

# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Bursar : Patty Dudson  
Parish Priest : Fr Joe Stack  
BOT Chairperson : Kyle Owens

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

## EXCELLENCE

Going for gold!!!

- "Striving for excellence motivates you; striving for perfection is demoralizing"
- "The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."  
Harriet B. Braiker



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.



'God loves courageous and generous souls.'

14<sup>th</sup> December 1890

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

**NO JUNIOR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY  
TOMORROW!!!!  
(WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY  
NEXT WEEK!!!!)**

### TERM DIARY

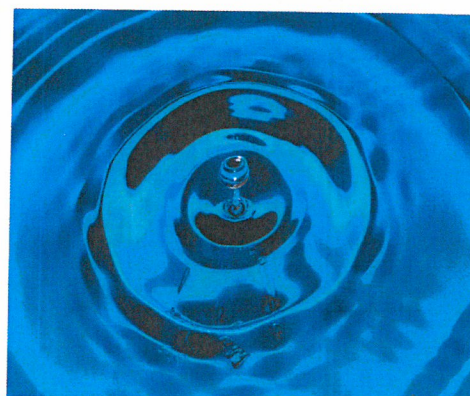
Wk 8	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> June : <b>NO JUNIOR TEAM ASSEMBLY TODAY</b> : Class Mass @ 9:15am R10,2
Wk 9	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> June : Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH : Excellence Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> July : School Production – Matinee 12:30pm Evening Show 6:30pm Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> July : School Production – Evening Show 6:30pm Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> July : <b>Last day of Term 2.</b> Whole School Assembly 2pm
WK 1	<b>Term 3</b> Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> July: School starts again!!

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.

St Patrick's School proudly presents...

## Planet Water



Tues 1 July 1:00- Matinee  
7:00pm

Wed 2 July 7:00pm

St Patrick's School Hall, Rewi St  
Tickets on sale at the school office from 24 June

Single ticket: \$7

Immediate Family ticket: \$25

Poster by Mere Green

**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'



## VERY URGENT: Help Needed!!!

### Video Help...

We are 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.

**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.

### Pastoral Care...

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

### Sacramental Programme...

Congratulations to all those children who participated in First Reconciliation last night. It was great to see you all there with your families.



### School Accounts...

Students accounts came home last week. Any queries or concerns please contact Patty Dudson at the school office or email her on [patty@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:patty@stpatta.co.nz).

## 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: <b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014</b>		
<b>St Pat's Team</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Playing / Court</b>
St Pats Gold	11:30am	Marist College Girls, Ct4
St Pats Silver	10:40am	Ray White Pirongia BEU, Ct2
St Pats Red	2:50pm	Puahue Pearls, Ct2
St Pats Yellow	11:30am	TAI All Stars, Ct2

### Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: <b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014</b>		
<b>St Pat's Team</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Playing/Court</b>
St Pats Purple	9:50am	TAPS Silver Ferns, Ct8
St Pats Blue	1:10pm	St Pats Green, Ct7
St Pats Green	1:10pm	St Pats Blue, Ct7

### Basketball...

DRAW FOR: <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014</b>		
<b>St Pat's Team</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Verses / Court</b>
St Pats Eagles	BYE	BYE
St Pats Hawks	6:30pm	TAI Faded, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	5:30pm	TAPS Bouncers, Ct2
St Pats Swifts	6:00pm	TAI All Girls, Ct2

### Bowls....

Next Wednesday and Thursday will see St. Pats compete in an indoor bowls competition at St. Andrews in Hamilton. We have a team of 4 girls and 4 boys competing. These students were chosen from the bowls sessions which have been run on Thursday afternoons for the year 7 and 8.

### Catholic Interschool Winter Sports (Y7&8) Netball...

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, St Patrick's took one amazing netball team to Sacred Heart School to play in the



Catholic Sports exchange. Last year we were runners up. We took eight members of our team, 7 players and one reserve.

First we played St Paul's Ngaruwahia, this game was tough but St Pat's won with a score of 14-4. We then played Marion, our old rivals. This game was harder but we came out on top with a score of 11-4. After a quick break, we played St Joseph's, this game was the hardest of the three but in the end we won with a score of 5-6. At prizegiving we found out we won the whole Year 7/8 composite as we were unbeaten!

The whole day was a great experience and we would like to say thank you to our coach Marsha and manager Elaine. Also, congratulations to the other St Pat's teams.

By Lauren Higgs

### Rugby...

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2014 the year 7 and 8's went to St Johns to play sevens rugby and soccer but the netball went to Sacred Heart. In the rugby we got off to a fantastic start to the day we beat St Columbas 35-10. Then we played a hard game against Marian this was a tough game but we pulled through and won 45-25. Then we went on to play St Pauls and we beat them 85-5. We



made it in to the semis finals against St Peter Chanel it was a tough match but a good win 40-25.

Now we were heading to the finals with a tough game but we worked together with a victory 55-30

Then we returned home battered and bruised, over all we had a fantastic result.

by: *Westen Tauroa and Harry Russ*

### Gymfit....

Good Luck to the children who are participating in the Gymfit Competition next Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014 at the Te Awamutu Event Centre.

God bless

*C. M. Sutton*

Cass Sutton

Deputy Principal

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Team Energize FREE Holiday Programme

These holidays Edventure and Team Energize are running sports days for free!

Learn new skills brush up on old ones in a range of different sporting codes.

To enrol visit [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

Edventure operates at Hamilton West School.



### The Te Awamutu Volunteer Fire Brigade...

"The Te Awamutu Volunteer Fire Brigade is keen to hear from interested people wanting to STEP FORWARD and become a Volunteer Firefighter!

Our community depends on volunteers for the protection of our families and property. If you're interested please contact Ed Hopping on 027 352 4226 or [edward.hopping@fire.org.nz](mailto:edward.hopping@fire.org.nz)"



### Te Awamutu KiwiSport Holiday Programme

VENUE: Te Awamutu Events Centre

Stadium

COST \$10 (Pay on the day)

Date:/time Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 10am – 3pm

Age: Children aged 5- 12 years old

Bring: Food, Drink and warm clothing

Come and join the Sport Waikato Energize and Kiwisport Team and have a go at Snag Golf, Kiwitag and Traditional Maori Games.

Contact Tracey 027 278 5290

or register at the your School Office.



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

**STS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES**

**Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm**

**(Saturday)**

**Sunday Mass @ 10am**

**Gospel : John. 21: 15-19**

**'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?'**....

### St John's Wednesday Holiday Programme

# technology

Construction Lego

Kite making

Paper boats and planes

Extra Challenge – Brain Box Kits for 12-13 yr olds

Creating bookmarks

French Knitting

Box modelling

Where St John's Hall TA

(opp. The Warehouse)

Who 4 – 13 year olds

When Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July

Time 10am to 2pm

Cost? \$5 per child

\$10 a family

provides morning tea, lunch, and a wide variety of activities



Registration appreciated to help with catering but drop in fine.

See Church office or e-mail [stjohns.awa@clear.net.nz](mailto:stjohns.awa@clear.net.nz)



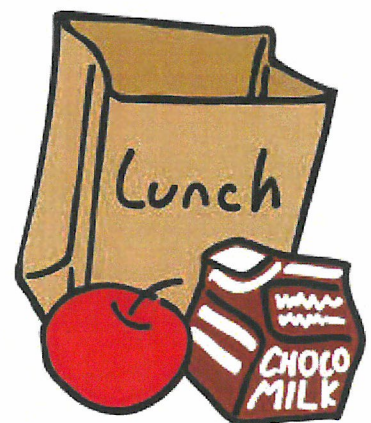
Creative Communities Scheme NZ has kindly made a donation to the St John's Holiday Programme. This money will provide many more craft and art materials. Thank you

# NEW LUNCH MENU – PRICES

(as from this Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2014)

Orders are taken near library door every Friday morning and the food is delivered to classrooms at lunchtime.

Mince Pie	@ 2.50	Hamburger	@ 4.50
Mince & Cheese Pie	@ 2.50	Amer. Hot Dog	@ 4.50
Steak Pie	@ 2.50	Sausage in Bread	@ 2.00
Steak & Cheese Pie	@ 2.50		
Sushi – Tuna	@ 5.00	Cookies	@ 0.80
Sushi – Pine/Avo	@ 5.00	Milk	@ 1.20
Sushi - Crab	@ 5.00	Fruit	@ 0.80
Sushi - Chicken	@ 5.00		





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