



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 18th 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:

STEWARDSHIP



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

'May God bless you all and keep you in his love.'

6th March 1894

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

Reminder...

**You Are All Invited to our
Community Mass –
School/Parish on Sunday 21st
September @ 10am**



TERM DIARY

Wk 9	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 : Community 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
Wk 1	TERM 4 Mon 13 th Oct : 1 st Day of Term 4

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 have a new Assistant Principal!

It is with pleasure that I announce that Mr Marcus Oxenham will be our new Assistant Principal and team leader of the senior team (team 2).

Marcus is currently a Senior Teacher at St Joseph's Catholic School in Whakatane. He has been asked by the Diocese to act as Principal at St Patrick's in Taumarunui in Term 4.

Marcus will be at our school on Wednesday 24th September in the afternoon and will stay on to attend the Y6 parent evening that night.

Marcus takes up the position at the beginning of the 2015 school year.

We are really excited to welcome Marcus to our team!

For the diary... Term 4

Grandparent's Day – Tuesday 28th October

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

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.



Photolife....Bring your smile tomorrow!!!

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

**Senior School Assembly
2:15pm in the Hall
All Welcome**

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 12th September 2014.



CHARISM AWARDS – “Honesty”

Thomas Wright	Ava Cullen
Kenzee Mark	Jake Gunn
Gwen Bos	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Jason Shum	Lucy Gibson
Felix Johnson	Max Fielder
Tylah Mackie	Ezra Dearing
Keira Buckley	Fionn McDaid
Eliza Songhak	Jorja Underhill

Student Accounts.... For Term 3 came home last week. Thanks to those people who have already settled their account. We would appreciate payments to be made before the end of term. A reminder that you can pay on the internet. Our details are :
ASB Te Awamutu A/C **12-3134-0048177-00**
If you are paying by this method, please identify yourself (family name) in the payee reference.

Wanted...

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

School Uniforms - 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.

Baptism of school-aged children.

We have had a couple of enquiries as to whether there will be a programme offered. If numbers warrant this, we are prepared to run a programme next term. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school office (Ph 871 4669) with your details.



Hui Katorika : a celebration of Catholic

Character! Our school is hosting the inaugural Hui Katorika on next Tuesday 23rd September. This involves four sections : Performance, Scripture Reading, Religious Questions and Speeches. There are 12 schools participating with the latter three sections being judged. Schools arrive at 10:15am with performance / competition starting at 11:15am through to 12:45pm. There will a prizegiving ceremony in the church from 1:15pm. Parents and friends of the school are warmly welcome to attend.

SPORTS NEWS

Basketball



Winners of the Y7-8 mini league competition. Many thanks to all the coaches and parent support for this season especially Fred Van den Bosch.

Congratulations to...

Congratulations to Keiton Macdonald, Marihi Hohepa-Te Huia and Westen Tauroa who have made the NZ Waikato U13 Harlequins Rugby Rep Team. They play against the BOP team this Sunday in Rotorua. Good Luck!!!!

Looking forward into Term 4....

- Touch notices are now due, the teams are being put together at the moment. (there will be no Touch team photos being taken tomorrow).
- Term 4 is Athletics time!

Golf...

Last week Rooms 6 and 7 had Jason from 'KiwiSport' come and take us for a Golf session. We learnt how to grip a club and hit the ball hard and far. We also learnt how to get into position like Tiger Woods and Lydia Ko. Golf was lots of fun and we are really keen to give it another go.

Karlie Alexander Room 7



Cricket awareness..

Students from Yrs 1-6 will be involved in the Cricket Awareness programme next Thursday 25th September. The TA Cricket Club info is in 'Community notices'.

PTA NEWS

SCHOOL LUNCHES....

This started last week !!

A box for lunch order envelopes sits on the student's counter in the office for orders to go in before Thursday afternoon. This will be collected during the days beforehand for processing. A reminder that no lunch orders can be taken on Fridays.

God bless


Brian Belezacki
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Waipa Tennis Holiday Programme

Perfect practice to kick start the tennis season - Activities, games, tennis skills and plenty of fun!

Programme Details:

DATE: Tuesday 30th Sept, Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd Oct, Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th Oct

VENUE: Te Awamutu Tennis Club, Teasdale Street Te Awamutu

TIME: 9.30am – 3.00pm

FEE: \$30 per day

Bring your lunch, drink, hat, sun block & tennis gear
Please register at your earliest convenience (or at least two days before hand)

For more information please contact Quentin Wallace, ph 871 5988 or mobile 027 242 8468 or email to: qwallace@xtra.co.nz.

Te Awamutu Junior Hardball Cricket.

Saturday Morning Cricket – in Term 4

Ages : 9-13 years old (years 5-8).

Registration : Tues 23rd OR Thur 25th Sep 5:30-6:30pm

Where : TA Sports Cricket Pavilion, Domain Road

Cost : \$40 registration fee to be paid at registration.

Games begin Saturday, 18th October for year 7/8's or Saturday, 25 October for younger teams.

Te Awamutu Junior Cricket : 8 a-side Kiwi Cricket competition on **Friday nights at Albert Park**, commencing Friday 31st October from 5:30pm.

Registration : Tues 23rd OR Thur 25th Sep 5:30-6:30pm

Where : TA Sports Cricket Pavilion, Domain Road

Cost : \$10 registration fee to be paid at registration.

This competition is designed for those children who have had a season or two of Milo Cricket and are ready for more structured cricket games.

If you cannot make it to registration night, or need further information, please contact Helen Bastion by email helendaly@xtra.co.nz

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 21st September 2014

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : Matthew 20:1-16

"Why be envious because I am generous? Thus the last will be first, and the first, last...."

Anointing of the Sick

Friday 26th September @ 2pm

Rural Hockey Tournament 2014

Last Tuesday was a wet, drizzly day, but five hockey teams from St. Patrick's battled the weather as well as their opposition at the Rural Hockey Tournament. This was played at the Hockey Turf, Innes Common, in Hamilton.

We all travelled together by bus.

Because we had been involved in the small sticks hockey programme at the start of this year, we kind of knew what we were doing.

It was great catching up with Jaime, who helped us with the small sticks.

Each team played six pool games and one final to determine the placings.

The senior teams played in a pool of 9 and the junior teams played in a pool of 16.

St. Patrick's Dragons – placed 2nd

St. Patrick's Strikers – placed 6th

St. Patrick's Warriors – placed 2nd

St. Patrick's Aces – placed 7th

St. Patrick's Hot Shots – placed 8th

Thank you to all the parents that helped organise, support and celebrate with us! And from the junior teams thank you to our coaches from the senior school.

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GYMNASTICS – STRENGTH & GRACE

Both artistic and rhythmic gymnasts need to fuel their body and mind with long lasting energy.

Porridge, wholegrain cereals and breads are a great start to an athlete's day!



CYCLING – PEDAL POWER

At the Games, this includes mountain bike, road and track including four Para-Sport events.

As well as strong muscles, cyclists need strong bones! Calcium helps to build healthy strong bones. Some great sources are: low fat milk, dairy and cheese as well as dark, leafy vegetables.



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