



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 23rd October
2014**

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Bursar : Patty Dudson
Parish Priest : Fr Joe Stack
BOT Chairperson : Kyle Owens

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

KINDNESS



'Be kind to unkind people – they need it the most.'

Ashliegh Brilliant

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

'HAVE COURAGE – Your reward is nearer than you think.'

20th August 1885

St Mary of the Cross

MacKillop...Pray for us.



**Team 1 (Jnr School) Assembly
TOMORROW @ 2:30PM**

**Reminder: Labour Day
Monday, 27th October 2014
– SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

TERM DIARY

Wk 2	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) Thur 30 th Oct : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 31 st Oct : Team 2 Assembly @ 2:15pm Light Party
Wk 4	MARAE WEEK Mon 3 rd Nov : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Respect R10/11 Depart to Marae – powhiri All day and overnight Tue 4 th Nov : R10/11 All day activities at Marae & overnight Wed 5 th Nov : R7/8/9 Depart for Marae – powhiri, all day & overnight . R10/11 return to school 10:30am Thu 6 th Nov : R5-7 Depart for Marae – powhiri, all day & overnight. R8/9 return to school 10:30am : Technology (Y7/8) @ TAI Fri 9 th Nov : R1-5 Depart for Marae – powhiri, R5-7 return to School 10:30am R1-5 return to school 2:30pm : Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm
Wk 5	LIFE ED TRUST WEEK Mon 10 th Nov : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Perseverance Wed 12 th Nov : School Athletics Day Thur 13 th Nov : Y7/8 Technology (@ TAI) Fri 14 th Nov : Team 2 Assembly @ 2:15pm

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.

MUFTI DAY – Thank You

Well done everyone. We raised \$352.80 for the CWL fundraiser for Tonga. Great work!!!



New to our school... We welcome : David Zhu (R1).

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Religious Education

This term we will be teaching and learning about the **Communion of Saints - Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu Strand**.

Please follow the link to our website...

http://www.stpatta.co.nz/files/3961c394ea698b50/file_attachments/1/COS%20for%20Webpage.pdf

Learning intentions - continued

Year 5: Saints and Inspiring People

† The Communion of Saints-Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu.

† Saints and inspiring people that the Holy Spirit helps become holy and how they encourage others to follow Jesus.

† Saints that the Church honours.

Year 6: Mary

† From the Bible how Mary is a model to people about how to follow Jesus.

† Devotion to Mary in Aotearoa New Zealand and the world.

Year 7: Choices

† Having free will and the need to form one's conscience to make choices that are life-giving.

† Everyday choices and life after death.

† Having respect for the sanctity and meaning of life.

Year 8: Life, Death and Christian Hope

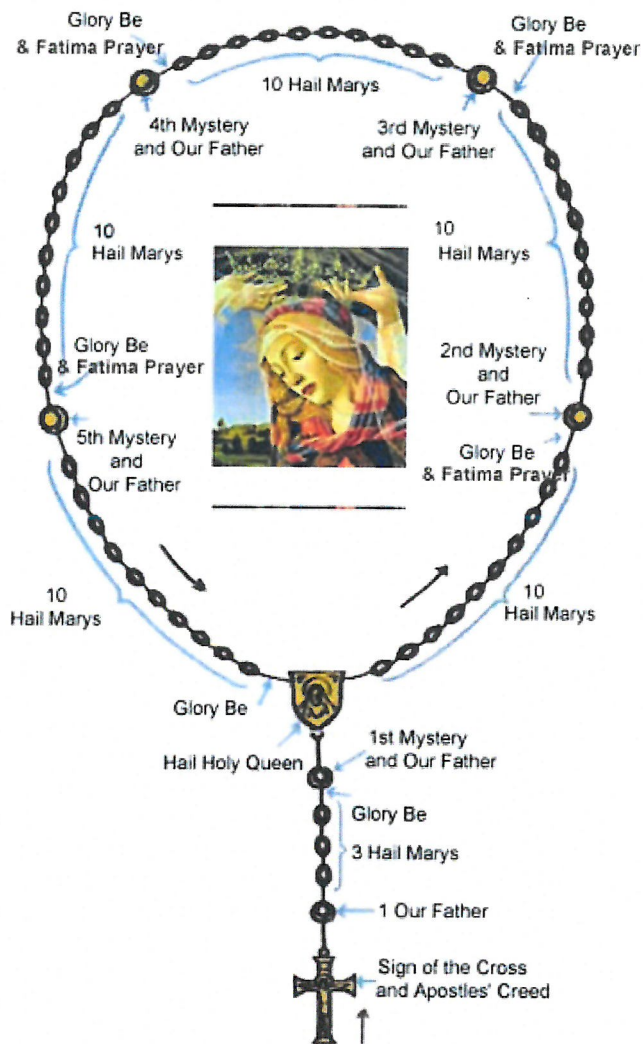
† The human person, made for relationship with God and one another.

† The last judgment, the fullness of Te Tino Rangitiratanga and the second coming.

† Catholic beliefs and rites concerning death and burial.

† Grief and loss and Christian hope.

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OCTOBER – The Month of the Rosary

Week 2 : Learn about the Luminous Mysteries

The Luminous Mysteries begin with the **baptism of Jesus** in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. From then on, Jesus began to do great things. In the Second Luminous Mystery we go to Cana in Galilee, where **Jesus turned water into wine** so that the people could have a good time. Mary said "Do whatever Jesus tells you." The Third Luminous Mystery calls us to **go with Jesus through the towns and cities of his own country**.

The light of his love shone on everyone he met, especially the poor and the sick and those that others looked down on. On one of those journeys, Jesus led his friends up a high mountain. They saw him shining in light, and he promised they would share his light too. This mystery is called **the Transfiguration**.

Just before he died, Jesus had supper with his friends and he gave himself to them in bread and wine.

"This is my body," he said. "This is my Blood." In the Fifth Luminous Mystery we remember the **Holy Eucharist**.

How wonderful to follow Jesus in the Luminous Mysteries. We were baptized too, and God wants us to do great things. We can bring joy to people, like Jesus did, especially to those that others look down on. This is a beautiful world where we live. Let's always see it lighted up with the beauty God gave it. Finally, let's always go to supper with Jesus and receive him in the signs of the Eucharist.

The Luminous Mysteries remind us to follow Jesus, the light of the world.

Pray the Luminous Mysteries

Production DVD...School Production, 'Planet Water'. Order Form attached to this newsletter.

Te Ra Whakanui Rangatahi Kaphaka

Festival 2014. Come along to the TA Events Centre to see the local schools Kaphaka Festival tomorrow. Our kaphaka group has been practising hard for this event and will be on stage at 12noon.

ANNUAL BOOK FAIR... Books will arrive tomorrow, **Friday 24th October** and the fair will be open later that day (from 2:30pm) through to **Thursday 30th October**. You can view/purchase books, all day Tuesday 28th October (Grandparent's Day) and before and after school (from 2:30pm) on Wednesday and Thursday 29th-30th October.

Books make great Christmas gifts!!

Grandparent's Day... Tuesday 28th October

All grandparent's are welcome to join us on this day (Tuesday after Labour Weekend.) Information and a tear-off slip was sent out earlier this week.

Pet Blessing.... Calling all animals!!!

Tuesday 28th October @ 1:30pm



Although the Feast of St Francis of Assisi was on 4th October, we want to celebrate his Feast Day on Tuesday by asking you to bring your pets in the afternoon for a Pet Blessing. **Please** : Dogs on leads, cats and other small animals in cages. These can start arriving at school at

lunchtime and we will assemble on the Netball Courts. If the weather is wet, we will make a call to cancel at 12noon.

THE LIGHT PARTY IS COMING, Friday 31st October, HELPERS ARE NEEDED....

- 3 people to act as 'Security' – need hi-vis vests
- Helpers for BBQ (we are operating 2)

Please contact our office or phone Barbara Linton on 871 4343 (ring early AM or evenings) if you are able to help with organisation... Flyer attached to this newsletter.

Classes 2015

Yes already!!

As we begin the process of making up classes for 2015, we are aware that from next year, there is increasing pressure on our roll. This particularly applies to the Senior classes (Y6-8) and our new entrant area.

Please assist us by making contact with the office :

1. In writing, if your child **will not** be returning to St Pat's next year.
2. If your child is enrolled to start at any stage next year and you have not already begun the enrolment process.
3. By reconfirming that your pre-schooler is in our database as intending to be at our school from 2016 onwards.

Specific requests for class placements.

We are currently confirming teachers and where teachers will be placed for next year. Any specific requests for class placement for education reasons (as opposed to placement with friends etc) can be made in writing to me or through my email

principal@stpatta.co.nz by Friday, 7th November.

Marae stayover This is planned for Week 4 (Mon 3rd Nov to Fri 7th Nov. **Please watch out for information coming home.**

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 !**

Help Required – School Athletics Day

We still require gazebos and helpers for marshalling/judging.

If you have a gazebo that we can use can you please email Michelle and then drop the gazebo off at school either on the Monday or Tuesday (10th/11th Nov). If you are able to be a helper on the day (Wed 12th Nov). Please email : michelle@stpatta.co.nz.

Lost... Please check your homes or bags to see if you have taken home a named hat and P.E top with the named Kate M.

Team Energize...

Team Energize tip sheet attached to this newsletter.



Agricultural Day.. Thanks to those parents who provided food for the judges, plates can be collected from the Office.

PTA NEWS

New painting in Junior block...

The PTA has used funds raised from lunches for the new painting down in the Junior carpark. The kids love it! Thank you so much!



Grandparents Day...Helpers Needed!!!

We are looking for parents who are willing to help on Grandparents Day. Please let the office know if you are available.

School Lunches...Help Needed!!!

We would like two helpers for lunches next Friday from 10:30am to 12:30pm. If you are able to help please contact the office. Thank you.

Calendars 2015. These are being worked on at the moment with School Production photos being used. If you wish your child to do some artwork instead, paper can be collected from the office.

SPORTS NEWS

Miniball...

Team notices have been sent out this week. Please note there will be no Yr 5 & 6 team due to lack of players.

Help: We still need coaches and managers for 2 of our year 1 & 2 teams and without this we can't enter these teams.

Te Awamutu Sports Club Touch

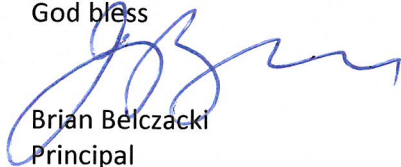


DRAW FOR: Thursday 23 rd October 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Field
Hashtags (Y3/4)	4:15pm	Korakonui Tigers, F5
Tornados (Y3/4)	4:15pm	Korakonui Bulldogs, F6
Twisters (Y5/6)	4:45pm	TAPS Floored, F7
Cyclones (Y5/6)	4:45pm	TAPS Black, F8
Express (Y7/8)	5:15pm	TAI Rangers, F5
Heat (Y7/8)	5:15pm	TAI BTGW, F9

Please note: All players must wear sneakers or touch shoes. No shoes, no play!!! And please make sure you let your coaches/managers know if you cannot play that week.

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)

God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

It's the last term of the year, the perfect time to learn to play guitar like a star. And you can learn right here at St. Pat's. It's fun and it's easy. Just come to the parish lounge on Wednesday after school and talk to Carl from MusiqHub for more info... Or contact Carl: 027 388 9558.



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN



For enquiries regarding this service, please contact the phone numbers listed for each area or

Hamilton Phone: (07) 838 3565 or FAX: (07) 834 0039

- All children must be accompanied by Parent or Caregiver

Glue Ear Assessment and Management

Wax/Foreign Body - Removal Grommet Check

Treatment of discharging ears

Term 4 (2014) - TE AWAMUTU

When: Thurs, 6 November & Fri, 28 November Where:

The Rose Gardens – Gorst Avenue

Time: 9.00 am-2.00pm

Save the Children....Spring Luncheon

From 12 noon to 2pm

Thursday, 6th November 2014

Saint John's Anglican Church, Hall

Entry \$12.00 per person

Bring & Buy, Save The Children Cards &

Gifts Raffle, Entertainment



Save the Children.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109

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Email : office@stpatta.org.nz

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 26th October 2014

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

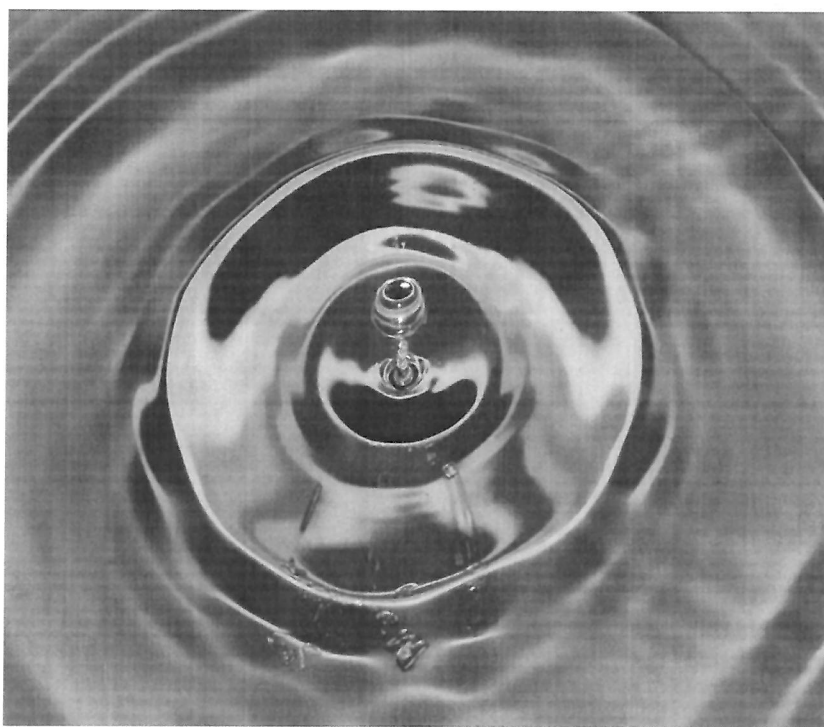
Gospel : Matthew 22:34-40

"You must Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Anointing of the Sick – Friday 31st October @ 2pm

St Patrick's School proudly presents...

Planet Water



DVDs are now available to purchase. They are \$10 per DVD. Please complete the order form below and return to school. Orders will be delivered before the end of term.

I wish to purchase a copy of the DVD of the school production.

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Amount of DVDs _____

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