

# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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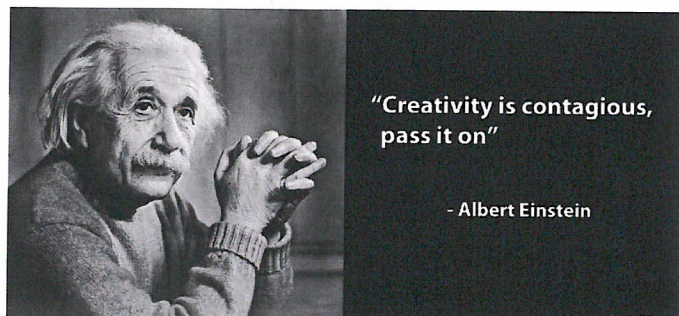
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Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014

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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: Creativity



Signs of creativity.....

- Seeing the possibilities in all situations
- Asking the 'what if' questions
- Being curious about our World and our place in it
- ... I can do this!....

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

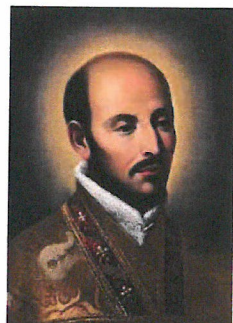
'Do not, to please others, go beyond your strength, and attempt more than you are able for.'

22<sup>nd</sup> February 1899



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

Today is the Feast day of St Ignatius of Loyola



Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) was a Spanish knight from a local Basque noble family, hermit, priest since 1537, and theologian, who founded the Society of Jesus and, on 19 April 1541, became its first Superior General.

## TERM DIARY

Wk 2	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug: Class Mass R6/5 Jnr School (Team 1) Assembly @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad Mid Year Nat Stds Reports go home.
Wk 3	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH : Co-operation Mid Year Conferences Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug : Mid Year conferences Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug : BOT Meeting 6pm Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug: <b>Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop</b> <b>Whole School Mass @ 9:15am</b> Snr School (Team 2) Assembly @ 2:15pm Hall
Wk 4	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH : Co-operation Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug : ICAS Maths 9am Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug : <b>Feast of the Assumption of Mary</b> <b>Whole School Mass @ 9:15am</b> School Photos – family portraits only from 11am Jnr School (Team 1) Assembly @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad
Wk 5	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Impartiality Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug : Sports Camp @ Matamata, Leave today Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug : Sports Camp Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug : Sports Camp Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug : Students arrive from Sports Camp : Class Mass R7/8 : Snr Sch (Team 2) Assembly @ 2:15pm, Hall

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.

Welcome to...

Zac Mitchell (Rm 1) and Terina Karaitiana (Rm 5). We hope you enjoy your journey here at St Pat's.



Team 1 Junior School  
Assembly  
Tomorrow in the Quad  
@ 2:30pm

**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 Sam!!!



Well Done to Sam Gaze (ex St Pat's student) who won Silver in the Mountainbiking at the Commonwealth Games on Tuesday. Awesome work!!!

## Mid Year Conferences – student voice...

Reports come home tomorrow. Your child (especially the older students) will have already seen this report and teachers have encouraged students to reflect on their goals and their learning so far this year. Your child will be actively involved in the conferences ; talking about their learning, their goals and 'where to next' – it is critical that your child is there – to talk about their learning. This is known as 'student voice'. Teachers will be encouraging the students to be confident in doing this and where you wish to talk with teachers about issues other than learning, they will be suggesting that you talk about this at another time as these conferences are about **learning**. The online booking system for conferences opened on Tuesday.

## First Communion & Confirmation Preparation...

A reminder that it is the second session of our lessons for Confirmation and Holy Communion this Sunday. There is a Parents Session with Father Joe also. Please remember to bring your scrapbooks and morning tea. See you there.



Anne Poole and Wendy Shaw.

## Vinnies Food Bank Drive...

The Vinnies are organising a Food Bank Drive to support those in our community who are in need.

There will be baskets in the church where non-perishable food items can be left during our next two school masses – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August ; Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August ;The Feast of the Assumption. Please give generously. Thank you.

Rohan Dolan

Vinnies Secretary



## St. Patrick's Calf Club...

Now is the time to start choosing animals for Calf Club 2014. **Lambs, calves or goats!!**

St. Patrick's Calf Club is usually the first Thursday back in Term 4. This date will be confirmed at our community calf club meeting, which is being held tonight, at Pekerau School at 5.30 pm. Any parents wishing to attend this meeting, please email Michelle on

[michelle@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:michelle@stpatta.co.nz).

**Kete Korero...** Coming home today.

## PTA NEWS

### Lunch orders...

If you can commit to **ONE FRIDAY A TERM**, PLEASE email your details to Louise Livingstone

[mikeandlouise@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mikeandlouise@xtra.co.nz).

### Reminder - Lunch Menu (Fridays) as follows:

Mince Pie/ Mince & Cheese Pie @ 2.50

Steak Pie/ Steak & Cheese Pie @ 2.50

Hamburger @ 4.50 Amer. Hot Dog @ 4.50

Sausage in Bread @ 2.00

Cookies @ 0.80

Milk @ 1.20

Fruit @ 0.80

Sushi – Tuna @ 5.00 Sushi – Pine/Avo @ 5.00

Sushi - Crab @ 5.00 Sushi – Chicken @ 5.00

**Entertainment Books...** Still available – flyer attached with this newsletter.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Sports Camp – Totara Springs, Matamata...

Sports Camp is happening in week five for 35 senior students, at Totara Springs in Matamata. We are in need of a croquet set and a pétanque set for the children to have a go before then. If you are able to provide either of these please let Michelle know by email:

[michelle@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:michelle@stpatta.co.nz).

### Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Court
St Pats Gold	2:00pm	Korakonui Can We Dance, Ct4
St Pats Silver	2:00pm	Ohaupo Ninjas, Ct2
St Pats Red	2:50pm	Korakonui Candy Crushers, Ct2
St Pats Yellow	1:10pm	Ray White Pirongia Stars, Ct2

### Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Court
St Pats Purple		BYE
St Pats Blue	10:40am	Pekerau Respect, Ct7
St Pats Green	9:00am	TAPS Wildcats, Ct7



## Basketball...

DRAW FOR: <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014</b>		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	St Pats Falcons, Ct2
St Pats Hawks	5:00pm	St Pats Swifts, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	6:00pm	St Pats Eagles, Ct2
St Pats Swifts	5:00pm	St Pats Hawks, Ct1

## Cross Country this term.....

### Dates to Remember...

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August** – Catholic Interschool School Cross Country (Y7-8) @ Kihikihi Domain, Kihikihi



**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August** – St. Patrick's School Cross Country (Saving Day Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August) @ Kihikihi Domain, Kihikihi – whole school from 11am.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Waikato Full Primary Cross Country, Boyd Park Te Aroha. (Year 7 and 8)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September** – TA Interschool Cross Country, Kihikihi Domain Kihikihi. (Ages 8-11)

**Remember your child will be running most days. Please ensure they have their PE uniform with them each day.** If you are able to provide support for our school Cross Country please email [michelle@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:michelle@stpatta.co.nz) so I can assign you a job.

God bless

Brian Belczacki  
Principal

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Waipa Junior Golf Club

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME



**Mondays from 4pm-5pm**  
4 August to 8 September 2014  
Te Awamutu Golf Club, Kihikihi Road



Cost \$50 per term includes coaching, resources and use of equipment and driving range.

To register contact Matt Schafeldt  
[matt@teawamutugolf.co.nz](mailto:matt@teawamutugolf.co.nz) or phone 07 873 5661

PARENT TO PARENT WAIKATO PRESENTS

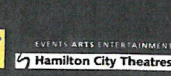
## Nigel Latta's modern family survival guide

**THU 14 august**  
**7:30pm**

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**\$25 TICKETS @ TICKETEK**  
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\*some language may offend

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**GKR Karate Classes...** GKR Karate runs Karate classes across the Waikato. Karate is great for the whole family ages 5 and up. Karate promotes self defence, confidence, discipline and of course fitness.

For more info please call Callum on 021 2999 560.

### For Sale...

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

**Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm**

(Saturday)

**Sunday Mass @ 10am**

**Gospel : Matt 14:13-21**

*"All we have with us is five loaves and two fish....."*



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