



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 11th 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

IF YOU WANT TO BE **TRUSTED**,
BE **HONEST**.
IF YOU WANT TO BE **HONEST**,
BE **TRUE**.
IF YOU WANT TO BE **TRUE**,
BE **YOURSELF**.

THE INTERPRETATION

Signs of success.....

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

REMINDERS :

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 8	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 : Communion 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.



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

'I love and bless God's will.'
26th February 1872

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

Parent Information Evening.... For parents of Y6 students moving into Y7 next year.

Parents of Y6 students have been invited to an information evening to show what we offer for our Year 7 and 8 students. The meeting is at **5:30pm on Wednesday 24th September in Room 11**. Any interested parents are welcome to attend.

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Confirmation and First Holy Communion



This Sunday at 10 a.m. Mass is a special time for all the children who are receiving these Sacraments.

Cooper Blackwell, Kelly and Brian Cho, Mia Ellis, Jacob Fergusson, Emma Field, Liam and Rachel Gleeson, Aidan Greenhalgh, Madison Hamlyn, Katelyn Holmes, Marihi Hohepa te Huia, Xanthe Johnson, Danielle King, Olivia Krippner, Regan Linehan, Sean Mohring, MacKenzie Montague, Abbie and Molly Osborne, Hamish Owens, Michael and Hannah Parsons, Nikita Scott-Petersen, Keana Shum, Abraham Subritzky, Syth Tadulan, Richard Tubilla, Kate Gillespie, Lucy Kavanagh, Trinity van der Hulst, Sam Waugh, Jakob and Lucy Jolly, and Joanne Young.

Please come to Mass and support them and their families. Thank you, parents, for your whole-hearted commitment in preparing your children for these Sacraments.

Blokes' Breakfast

What a success! 140 breakfasts were served, with \$320 raised. Thanks to Tracey Chisholm for her help, and to all others who pitched in to see that breakfast was served hot and efficiently. And to our sponsors, a BIG thank you – Pak 'n Save Te Awamutu, Countdown and Fresh Choice. Couldn't have done it without you!

Photolife....

Class Photos and Sport Team Photos will be taken on the 19th September 2014. Forms have been given out. If you want to order Team Photos please collect an envelope from the office.



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Reporting Data

The Board have been pleased to receive the mid-year data percentages from the school. These were published in last week's school newsletter. Results year to date seem pleasing and we are looking on target. The comparison to community and region statistics to the end of 2013 is also pleasing to show we are achieving well. However, there is no room for complacency, and we are constantly posing questions of resource to the management teams in order to have all the children at the required achieving levels.

Staff Appointments

Several of the Board have recently been involved with the interview process for our assistant principal position. We are awaiting final feedback and candidate referee checks on this before any announcements will be made.

Proprietor's Reps

There are still vacancies within the Board of Trustees as representatives of the Proprietor. These are positions appointed to the Board as members of the Catholic Church and therefore as representatives of the Bishop and the Church's interests within the school. If anybody is interested in stepping forward for these roles either would you please give your name and contact details into the school office. It is a very similar to a Parent Elected Representative, however, there is a further focus with regards the catholic character and focus of the school.

ERO Online Survey

What do you think of ERO's parent booklets?

The Education Review Office (ERO) publishes a series of five booklets for parents and caregivers. We want to find out how useful the information is to parents, how the booklets can be improved, and if parents would prefer to receive the information in a different way.

We're starting with a survey of How is my child doing? To take part in the survey go to www.ero.govt.nz <<http://www.ero.govt.nz>> <<http://www.ero.govt.nz>> <<http://www.ero.govt.nz>> > – Featured Publications.. The survey runs until the end of September and only takes a few minutes to complete. Meanwhile if you would like a copy of one of the booklets email info@ero.govt.nz

School Property Update

The classroom block designs are fairly detailed and well advanced now. Also, the general concept design of the administrative block is also advanced and close to final drawings.

Kind regards

Kyle Owens

BOT Chairperson.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 5th September 2014.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Impartiality"

Delaney Cotes	Karlie Alexander
Kyle Fraser	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Seb Jones	Logan Lindsay
Lily Claydon	Sebastian Lee
Samantha Rush	Shelby Haworth

Student Accounts.... For Term 3 come home today. Please check your child's bag!

Kapahaka DISCO – Please note.....CHANGE OF DATE!!!

Due to a double booking the Disco will now be held on the 17th October 2014. More information will come home soon.

Wanted...

If you have newspapers lying around your house Room 7 would love to have them please!!!

Uniformity...

From term 4 onwards uniform will be available direct from the supplier only. You can order online at www.uniformity.co.nz/consumer and use your credit card or bank to bank facility, or you can phone us on 0800 268719 and we will process your order for you. Try-on sizes are still available at the school.

Waikato Spelling Bee...

Good Luck to the following students who are competing at the Waikato Spelling Bee this Saturday at Sacred Heart Girls College:

Delaney Cotes	Reese Sanders
Keana Shum	Sai Pacua
Kaitlin Oliver	Christine Tubilla



SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

The 2014 Netball season has now come to an end with another brilliant year of determination, passion and teamwork displayed by all of our St Pat's Teams. Our Future Ferns are continuing to grow their netball skills with some set to move up to competition level next year, while our competition teams continue to develop their positions and netball skills providing some great competition for the other teams. A huge thank you to all our amazing coaches, managers and referees, without your support the season wouldn't have been what it was. A big thank you to our parents for your support of the players and teams each and every Saturday.

Dates to Remember...

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

PTA NEWS

SCHOOL LUNCHES....

This starts this week !!

A box for lunch order envelopes sits on the students counter in the office for orders to go in before Thursday afternoon. This will be collected during the day for processing.

A big thank you to James Cullen from Livingstones for sponsoring the envelopes for our lunches!!

Entertainment Books...

Still available.



God bless

C. M. Sutton

Cass Sutton
Deputy Principal

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 14th September 2014

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : John 3:13-17

"Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son...."

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