

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 12th June 2014

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is :



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.



'God give me strength for what is necessary.'

1907

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

Teacher Only Day – NEXT Friday 20th June...

Our school is **closed** next Friday to allow all staff to attend a Catholic Schools (wider Hamilton area school) professional development day in Hamilton.

School Production - 'Planet Water!!' Due to some technical challenges we have had to change our production dates to :

Tuesday 1st July – Matinee @ 12:45pm

Evening Show @ 6:30pm

Wednesday 2nd July – Evening Show @ 6:30pm

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 23rd June.

TERM DIARY

Wk 6	Fri 13 th June : Team 1 (Jnr Sch) Assembly @ 2:30pm Class Mass @ 9:15am R6,5
Wk 7	Mon 16 th June : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH: Excellence : ICAS – Writing @ 9am Tue 17 th June : ICAS – Spelling @ 9am Thur 19 th June : HPV 2 – Yr8 Girls – Catch up day : Yr 5 & 6 Winter Sport Day : Team 2 (Snr Sch) Assembly @ 2:15pm Fri 20 th June : TEACHER ONLY DAY – No school today!
Wk 8	Mon 23 rd June : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH: Excellence : CIS Winter Sports Day Tues 24 th June : WFP Speeches 5pm Thurs 26 th June : Anointing of the Sick @ 2pm Fri 27 th June : NO JUNIOR TEAM ASSEMBLY TODAY : Class Mass @ 9:15am R10,2
Wk 9	Mon 30 th June : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH : Excellence Tue 1 st July : School Production – Matinee 12:30pm Evening Show 6:30pm Wed 2 nd July : School Production – Evening Show 6:30pm Fri 4 th July : Last day of Term 2. Whole School Assembly 2pm

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.

Reconciliation Process... began last Sunday and will run each Sunday in June.



Pentecost Sunday :
Parish/School Mass

Thank you to those families who joined us last Sunday for a very lovely liturgy!

Team Assembly tomorrow...
Junior Team in the Quad @ 2.30pm.

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...

Christopher Thorburn (R2) and Sophie Burgoyne-Thomas (R1). We hope you all enjoy your journey here at St Pat's.



Mid Year Conferences... Teachers are currently making overall teacher judgements (OTJs) in regards to all students as they are making progress as measured against the National Standards in Reading, Writing and Maths. For most students, they will be receiving an **interim progress report** that will come home early next term. On this report will be (for Reading, Writing and Maths) :

1. A statement about how your child is progressing (against the relevant standard)
2. How your child is progressing against the goals that were set at the goal setting conferences.
3. Your child's next steps in learning
4. Some suggestions about how you can help at home
5. A 'heads up' on what is likely to be discussed by : Student, parents and teacher – in regards to learning or challenges to learning.

There will be more information next week.

Conferences are set for : Week 3 of next term, Monday – Tuesday, 4th-5th August 2014.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 6th June 2014



CHARISM AWARDS – "Honesty"

Olivia Bell	Molly Osborn
Richard Tubilla	Molly McDaid
Amy Mohring	Portia Turner

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Emma Field	Luke Sickelmore
Anja Gibson	Connor Ward
Samantha White	Adam Chapman
Janelle Koorey	Sam Olsen
Joshua Froggatt	Mya Chaitika
Marihi Hohepa-Te Huia	Sinead Cooper

Ex-students doing well... Well done to **Sam Gaze** who claimed 'Bronze' at the latest round of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup in the Czech Republic recently.

School Production....Help Needed!!!

For the R10/11 scene, we are needing magazines (Woman's Weekly, New Idea, Woman's Day) to make te rakau sticks. We are also looking for parent volunteers who would be able to help with covering our sticks with our designs and duraseal. Please send the magazines to Room 11, and if you are able to help please talk to either Mrs Sanerivi or Mrs Russ.

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... 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.



School Lunches : Thanks to those people who have continued to support the lunch programme as we transition over to a new system.

From tomorrow – We are introducing sushi

From next Friday – We are introducing pies and fruit.

An order form will come home today and next Thursday as we introduce these new items.

Lunch order Helpers! - we still need more helpers to go on a roster to help on a Friday morning. If you are able to help, please contact:

Louise 0298717485 or Maree 0275336555.

Pie Warmer... can you help? The PTA are looking for a second hand pie warmer, please contact : Louise or Maree (numbers as above).

Facebook Page....

Parents check out our Facebook page!

'St Pats Parents Te Awamutu'



SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 14th June 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Court
St Pats Gold	12:20pm	Not available
St Pats Silver	12:20pm	Not available
St Pats Red	11:30am	Not available
St Pats Yellow	9:00am	Not available

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 14th June 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing
St Pats Purple	11:30am	Kihikihi Future Stars
St Pats Blue	1:10pm	Aropapa
St Pats Green	10:40am	Korakonui Roxies

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 16th June 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	5:00pm	Paterangi Lakers, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	6:30pm	TAI Curly Fries, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	5:30pm	TAPS Shooters, Ct2
St Pats Swifts	6:30pm	Ohaupo Spirit, Ct2

BOWLS..BOWLS..BOWLS. For the next four weeks our Senior classes will be learning how to play bowls and the strategies used to WIN! This is a great time to learn a new indoor sport and to prepare our bowlers to take on other schools at Sports Camp 2015.

Softball.. Our seniors have been playing Interhouse softball with Pirongia being the winners. Tomorrow at lunchtime (weather permitting) they will face a staff team.... **GOOD LUCK!!!!!!**

TA Interschool Winter Sports (Y5&6)

Some of our Year 5 & 6 students will participate in this event to be held at Albert Park, Te Awamutu on Thursday 19th June. Letters to those participating have already gone out. This is an all day event, and the PTA have offered to supply lunchpacks which will need to be pre-ordered. Forms will come home to those participating early next week.

Catholic Interschool Winter Sports (Y7&8)

Some of our Year 7 & 8 students will participate in this event to be held in Hamilton at various venues on Monday 23rd June. Letters to those participating have already gone out. Last year, our Netball and rugby team came runners up.

God bless

Brian Belczaeki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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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 15th June 2014

HOLY TRINITY

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : John. 3:16-18

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only son.... '



COMMUNITY NEWS

Kidzone – Afterschool Care. An invitation is extended to those parents who are looking for care for their children for the day on Friday 20th June when St Pat's is closed for a teacher only day.

Any children are welcome – you do not need to be enrolled. For further information, please phone Simone Monkley 027 485 3038

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

Please contact Mark to register your interest:
mark@wvca.co.nz.



**WAIKATO VALLEY
CRICKET**

TE AWAMUTU JUNIOR RUGBY FOOTBALL SUB-UNION Representative Trials

Year 5 Reps

17 June 2014, 4.30pm held at Kihikihi Rugby Club

Year 6 Reps

24 June 2014, 4.30pm held at Kihikihi Rugby Club

Contact Steve McKenzie on 027-282-5672

SOW SPRING VEGGIES

Traditionally Matariki is about harvesting then preparing the land for next spring. Try sowing veggies like peas, broad beans, cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage and spinach.



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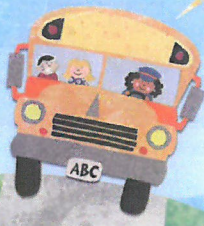
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