

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is :

EXCELLENCE



Signs of Excellence...

- Having high standards
- Knowing that I cannot be perfect - yet
- Having the will to win and the desire to succeed
- Trying to reach my full potential
- 'My 'excellence is not

the same as 'your' excellence....it's about sharing our gifts....

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.



'May the Sacred Heart shield you and uphold you in every trouble.'
27th June 1873

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

Teacher Only Day – TOMORROW!!!

Our school is **closed** tomorrow, Friday 20th June to allow all staff to attend a Catholic Schools (wider Hamilton area school) professional development day in Hamilton.

TERM DIARY

Wk 7	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.

School Production - 'Planet Water!!'

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.

Help Needed!!!

Sound and Video Help...

We are looking for someone who has had some experience with operating a sound desk to oversee the sound for our dress rehearsal (Mon 30 June, approx.. 12noon) and Matinee (Tues 1 July, 1pm). Two students will also be helping.

We are also looking for someone who will be able to video the show to a professional standard so we can sell the video to interested people.

Room 3...Has anyone got an old fishing net that can be used for School Production? Please contact Room 3 or 4. Thank you.

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

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.

Get Well Mr Belczacki...



Mr Belczacki is on sick leave, if you have any concerns please contact Cass Sutton or Graeme Norman. We hope you get well soon!!!

Pastoral Care...

If you have any spare ice-cream containers with lids we would appreciate them for our meals. Please bring to the office.

Welcome to...

Azaaliyah O'Donnell (R4). We hope you enjoy your journey here at St Pat's.



Sacramental Programme...

Children who are involved will be celebrating their First Reconciliation next Wednesday 25th June at 5:30pm. Their last lesson is this Sunday.

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.

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



Team Energize...

Fridge Magnet attached to this newsletter.



Welcome to the Mobile Dental Clinic who have arrived today!!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 13th June 2014



CHARISM AWARDS – "Respect"

Tylah Atkinson	Jamie Frost
Adam Kabel	Georgia Kendrick
Sienna Overwater	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Sophie Burgoyne-Thomas	Piwa Change
Chritopher Thorburn	Ava Cullen
Joshua Hamlyn	Jacob Gollledge
Louisa Smith	Aidan Caddy
Jasper Freeman	Aroha Abraham

Otorohanga Regional Speech Finals...

Year 7 and 8

DATE: Thursday 19th June 2014

VENUE: Otorohanga South School – various rooms will hold each section

TIME: Beginning at 7:00pm

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to represent our school at the **Otorohanga Regional Speech Finals;**

Mya Meadows

Marihi Hohepa-Te Huia

Hayley Lile

Harry Russ

School Accounts...

School Accounts went home yesterday. Please check your child's bag if you have not received it yet. Thank you!



A big thank you to... Mrs Joy Russ for her very generous donation that has enable us to purchase a new literacy programme which incorporates children using technology and games to develop their literacy skills. Above are some of our children using the programme. Eventually aspects of it will be available to all classrooms.

PTA NEWS

Entertainment Books...

Still available!!!



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.

Facebook Page....

Parents check out our Facebook page!

'St Pats Parents Te Awamutu'



SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 21st June 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Court
St Pats Gold	9:50am	TAS Pumas, Ct4
St Pats Silver	1:10pm	TAPS Stormers, Ct2
St Pats Red	9:00am	Pokuru Blue, Ct2
St Pats Yellow	9:50am	TAC Dream Team, Ct2

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 21st June 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing
St Pats Purple	11:30am	TAPS Mini Magic, Ct8
St Pats Blue	11:30am	TAPS Wildcats, Ct7
St Pats Green	12:20pm	Puahue Hotshots, Ct7-

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 23rd June 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	5:00pm	Pokuru Potais, Ct1
St Pats Hawks		BYE
St Pats Falcons	5:30pm	Ohaupo Guns, Ct2
St Pats Swifts	7:00pm	Paterangi Bulls, Ct1

Softball.. Well done Teachers!!!

On the 13th of June on Friday there was a teachers vs Pirongia softball game. Pirongia gave it their best but unfortunately they were not better than the undefeatable teachers. The final score was 2-6.

"Notice the precision of the elbow. And the eye on the ball."

"The bend in the knee and swing of the bat another perfect hit from Miss Knight."

By: Mya Meadows



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 today.

Catholic Interschool Winter Sports (Y7&8)

Children will be travelling to Hamilton to participate in the CIS Winter Sports Day. Netball will be held at Sacred Heart Girls College, Rugby and Football will be held at St Johns. Any cancellations will be put onto the school website on Sunday night, otherwise students need to be here by 8:30am.

God bless

C. M. Sutton

Cass Sutton

Deputy 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 22nd June 2014

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : John. 6:51-58

'I am the living bread'....

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.

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