

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Deputy Principals: Cass Sutton, Graeme Norman
Director of Religious Studies : Paula Carr (Acting)
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:

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
 - Deciding that today.
- 'I WILL DO MY BEST.'**

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.



'Pray that God's holy will may be done, whether it be in accordance with our wishes or not.'

25th March 1873

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



Farewell Mr Norman...

A big good-bye to Graeme Norman who leaves us tomorrow to take on a Principal's position at St Anthony's in Huntly. Thank you for your wonderful leadership and wise counselling. Best wishes and good luck for your principalship. Lucky St Anthony's!! We will miss you!!



TERM DIARY

Wk 9	Fri 4 th July : Last day of Term 2. End of Term Mass @ 9:15am Whole School Assembly 2pm
WK 1	Term 3 Mon 21 st July: School starts again!! Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am

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.

**END OF TERM MASS – 9:15am
Tomorrow – all Welcome!!**

**SHARED FAREWELL POTLUCK
LUNCH @ 12:30pm for Mr
Norman!!**

**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
2pm Tomorrow in the Hall
All Welcome!!!**

**Have a happy and restful time with your
families over the holidays....**

God bless

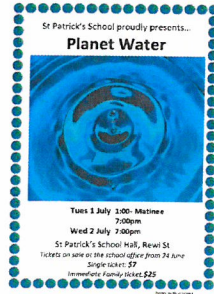
Our Vision: 'To provide 21st century learning in a Catholic environment which empowers children to strive for excellence'.

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Planet Water Production...

Wow!!! Congratulations to all the students and teachers for a wonderful effort. I'm sure you all know much more about water and what a fun way to learn about it. And weren't those little ones cute! A big thank you to all those who have helped in a variety of different ways, making costumes, cooking dinners, helping set-up, making props and all the IT support. A special big thank you to Mrs Graham for all her hard work.

Also, congratulations to Mrs R Cockburn and Mrs Barran who won the raffles.



Get Well Mr Belczacki...

Mr Belczacki is still unwell and we wish him a restful recuperating holiday!! If you have any concerns please contact Cass Sutton.

Accounts...

Thank you to everyone who has paid school accounts this week. You are all able to pay directly into the school bank account over the holidays if you prefer. Our account number is on the bottom of the invoice. Please, if you are paying Attendance Dues, make sure you pay them direct to the CISO office. Their bank account is on their invoice.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Another school term has ended. It has been another active term in the school. Unfortunately there have been a few illnesses floating about, and both staff and children have been affected by these. Please everyone take the holiday time to recharge the energy levels.

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Mr Norman and to wish him all the very best for his new role in Huntly. I am very saddened to see him leave. He has been a great role model for the kids in our school and I think for those children who were taught by him in year 8, he has provided a great deal of life skills to excel in further education but also in life. Thanks also so much for your time, organising and implementing a school camp option for us. So best of luck Graeme, to you and thanks for the great efforts and endeavours that you have managed around the school over your past years here.

The Board has been busy throughout the last term continuing to review the school's policies. We have also been in further consultation and discussion with the Hamilton Catholic Diocesan office, and the Parish to progress the building development for the school.

We appreciate all the help and assistance you parents do provide to our school community. It is great to see the helpers at events and we thank you so much for your time and effort. Needless to say that this is always an ongoing task. So thanks heaps.

I hope you and the children are looking forward to the school holidays for the next few weeks. I wish you all a pleasant time and if you are going away, please have a safe trip.

For all the staff, parents and children involved in the organising and showing of the school production, this was a wonderful and fantastic event. Well done everyone.

Kind regards
Kyle Owens
BOT Chairperson

PTA NEWS

Entertainment Books...

Still available! Flyer attached with this newsletter.
Great for the holidays!!!



Lunch orders...

To celebrate end of term – every lunch order placed tomorrow will go into a draw for a Paper Plus \$20.00 voucher – so come along order your lunch...

The PTA have been working very hard all term with the new Friday lunch menu, we hope you have enjoyed the new menu. The PTA have well over doubled what the school has been making each Friday with the introduction of these changes to the menu. For this to continue we need some serious help and support. If you can commit to **ONE FRIDAY A TERM**. PLEASE email your details to Louise Livingstone mikeandlouise@xtra.co.nz.

Thank you to those parents who have helped out so far this term with lunches. We hope you have a great safe school holiday.

Please check out our Sushi supplier's, Mr Lee (a St Patrick's school dad), facebook page www.facebook.com/thegoodsushi.



Fillies Night....Coming up!!!

Fillies night – August 2nd – planning for this event are underway....this will be a major fundraiser for the PTA this year, please support this event, details will be out week 1 term 3, lock it in your diaries, you can book a table now at the office (tickets are free).



SPORTS NEWS

Gymfit....



Well done to our Gymfit team who placed 1st in the Yrs 2-6 Cheerleading Competition. Also well done to all our gymnastic competitors who also placed highly in their sections. A big congratulations to Miss Jesney, Mrs Chisholm and Tracey from Team Energize who prepared and trained the team for this competition.



Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 5th July 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Court
St Pats Gold	2:00pm	Not available
St Pats Silver	11:30am	Not available
St Pats Red	10:40am	Not available
St Pats Yellow	2:50pm	Not available

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 5th July 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing/Court
St Pats Purple	11:30am	Korakonui Starbursts, Ct 8
St Pats Blue	12:20pm	Pirongia Seagulls, Ct7
St Pats Green	9:00am	Pekerau Integrity, Ct7

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 30th June 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles		
St Pats Hawks		NO BASKETBALL DURING THE HOLIDAYS!!!
St Pats Falcons		
St Pats Swifts		

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 6th July 2014

14th Sunday in Ordinary time

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : Matthew 11:25-30

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest....'

COMMUNITY NEWS

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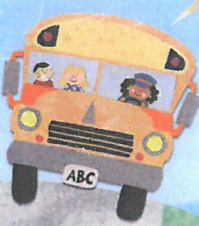
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