

St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 7th August 2014

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

Co-operation

- Working together
- Working in harmony
- Side by side
- Teamwork
- Follow as well as lead.....



Today is the Feast day of Pope St Sixtus II and Companions, St Cajetan, St Dominic..

The 'three' saints who have their feasts today, include **Pope Sixtus II**, who, with two companions, became martyrs in 258, at the height of the Christian persecutions. **St Cajetan** (1480-1547) who travelled throughout Italy and was a noted preacher. **St Dominic** (1170-1221) - (whose feast day has moved from the 8th to today) was noted for living by and preaching the Gospel. He attracted many followers who eventually founded the Dominican order.



Tomorrow is the Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop....

We are having a special celebration Mass at 9:15am - all are very welcome to join us..

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

'Have courage and patience and God will help you in all things.'
15th August 1899

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



TERM DIARY

Wk 3	Fri 8 th Aug: Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Whole School Mass @ 9:15am Snr School (Team 2) Assembly @ 2:15pm Hall
Wk 4	Mon 11 th Aug : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH : Co-operation Tue 12 th Aug : ICAS Maths 9am Thur 14 th Aug : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 15 th Aug : Feast of the Assumption of Mary Whole School Mass @ 9:15am School Photos – family portraits only from 11am Jnr School (Team 1) Assembly @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad
Wk 5	Mon 18 th Aug : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Impartiality Tue 19 th Aug : Sports Camp @ Matamata, Leave today Wed 20 th Aug : Sports Camp Thurs 21 st Aug : Sports Camp Fri 22 nd Aug : Students arrive from Sports Camp : Class Mass R7/8 : Snr Sch (Team 2) Assembly @ 2:15pm, Hall
Wk 6	Mon 25 th Aug : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Impartiality Tue 26 th Aug : School X Country from 11am -Kihikihi Domain Wed 27 th Aug : School X Country (saving day) BOT Meeting 6pm Thu 28 th Aug : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 29 th Aug : Class Mass @ 9:15am R9,3,4. CIS X Country (Y7/8) – Kihikihi Domain Jnr School (Team 1) Assembly @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad

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.

Team 2 Senior School Assembly
Tomorrow in the Hall
@ 2:15pm

Congratulations....

Congratulations to the Lindsay family on the birth of a beautiful brother named Jaxon.

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Mid Year Conferences.. Thank you to those parents who attended the conferences last Monday and Tuesday.

Vinnies Food Bank Drive...



The Vinnies are organising a Food Bank Drive to support those in our community who are in need. **Please bring your food item to Mass tomorrow!**

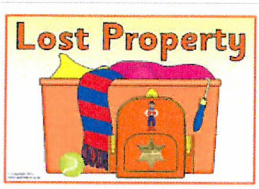
St. Patrick's Calf Club... 16th October 2014



Now is the time to start choosing animals for Calf Club 2014.
Lambs, calves or goats!!
St. Patrick's Calf Club day is Thursday 16th October (week 1 of term 4). Entry forms will be available from next week from the office.

Lost...

PE shorts, size 4, named "Jacob Gollodge" in the inside of pocket. Please check to see if these have made their way home to your place.



PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting – Thursday 14th August

Time : 6:30pm

Venue : TA Club – everyone is welcome

Entertainment Books... Still available – flyer was sent home last week.

School Lunches

Thanks you to those parents who have given us positive feedback regarding the menu and prices. We have now adjusted some items and prices, see below :

SCHOOL LUNCHES – MENU (effective 7/8/2014)	
Pies – Mince , Mince & Cheese , Steak, Steak & Cheese	2.50
Mince Savouries NEW ITEM	1.00
Hamburger CHANGED PRICE	4.00
Amer. Hot Dog CHANGED PRICE	3.50
Sausage in Bread	2.00
Sushi - Tuna, Pine/Avo, Crab, Chicken	5.00
Cookies	0.80
Fruit	0.80
Milk	1.20

A Big Thank You.... To those parents who helped out with preparing and selling food at the recent Winter Sports Day.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 9th August 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Court
St Pats Gold	2pm	Sacred Heart Ct 4
St Pats Silver	2pm	Ray White Pirongia Stars Ct 2
St Pats Red	9am	TAPS Tigers Ct 2
St Pats Yellow	9:50am	Ohaupo Ninjas Ct 2

Future Ferns Netball...

DRAW FOR: Saturday 9th August 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Court
St Pats Purple	9:50am	Ohaupo Superstars Ct 8
St Pats Blue	10:40am	Pekerau Respect Ct 7
St Pats Green	12:20pm	TAPS Wildcats Ct 6

Basketball...

DRAW FOR: Monday 11th August 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	Pokuru Potais, Ct 2
St Pats Hawks	7:00pm	Ohaupo Heat, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	5:00pm	Ohaupo Guns, Ct2
St Pats Swifts	5:30pm	TAI Faded, Ct1

Congratulations to the following rugby players who have made Rep teams...

Year 5 – Daniel Penny

Year 6 – Kahurangi Tamaki-Woolly,
Cameron Lindsay & Isaac Growe-Lolesi
Bowers Cup – Harry Russ & Josh Fraser
MacKenzie Cup – Keiton Macdonald,
Marihi Hohepa-Te Huia, Westen
Tauroa & Jahvanni Growe-Lolesi.



Cross Country this term.....

Dates to Remember...

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

Friday 29th August – Catholic Interschool School Cross Country (Y7-8) @ Kihikihi Domain, Kihikihi

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

Friday 12th September – TA Interschool Cross Country, Kihikihi Domain Kihikihi. (Ages 8-11)



God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

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 10th August 2014

19th Sunday in Ordinary time

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : Matt 14:22-33 –

Jesus called out to Peter, "Courage! It is I.

Do not be afraid"...."

ASSUMPTION OF MARY – 15th August (HOLY DAY)

Next Friday (the 15th August) is

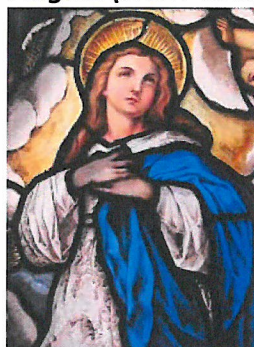
the Feast Day of the
Assumption of Mary.

This day is a HOLY DAY.

There are two Masses being
celebrated..

School Mass @ 9:15am

Mass @ 12:10pm



COMMUNITY NEWS

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games.

First game at 3.30pm

Dates: 19th August - 23rd September 2014

Venue: ALC Gym - Te Awamutu Intermediate,
646 Hazelmere Crescent, Te Awamutu

Cost: \$2 per person

registrations close Thursday 14th August @ 5pm

For more info, contact

Tim Kirk 027 497 8671

volleyball@kiwisportwaikato.org.nz.

www.kiwisportwaikato.org.nz.



Board/Accommodation wanted...

An overseas female physiotherapy student (20 yr) is looking
for board / accommodation in Te Awamutu while doing work
experience in NZ, from approx early September until about
beginning January 2015 or parts thereof.

Would like to work in lieu of part of the board. She is good
with children, speaks Dutch, and has reasonably good English
and German. She likes animals (lives on dairy farm).

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