

By Kendall Payne ☺

God bless

C.M. Sutton
Cass Sutton

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
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 - 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.

Music lessons now available for the following instruments at St. Patricks

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Lost:

Two children's eye patches. If you have discovered these in your child's bag, (probably a child from R3 or 4) please return them to R 4. Thank you.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack

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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 25th May 2014

6th Sunday Easter

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : Matt 5:17-37

'All you need to say is 'yes' if you mean yes and 'no' if you mean no.... '

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 last weekend.

Voting at both Masses 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**

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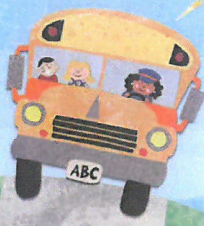
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