



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 4th September
2014**

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Deputy Principal: Cass Sutton
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:

HONESTY



Signs of success....

- Is loyal to their friends
- Knows what is right and wrong and always chooses what is right
- Can be trusted



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

'Have courage, trust in God, St Joseph, and our Blessed Mother, and you need have no fear'
4th April 1905

St Mary of the Cross

MacKillop...Pray for us.

Welcome to....

Jason Shum (R1) We hope you enjoy your journey here at St Pat's.



TERM DIARY

Wk 7	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	Sun 14 th Sept : Eucharist Confirmation Mass – celebrated with Bishop Dennis – 10am 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	Sun 21 st Sept : Communit Mass @10am (Parish/School) 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.



We raised \$348.70 for the Cancer Society – well done!!!

**NO SCHOOL LUNCHES THIS FRIDAY –
5th September - SORRY!!!**

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Photolife....

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



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.

Sale of First Communion/Confirmation

Gifts... We will have a selection of gifts for sale after Mass this Sunday - 7th September 2014. 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

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Monday 29th August 2014.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Impartiality"

Jarred Collins	Carter Spiers
Lucas Harris-Martin	Rory Kendrick
Addison Spiers	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Aidan Battensby	Selena-Maree Care
Heidi Christiansen	Christopher Thorburn
Hailee-Jayde Leeder	Jacob Young
Sophia Donnell-Durney	Kaelyn Strawbridge
Grace Armstrong	Seren Crowley

ICT / RE Donations... A big thanks to those who have paid these. We are pretty much on track to have all RE donations in, (60% of the year gone / 60% donations paid), but a little behind in the ICT donation (60% of the year gone/30% of donations in). We do appreciate these donations being paid.

Donation ICT			Donation RE Digital		
%	% Time of year	% paid	%	% Time of year	% paid
100			100		
95			95		
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Mid Year Achievement Data...

Our mid year achievement data shows that we are on track to achieve our targets of 90% of students will be 'At or Above' the relevant standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. The (progress) data below outlines the % of students at each year level who are *expected* or have *already achieved* the standard. In each level, there are further students who *may* achieve the standard and with solid learning taking place, are anticipated to reach the appropriate standard by the end of the year.

Year	Type	READING	WRITING	MATHS
1 st Yr	Progress	87.5%	87.5%	100.0%
	End of Yr	80.0%	96.0%	92.0%
2 nd Yr	Progress	100.0%	90.6%	100.0%
	End of Yr	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%
3 rd Yr	Progress	93.7%	93.7%	87.5%
	End of Yr	100.0%	83.4%	75.0%
End Y4	Progress	82.0%	96.9%	84.6%
End Y5	Progress	96.8%	71.9%	75.0%
End Y6	Progress	94.6%	89.2%	81.3%
End Y7	Progress	91.4%	77.1%	88.6%
End Y8	Progress	75.0%	68.4%	84.2%

Education Counts..... End of Year Student Achievement in National Standards 2013...

The following National Standards Data is available from this MOE website and shows the % of students who were either 'At or Above' the standard at the end of 2013.

		ALL NZ	Waikato Region	Waipa District	Our School
READING	All Students	77.9	76.0	81.0	92.3
	Girls	82.3	81.0	85.3	92.8
	Boys	73.7	71.2	76.9	91.6
	Maori	68.7	65.6	71.4	90.5
	Pacifika	64.1	63.2	73.8	100.0
WRITING	All Students	70.6	67.9	74.5	90.0
	Girls	78.5	76.4	83.1	92.8
	Boys	63.1	59.6	66.4	86.6
	Maori	60.9	57.1	64.3	88.1
	Pacifika	57.6	56.3	58.8	100.0
MATHS	All Students	74.6	72.6	77.1	87.6
	Girls	75.3	73.9	78.2	88.5
	Boys	74.0	71.3	76.0	86.6
	Maori	64.6	62.3	67.3	92.8
	Pacifika	60.8	61.0	58.8	100.0

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

Judges Day...

Judges Day will be held on Tuesday 9th September at the Waipa Equestrian Centre commencing at 10.30am until 1pm. Morning tea will be available for participants from 10am until 10.30am.



Student Accounts.... For Term 3 will come home next week.

DISCO – Next Friday.....

To raise funds for Kapahaka uniforms for our group who will be performing at the TA Schools Kapahaka Festival in Term 4. – see the flyer in this newsletter.

Daffodils – our school table – that were on show at the Daffodil Show last weekend in the hall.



REMINDERS :

- **Confirmation / Eucharist Mass – Sunday 14th September @ 10am**
- **Community Mass – School/Parish Sunday 21st September @ 10am**



SPORTS NEWS

Basketball...Final

DRAW FOR: Monday 8th September 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Verses / Court
St Pats Eagles	6:00pm	Ohaupo Guns, Ct1
St Pats Hawks	7:00pm	Ohaupo Heat, Ct1
Prizegiving – All teams to attend @ 7:45pm		
St Pats Falcons	5:30pm	Pokuru Potais, Ct2
St Pats Swifts	7:00pm	Kihikihi, Ct2

Cross Country.....

Yesterday some of our Year 7 & 8's represented our school at the Waikato Full Primary Cross Country in Te Aroha. Our team ran their hearts out, in each category. It was awesome to see our students setting goals and striving to achieve them. Kaitlin Oliver finished 9th in a sprint finish. Well done to all our runners!



Dates to Remember...

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

Waikato Touch Skills & Trial days...

Waikato Touch Skills & Trial days, ages U9s-17s: Registrations are now open. Skills sessions: Sept 7 & 14; then Trial Day Sept 21. For all information and to register online, www.waikatotouch.co.nz or email: waikatotouch@xtra.co.nz

PTA NEWS

SCHOOL LUNCHES....

Over the many years and recently, we have had a steady band of helpers who have been taking lunch orders on a Friday morning and often taking a few hours sorting money, tallying orders, placing orders and sorting lunches. This has been a huge commitment that has steadily been falling into fewer hands. We are therefore progressively moving towards trying to make the on-site ordering system more streamlined and to this end will be introducing an envelope system where the order form is printed on the envelope, that your child will need to bring to school on Thursdays. **This will start next week** with students given an envelope on Tuesday to return with the order on the outside and money in the envelope on the Thursday.

This means that you will need **correct money in the envelope.....** these are not opened at school, so no change will be given.. and orders will be confirmed with suppliers Thursday evening, so there will be no 'late' orders on the Friday morning.

It is really helpful that envelopes are completed at home. A box for lunch order envelopes will sit on the students counter on Thursday mornings before school. This will be collected during the day for processing.

Entertainment Books...

Still available.



God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack

Email : parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz

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 7th September 2014

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : Matt 18:15-20

"I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in Heaven...."

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. Ph: 8712171 or 0274407101

For Sale...

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PEKERAU
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NIGHT

PEKERAU QUIZ

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

7PM

Waipa Workingmans Club

Spending Money

For:

- *Drinks
- *Raffles
- *Bar Snacks

Tables are 6-8 people and \$10 per person. You must have a name for your group. Your table needs to be pre-paid by the 10th September. Forms are available at the School Office.

Something for Everyone

RAFFLES

Surf N Turf Restaurant will be Open for snacks Until 8.30pm

SPOT PRIZES

For further details Please Ph. Pekerau School Office 07 871 6025 and talk to our lovely office staff.

BADMINTON – SKILL & AGILITY

Fastest racquet sport in the world with shuttles travelling at more than 300km/h.



Badminton is an intense sport so hydration is crucial for players during and after games. Water fact: Even mild dehydration can affect physical and mental performance.





ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

KAPA HAKA GROUP

PRESENT A DISCO!

WHEN: Friday 12th Sept

Juniors Yr 1- 4 5.30 – 6.30pm

Seniors Yr 5 – 8 7.00 – 8.30pm

WHERE: St Pats School Hall

COST: Gold coin donation

FOOD: Pizza! Drinks! Lollies!

MUSIC BROUGHT TO YOU BY !!!!



"PIRATE PETE"



COME ALONG FOR A GREAT DANCE PARTY WITH ALL
YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!!

TO HELP US HAVE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FOOD THERE,
Can you indicate what you would wish to buy.....

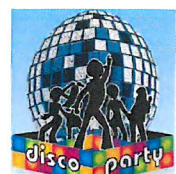
Pizza \$1.50 _____ Qty

Drinks \$1.00 _____ Qty

Bag of Lollies \$1.00 _____ Qty



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