



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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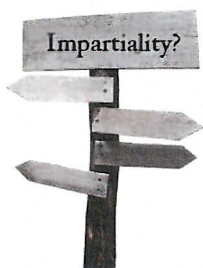
Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

Impartiality

Signs of success.....

- Making my own mind up (not following the crowd)
- Loving the person (but not the action)
- Behaving with justice – deciding what is the right thing not based on prejudice



Today is the feast Day of St Augustine



St. Augustine of Hippo is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been

an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break. He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious priests, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived.



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

'Let us, one and all, try to remember why God called us here.'

21st March 1878

St Mary of the Cross

Mackillop...Pray for us.

TERM DIARY

Wk 6	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
Wk 7	Mon 1 st Sept : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Honesty CIS X Country Saving Day Wed 3 rd Sept : WFP Cross Country Thur 4 th Sept : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 5 th Sept : Class Mass R10/2 Snr School (Team 2) Assembly @ 2:15pm, Hall
Wk 8	Mon 8 th Sept : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Honesty Thur 9 th Sept : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 12 th Sept : TA InterSchool X Country (8-11 yr olds) @ Kihikihi Domain Class Mass R11/1 Jnr School (Team 1) Assembly @ 2:30pm Jnr Quad
Wk 9	Mon 15 th Sept : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Stewardship Thur 18 th Sept : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 19 th Sept : Photolife Class and Group Photos Class Mass R11/1 Snr School (Team 2) Assembly @ 2:15pm, Hall
Wk 10	Mon 22 nd Sept : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Stewardship Tue 23 Sept : Catholic Schools Cultural Festival, 10am @ St Pats Wed 24 th Sept : BOT Meeting @ 6pm, Staffroom Thur 25 th Sept : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 26 th Sept : Whole School End of Term Mass @ 9:15am Whole School Assembly @ 2pm, Hall Anointing of the Sick @ 2pm Last Day of Term 3

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.

Welcome back to....

Arahia (R8)and Ngarini (R9) Kahura
We hope you enjoy your journey here at St Pat's.



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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

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



Is tomorrow Friday 29th August , Daffodil Day... Mufti Day/Crazy Hat Creation!

Come to school in mufti and let's see who can create the craziest yellow Daffodil Day hat? Please bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Society and your crazy hat creation. Prizes for the craziest and most creative hat.

Photolife....

Class Photos and Sport Team Photos will be taken on the 19th September 2014. Forms will be out soon.



Sale of First Communion/Confirmation Gifts...

We will have a selection of gifts for sale after Mass this Sunday and the following Sunday - September 7 Please bring cash as we do not have EFTPOS.

Also a reminder that Father is meeting with all parents after Mass this Sunday.

Thank- you

Anne Poole

NO SCHOOL LUNCHES THIS FRIDAY SORRY!!!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Monday 25th August 2014.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Co-operation"

Hannah Parsons	Olivia Haynes
Madison Hamlyn	Dallas Alexander
Daniel Whale	Ross Cockburn

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Peetshaya Sharma	Logan Christiansen
Riley Hawker	Sam McQuilkin
Reese Sanders	Awatea Tamaki-Woolly
Sam Olsen	Ngarini Kahura
Seth Horne	Danielle Brdanovic
Joshua Froggatt	Kelly Cho

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 This is a paid position.

Applications close – Friday 29th August 2014

Situations Vacant

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



Lambs, calves or goats!!

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

Week 5 in the Senior School...

Week 5

was an eventful week for those who stayed at school. It was a great



opportunity to have the time to strengthen relationships and continue to develop leadership skills.

We had a sports exchange with Pirongia School who brought over twenty students to challenge us to a soccer game and volleyball match. We had a convincing win with the volleyball and while we didn't in soccer, the sportsmanship and positive attitude of our seniors was fantastic. On the Friday we headed off to Mount Pirongia where we enjoyed a beautiful day, stunning views and the satisfaction of conquering the mountain. Throughout the week, our students had leadership training with Project Enegizer Tracey and were able to utilise these skills in organising a mini Commonwealth Games for two of the middle classes. It was great to see our Year 7&8's lead their events, teach and encourage the juniors and be positive role models for the Middle School!



SPORTS NEWS

Basketball...Semi-finals

DRAW FOR: <i>Monday 1st September 2014</i>		
<i>St Pat's Team</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Verses / Court</i>
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	Pokuru Potais, Ct2
St Pats Hawks	5:30pm	TAI Faded, Ct1
St Pats Falcons	6:30pm	Ohaupo Guns, Ct2
St Pats Swifts	7:00pm	Pirongia Blaze, Ct1

Cross Country this term.....

Dates to Remember...

Tomorrow - 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)



PTA NEWS

Entertainment Books...

Still available.



School Cross Country....

A MASSIVE thanks to Ange Mark and her team of Mums and Dads who put on a fantastic spread at our Cross Country on Tuesday. We all enjoyed wonderful baking and BBQ food. We raised \$800.00 approx. Thank you to the families who supported the PTA stalls.

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

For Sale...

1 brand new size 6 school pinafore \$50.00
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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 31st August 2014

22nd Sunday in Ordinary time

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : Matt 16 : 21-27

"For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels...."

COMMUNITY NEWS

House for Rent...

Tidy Three bedroom house for rent, Wallace Terrace, New carpet etc. Dishwasher ,has heating hot water. Bonds Reference Require \$340 per week.Ph07 8712171 or 0274407101

Guitar Lessons...

Playing guitar like a star is easy and fun, and you can learn to play right here at St. Pat's. Come to the Parish Lounge on Thursday after school and talk to Carl from MusiqHub for more info... Or contact Carl: 027 388 9558

Daffodil Day Show....

This Saturday in the School Hall.

10am-4pm

Free Entry.

"Come and see our school table"

For more information please contact
Malcolm Lind 021 156 2184



Sports Camp 2014

On Tuesday 18th August a group of excited year 7&8 students left early in the morning to go to Totara Springs, Matamata, to compete in a wide range of sports against nine other schools. Four full on days of sport followed and everyone became extremely tired...

Day one started with the opening ceremony, St. Patrick's followed with Petanque, Rugby, Wallball, Netball and Croquet. Cross Country was after lunch, then Softball, Hockey, Tennis, Touch and Basketball. Roll on dinner time...

The evening held more sports with Indoor Hockey, Table Tennis, Draughts and Chess.

Day Two was the second day of heats – Rugby, Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Touch, Wallball, Petanque and Croquet. That was just the day, because after tea we had Indoor Soccer, Cage Soccer and Bowls.

Day three was St. Patrick's big day. We were to play eight semi finals, followed by Cheer Night. Our cheer showed we really were a team where we had to pull together to cover those who had lost their voices and to keep in time.

Overall we all worked well together as a team and with as an end result came back with six trophies (Rugby, Chess, Indoor Hockey, Indoor Soccer, Softball and Wallball), runners up in five sports (Touch, Tennis, Shooting, Swimming and Athletics) and came 4th overall. A big thank you to Mrs Russ and all the parents because without you this event wouldn't have been possible.



St Patricks



Winners in: Rugby, Softball, Chess, Girls Indoor Hockey, Girls Indoor Soccer, Wallball

Runners up in: Touch, Tennis, Shooting, Swimming, Athletics

Town & Country

Intermediate Sports Camp August 2014



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