

# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

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**Parish Priest :** Fr Joe Stack  
**BOT Chairperson :** Kyle Owens

*Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,*

*The Charism for this week is :*



*A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.*



'It never gives me pleasure to cross  
or disappoint anyone.'  
25<sup>th</sup> July 1899

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

**Community – School /Parish Mass**  
This Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014 @ 10am  
– ALL WELCOME

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

## TERM DIARY

<b>Wk 5</b>	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>
<b>Wk 6</b>	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
<b>Wk 7</b>	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</b> – No school today!
<b>Wk 8</b>	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> June : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH: Excellence : CIS Winter Sports Day Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> June : WFP Speeches 5pm Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June : School Production - Matinee Show @ 12:30pm : School Production Evening Show @ 6:30pm Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> June : Anointing of the Sick @ 2pm : School Production – Evening Show @ 6:30pm Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June : <b>NO JUNIOR TEAM ASSEMBLY TODAY</b> : Class Mass @ 9:15am R10,2

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.

## Reconciliation Process...

A reminder that preparation for Reconciliation begins this Sunday after Mass and will run for each Sunday in June. Please remember to bring a plate for a shared lunch - at least one adult from each family needs to accompany each child beginning this process.



**Team Assembly tomorrow...**  
Senior Team in the Hall @ 2.15pm.

**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'*



### **Congratulations to:**

Mrs Prescott (Rm5), Kayde (Rm4) and their family on the safe and quick arrival of their little boy, Baiden.

### **Also to...**

Mr Norman (Rm11) who is a Poppa to a whopper 10lb9oz baby boy called Elliott.



### **And**

Mrs Graham (Rm2) who is a Nana to a beautiful baby girl, Macy.

### **And Also to....**



Lily Priscott (Rm2) and her family on the birth of a baby boy, Lincoln.

## **ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014



### **CHARISM AWARDS – “Honesty”**

Elizabeth Rice	Vittoria Morton
Hailee-Jayde Leeder	Max Fergusson

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

Harry Smith	Leanne Pacua
Ashlee Bell	Heidi Christiansen
Tara Old	Blayne Higginson
Maureen Tauai	Emerson Lee

### **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 it's really cold.
2. keep children warm at home if they are unwell.
3. eat well.

### **Lost...**

PE shorts named “Seren Crowley”. Lost in Room 5. If they have made their way home to your place please return to the office.

## **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 :**

On Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May a group of talented kids went to the third Rippa Rugby tournament at Eastern Suburbs in Hamilton. We played different teams from all over the Waikato. Our first and second game we won not by much. The third game we scored in the last minute which made it a draw! After our third game we were coming third in our pool. Over all we came fifth in this tournament.

After a wet, cold, miserable long day we got back, proud of ourselves even though we didn't win, we had worked as a team and showed we were proud of our school!

*By Sinead Cooper and Danielle Brdanovic.*

### **Netball...**

<b>DRAW FOR: Saturday 7th June 2014</b>		
<b>Team</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Verses / Court</b>
St Pats Gold	1:10pm	Not available
St Pats Silver	1:10pm	Not available
St Pats Red	10:40am	Not available
St Pats Yellow	11:30am	Not available

### **Future Ferns Netball...**

<b>DRAW FOR: Saturday 7th June 2014</b>		
<b>Team</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Verses / Court</b>
St Pats Purple	9:50am	Puahue Angels
St Pats Blue	9:00am	Ohaupo Jets
St Pats Green	12:20pm	Pirongia Seagulls

### **Basketball...**

<b>DRAW FOR: Monday 9th June 2014</b>		
<b>St Pat's Team</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Verses / Court</b>
St Pats Eagles	5:00pm	Pirongia Stormers, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	6:00pm	TAI Dominators, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	5:30pm	TAPS Bouncers, Ct2
St Pats Swifts	6:00pm	Kihikihi, Ct2



#### Hockey....

For the last 4 weeks we have been doing hockey with Jamie from the Small Sticks. Our children are really enjoying learning how to play hockey. Thank you Jamie!!!

God bless

*Graeme Norman*

Graeme Norman  
Deputy Principal

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### For Rent...

5 Bedroom House for Rent: 2 Lounges, 2 bath rooms  
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#### Wanted for Rent...

3 bedroom house, tidy condition, in the Te Awamutu area. Please contact the office.

#### School Holiday Programme (SHP)

This is the perfect cricket programme for children who are wanting to learn the game. The Programme is run by Waikato Valley Cricket Association



qualified coaching staff and is recommended for children in years 4, 5 and 6. It provides an opportunity for participants to learn basic cricket skills, while having lots of fun.

📅 **WHEN:** 7th and 8th July OR 17th and 18th July

📍 **WHERE:** CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

🕒 **TIME:** 9am-12pm

🍹 **WHAT TO BRING:** WATER AND SNACKS

💰 **COST:** \$50.00

Places are limited so be in quick, details are also available on our website [www.wvca.co.nz](http://www.wvca.co.nz)

Please contact Mark to register your interest:

[mark@wvca.co.nz](mailto:mark@wvca.co.nz).

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

##### Pentecost

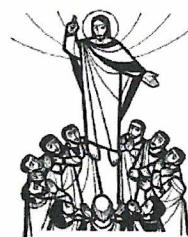
**Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm**

(Saturday)

**Sunday Mass @ 10am**

**Gospel : John. 7:37-39**

**'If any man is thirsty, let him come to me!.... '**



### DID YOU KNOW?

Matariki is marked by the 7 star constellation Pleiades. If the stars were clear and bright, it was a sign that a productive planting season lay ahead.



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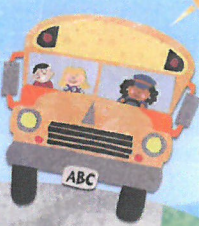
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