

# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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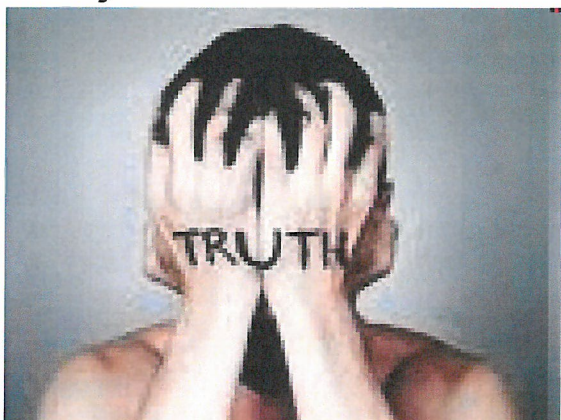
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014

**Principal :** Brian Belczacki  
**Deputy Principals:** Cass Sutton, Graeme Norman  
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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 :

## 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.



'Have patience with yourselves when you see that you have failed and patience with others when they seem to have done so.'

16<sup>th</sup> February 1874

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

**Team Assembly tomorrow...**

Junior Team in the Quad 2.30pm.

## TERM DIARY

Wk 4	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May : <b>NOTE : this is a school day – not a Teacher Only Day (as previously advertised)</b> Class Mass @ 9:15am R7,8 Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly 2:30pm
Wk 5	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June – <b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY (School closed)</b> Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> June : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH : Respect Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> June : Class Mass @ 9:15am (R11,1) Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm Hall Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> June : <b>Pentecost Sunday - Community Mass @ 10am</b>
Wk 6	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> June : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH: Respect Young Leaders' Day – Rotorua Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> June : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm Class Mass @ 9:15am R6,5
Wk 7	Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> June : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH: Excellence : ICAS – Writing @ 9am Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> June : ICAS – Spelling @ 9am Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> June : HPV 2 – Yr8 Girls – Catch up day : Yr 5 & 6 Winter Sport Day : Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> June : <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY – No school today!</b>

Please check the online version of the school calendar by following the link :

[http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded\\_items/1-school-calendar](http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar) as this is updated as events or changes come to hand.

**Please note : This Friday is a School Day**  
(not a teacher only day as previously advertised)

**School Production** : Dates are Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Further information to come.

**Reconciliation Process** : Begins on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June after the School/Parish Community Mass, and continues every Sunday in June.



**Community – School /Parish Mass**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014 @ 10am – ALL WELCOME

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

*'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'*

### **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.

**Countdown Hero Cards...** Please make sure your child leave these at home as school is not a trading place. Thank you.

## **ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014



### **CHARISM AWARDS – “Stewardship”**

Matt Henderson	Richard Tubilla
Dallas Alexander	Weston Tauroa
Tommy Illott	Kelly Cho

### **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

Molly Osborn	Joshua Chisholm
Jack Livingstone	Christine Lee
Kaeden Eyre	Savannah Freeman
Ross Cockburn	Daniella Krippner
Ave Aguirre	Kendall Payne

### **Winter has arrived.....brrrrrrr!**

Now that the cold weather has come we normally have an increase in infection and cross infection in the school. Often this is because our bodies are busy keeping us warm and therefore our ability to fight off infection is compromised. Please....

1. ensure your child has a jersey and encourage them to wear to school – jackets too when its really cold.
2. keep children warm at home if they are unwell.
3. eat well

**And as the wet weather settles in..... a timely reminder about....**

### **Delivering/picking up children from school...**

We all agree that the safety of our students is paramount. To this end, we ask that when dropping off or picking up your children from St Patrick's, you park in a responsible place and DO NOT double park or stop in front of the driveway entrances.



**REWI STREET :** Students are to wait in the Junior Courtyard area. Parents/caregivers are expected to PARK responsibly and walk in to drop off/collect children. Please do not pull into the school driveway as the risks are great when reversing around small children.

**KEA CROSSING :** PLEASE use the Kea Crossing located beside the driveway into the Junior School. We encourage all parents to use this crossing regardless of whether the patrols are out. Be a good role model to your children....

### **ALEXANDRA STREET – Church carpark :**

Students are to wait on the Senior veranda. Parents are expected to :

- a) park and collect children from there. Children are NOT to walk around the church carpark unsupervised as there have been a number of close calls between children and reversing vehicles.
- b) Pull into the pick up zone and the duty teacher will tell your child that you are coming/waiting.

Children walking out of school on to Alexandra Street are to walk down the school driveway NOT through the church carpark.

**Duty teachers** are actively supervising these areas so please do not ask your child to wait anywhere else other than the two collection points and please don't be offended if your child is not where you planned to pick them up because they have been told to return to the correct collection point!

**CYCLING to school....** Children should be 10 years or older to ride to and from school unless accompanied by a parent or adult. (This is in-line with Police recommendations). Only Standards approved helmets must be worn.

## **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](http://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 :** Good luck to our Rippa Rugby team who are competing in the WRU Rippa Rugby Tournament in Hamilton today.

God bless

Brian Belczacki  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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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.

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### St Mary's College, Auckland 150 Year Celebrations

The Auckland St Mary's College PTFA is making preparations for the 150 Year Celebrations to be held on the weekend of the 20-21<sup>st</sup> September of this year.

Proposed activities include a cocktail evening, a celebratory family Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral and a family afternoon tea and tours to be held at the school. We are requesting registrations in order to assess numbers to help us prepare for these events.

For more information please contact Di Storer on 0272790917.

## TERM 2 NUGGETS ARE ABOUT MATARIKI

Matariki marks the Māori New Year. It is a time to celebrate new beginnings, renew relationships and prepare the land for crops and planting.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014**

**Ascension of the Lord**

**Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm**

**(Saturday)**

**Sunday Mass @ 10am**

**Gospel : Matt. 28:16-20**

**'Go therefore make disciples of all the nations....'**



### Parish consultation.... Building programme

Further to the information shared at the parish AGM and the plans circulated at the end of term. Voting at both Masses was held last weekend about :

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

Results will be in the parish newsletter this weekend.

## PREPARE A VEGGIE GARDEN

Find a sunny spot, turn the soil, remove the weeds and add compost to provide nutrients to the ground. You can also grow veggies in a bucket, tyres or sack.



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