



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 25th September
2014**

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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



*Are you using your time, talent and your treasure
(what you really value) in stewardship for others?*



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

'Ah, you little know how dear you
are each to me.'

25th September 1873

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

**Whole School End of Term Assembly
Tomorrow,
2:00pm in the Hall
All Welcome**

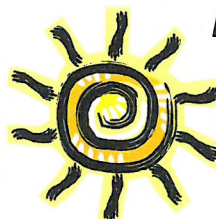
TERM DIARY

Wk 10	Fri 26 th Sept : Whole School Assembly @ 2pm, Hall Anointing of the Sick @ 2pm Last Day of Term 3
TERM HOLIDAYS	
Wk 1	TERM 4 Mon 13 th Oct : 1 st Day of Term 4 Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH : Kindness Thur 16 th Oct : School Agricultural Day Y7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 17 th Oct : MUFTI DAY (For CWL Missions in Tonga) Beginning of Term Mass @ 9:15am – Whole School DISCO – (Fundraising for Kapa Haka Grp)
Wk 2	Mon 20 th Oct : Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH : Kindness Wed 22 nd Oct : Agricultural Day – Group Day @ Pokuru School Thu 23 rd Oct : Y7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 24 th Oct : TA Schools Kapahaka Festival (TA Events Centre) Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm
Wk 3	Mon 27 th Oct : LABOUR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED Tue 28 th Oct : Grandparent's Day – Pet Blessing (PM)

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.

Congratulations...

A new baby girl to Renee
Irwin; a sister for Matt
Henderson Rm.6



Reminder – summer uniform – Term 4

Now is the time to start getting the
summer uniform organized which
includes HATS & Romans Sandals

Production DVD...

We apologise for the delay in producing the DVD of the
School Production, 'Planet Water'. There have been a
few technical glitches, but these should be sorted by the
start of Term 4.

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 19th September 2014.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Honesty"

Regan Linehan	Logan Lindsay
Lily Hayes	Aidan Greenhalgh
Richard Young	Harry Russ
Arden Mason	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Emily Baldock	Olivia Bell
Molly Osborn	Cooper Rush
Daniel Penny	Natasha Linton
Abbie Osborn	Ashley Raukawa
Michael Dolan	Nikki Karl
Jahvani Growe-Lolesi	Brodie Montague
Cameron Greenhalgh	

Baptism of school-aged children.

We have had a couple of enquiries as to whether there will be a programme offered. Letters went home to children who expressed and so far we have 8 who have replied. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the school office : (Ph 871 4669) with your details.



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.

Issues with defective uniforms. Following a meeting with Uniformity where we discussed clothing defects, they have agreed to fix any issues over the coming school holidays. If you have any issues, please complete the form that has come home today and put the items and form in a bag. Please return to the office tomorrow and we will send these to Uniformity for you. If this means that your child is not in uniform, the form that you have completed includes a tear-off portion that you will need to also complete to cover the 'exception from wearing school uniform' requirement.

October is the Month of the Rosary



Light party Light party Light Party
Friday 31st October

Diary for Term 4...

Marae stayover This is planned for Week 4 (Mon 3rd Nov to Fri 7th Nov. The plan involves the following :
Mon & Tues 3rd & 4th November : Rms 10-11 (Y7-8). Stay over for 2 nights to become more involved with Marae life. Planning and preparing a hangi, becoming the tangatawhenua and welcoming new class onto the Marae, developing an understanding of the ancestry of the local Marae.

Weds 5th November : Rms 7-9 (Y5-6). Overnight stay to become more involved in the daily life of a Marae.

Thur 6th November : Rms 5-7 (Y3-4). Overnight experience to participate in some of the activities on the Marae:- Welcome on; reinforce protocols, weaving, games etc

Fri 7th November : Rms 1-5 (Y0-2). ½ day experience to introduce the students to what a Marae is all about e.g. the welcome on, the buildings, the people, and protocols.

Organisation will come early next term and we will be looking for parents to support us with the overnight stays.

Life Education Trust (Weeks 5 & 6). Harold will be paying us a visit with all classes working with Nikki and Harold in the mobile classroom. Watch out for the parent session in the classroom !

Hui Katorika : a celebration of Catholic

Character! We had a really great day on Tuesday with 10 other Catholic Schools as we hosted the first ever gathering of Catholic Schools to participate in performance and compete in Religious Questions, Speeches and Scripture Reading. Trophies were awarded for the latter three sections and overall aggregated points resulted in the awarding of a Shield. Congratulations to Kelly Cho who was placed 2nd in Scripture Reading and also the following : In Religious Questions – Jahvanni Growe-Lolesi, Ross Cockburn, Kendall Payne & Dominic Kabel (4th = with St Joseph's Fairfield). In Speeches : Harry Russ (9th). Congratulations to our KapaHaka Group who were the last to perform and were very well received. Overall, our school finished 5th with 152.5 points. Congratulations to St Peter Chanel who won the Shield with 169.5 points. We host the Competition again next year!

SPORTS NEWS

Touch Rugby...

Teams are now being finalised and information will be sent home. Games will start Week 1, Term 4.

Miniball...

If you are wanting to play please get your notice in asap as we are lacking in numbers especially in our Yr5 & 6 teams.



Sports Uniforms...

Please return all Netball and Basketball uniforms to the school office in a named bag. If you still have any tracksuits at your home please return these as well. Thank-you.

Looking forward into Term 4....

Term 4 is **Athletics time!** The scheduled dates are :
School Athletics – Wed 12th Nov (saving day 17th Nov)
Catholics Inter Schools (Y7-8) – Thur 20th Nov
Waikato Full Primary - Thur 27th Nov
TA Interschools (Y4-6) – Tue 2nd Dec (saving day 3rd Dec)

PTA NEWS

School Lunches. The new system is up and running and is going really well! Thanks to Deb Holmes who is our organizer.

Have a great break with your families...

God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Te Awamutu Junior Hardball Cricket.

Saturday Morning Cricket – in Term 4

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

Registration : **TONIGHT** 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 : **TONIGHT** -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

Te Awamutu Athletics...

Where: Armstrong Avenue, Te Awamutu

When: Tuesday evenings

4 yr olds to 9 yr olds - 5:30pm-6:30pm

10 yrs up – 6:20pm - 7:30pm

Registration Day on Sunday 12th October 3:00-5:00pm or Tuesday 14th 5:30-6:30pm.

You can download from the registration form from our website: www.sportsground.co.nz/teawamutuathletics.

Children can have a couple of nights 'trial' before they have to register.

Build a great
family team
and have **fun** on the way!

Toolbox Parenting Groups

Join a Toolbox Parenting Group

Whatever stage you are at a Toolbox group will give you the confidence to be the best parent you can be and have fun on the way

BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU (0-12YRS) DAYTIME COURSE

Starting Tuesday 21st October 2014

9.30 – 11.30am

@ Te Awamutu Primary School, Teasdale St, Te Awamutu

For 6 weeks - Subsidies available

TWEEN/TEENS EVENING COURSE

Starting Wednesday 22nd October 2014

7.30 – 9.30 pm

@ Lighthouse Room, St Andrews Church Complex,
Mutu St, Te Awamutu

For 6 weeks - Subsidies available

To register or for more info contact

Pat Schwass 07 871 7394 or 0211223803

Lesley Egglestone 0223863361



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 28th September 2014

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : Matthew 21:28-32

"Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him...."

Anointing of the Sick

Friday 26th September @ 2pm

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, TE AWAMUTU

TO UNIFORMITY

Friday 26th September 2014

NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE UNIFORM ITEMS

From.

Name : _____ Phone : _____

Address : _____ Email : _____

I have the following issues with the uniform items enclosed :

<i>Item</i>	<i>Issue</i>

(signed) _____

If your child is unable to be in correct uniform because items have been sent away, please complete the tear-off slip below and return to the school office tomorrow.

Notice to St Patrick's Catholic School – Uniform (Friday 26th September 2014).

My child's name : _____ in Room : _____

My child is unable to be in correct school uniform on Friday 26th September because I have sent uniform items to Uniformity for repair.

(signed) : _____ Phone : _____

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