



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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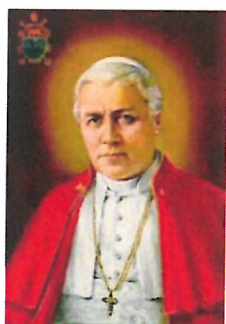
*Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,*

*The Charism for this week is:*

## Impartiality

Is about.....

- Taking the side of truth
- Basing decision on facts not assumptions



### Today is the feast Day of St Pius X

Pope Saint Pius X (2 June 1835 – 20 August 1914), born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, was Pope from 4 August 1903 to his death in 1914. He was canonized in 1954. Pius X is known for vigorously opposing modernist interpretations of

Catholic doctrine, promoting traditional devotional practices and orthodox theology. His most important reform was to publish the first Code of Canon Law, which collected the laws of the Church into one volume for the first time. He was also considered a pastoral pope, in the sense of encouraging personal holiness, piety and a daily lifestyle reflecting deep Christian values.



### A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

'We are so little, so imperfect, and God is so great, so good.'

28<sup>th</sup> October 1889

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

## TERM DIARY

<b>Wk 5</b>	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug : Students arrive from Sports Camp : Class Mass R7/8 : Snr Sch (Team 2) Assembly @ 2:15pm, Hall
<b>Wk 6</b>	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Impartiality Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug : School X Country from 11am -Kihikihi Domain Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug : School X Country (saving day) BOT Meeting 6pm Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug : Class Mass @ 9:15am R9,3,4. CIS X Country (Y7/8) – Kihikihi Domain Jnr School (Team 1) Assembly @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad
<b>Wk 7</b>	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Honesty CIS X Country Saving Day Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept : WFP Cross Country Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept : Class Mass R10/2 Snr School (Team 2) Assembly @ 2:15pm, Hall
<b>Wk 8</b>	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Honesty Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept : TA Inter X Country (8-11 yr olds) @ Kihikihi Domain Class Mass R11/1 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](http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar) as this is updated as events or changes come to hand.

## Deepest Sympathy....

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Picken Family on the passing of Bob, a beloved husband of Maureen and father to Joanne, Donna, Lee and Robyn (who were students of our school). Also beloved brother and brother in-law to Jude and Dave Southcombe. Bob and Maureen are neighbours to our school.



**May Bob rest in peace.....**

**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'**



## What is Bullying?

There are five identifying features of bullying:

- It is deliberate, hurtful behaviour.
- It is repeated over a period of time.
- It is difficult for those being bullied to defend themselves.
- It is difficult for those who bully to learn new appropriate behaviours.
- The person who bullies has, and exercises power over the victim.

*Cyberbullying can be anonymous and can be disseminated very quickly to a wide audience.*

### **Bullying can takes a number of forms:**

Physical violence, for example hitting and kicking.

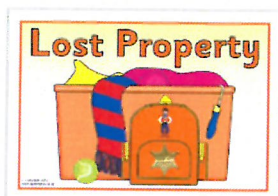
Cyberbullying, for example by mobile phones or the internet.

Emotional and verbal, for example name calling, exclusion, threatening and coercion.

Damage to property, for example taking lunches or destroying school books.

Harassment, for example making a person fear for their own or their family's safety.

**All forms can be damaging to the person being bullied.**



New School Jersey, size 6/8.  
Named Louisa Smith on the tag  
on the collar. Please check to  
see if this has made its way  
home to your place.

**First Communion Dresses....** Does anyone have 1<sup>st</sup> Communion dresses that some of our girls can borrow for their 'big day' on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. If so could you please contact the school office.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2014.



### **CHARISM AWARDS – "Co-operation"**

Olivia Wrathall	Ashlee Bell
Kenzee Mark	Lily Smith
Sean Lurman	

### **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

Madison Crossman	Emmerson Cotes
Shalom Tauai	Jamie Frost
Hollie Broughton	Connor Sweeney
Azaaliyah O'Donnell	Luke Chapman
Zarian Growe-Lolesi	Terina Otene-Karaitiana

## Situation Vacant....

### **Board of Trustees –**

#### **Minute Secretary**

The task entails attending each board meeting as a minute secretary and preparing minutes for distribution to board members. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Brian at [principal@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:principal@stpatta.co.nz) This is a paid position. Applications close – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2014



## St. Patrick's Calf Club... 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014



### **Lambs, calves or goats!!**

St. Patrick's Calf Club day is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October (week 1 of term 4). Entry forms are now available from the office.

## SPORTS NEWS

### **Netball... FINALS DAY**

DRAW FOR: Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Court
St Pats Gold	9am	Comrades Jets Ct 7
St Pats Silver	9:50am	TAPS Stormers Ct 8
St Pats Red	11:30am	TAPS Tigers Ct 8
St Pats Yellow	9am	TAPS All Stars Ct 8
PRIZEGIVING IS @ 2pm		

### **Basketball...**

DRAW FOR: Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	5:30pm	St Pats Falcons, Ct2
St Pats Hawks	6:00pm	TAI Allgirls, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	5:30pm	St Pats Eagles, Ct2
St Pats Swifts	6:30pm	Pirongia Blaze, Ct1

## Cross Country this term.....

### **Dates to Remember...**

**NEXT 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.

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





## Trees for Survival....

Lots of kids come and work in the Trees for Survival unit during playtime and lunchtime. We give plants more soil, weed them, sort them into groups and tidy up the pots and trays.



We have just received lots of new baby seedlings. Some of them are Ribbonwood, Cabbage Tree, Harakeke, Manuka and Karamu.

We are busy 'pricking out' the seedlings and putting them into root trainers. It's fun working in the Trees for Survival unit



because there are lots of people to help and fun getting dirty and we like looking after the plants.

By Karlie and Millie (Room 7)



**Is next Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**August** – there will be a mufti day/hat theme.... Look out for the 'yellow' paper next Tuesday!!!

## PTA NEWS

**Entertainment Books...** Still available.

### Father's Day Lunch...

Friday 5th September

Full details in next week's newsletter.

### Food @ the School Cross Country...

The PTA will be running a food stall at this year's School Cross Country on Tuesday. We will be selling sausage and bread (\$2.00), steak sandwiches (\$4.00), home baking (\$1.00 – \$3.00), bottled water (\$2.50), juices (\$1.50) and small lemonade ice blocks (\$1.00).

'Your Daily Coffee' van will also be there.

If anybody is able to help out with making home baking (muffins or slices) please text Ange Mark 027 242 6063.

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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

**Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm**

(Saturday)

**Sunday Mass @ 10am**

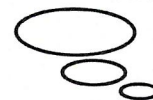
**Gospel : Matt 16 : 13-20**

*"Who do people say the Son of Man is?."*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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