



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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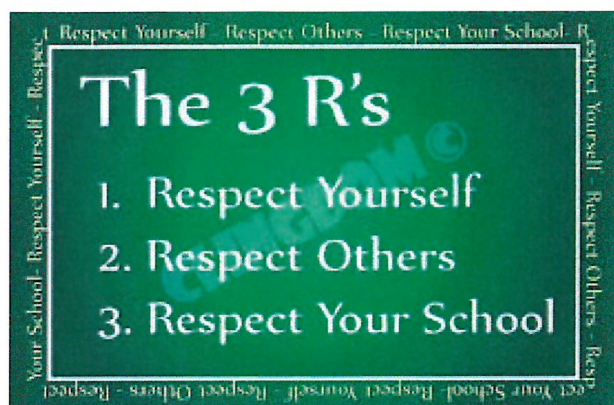
**Thursday 30th October
2014**

Principal : Brian Belczacki
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:

RESPECT!!!



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

'The Cross may press very heavily
but you can be happy for all that.'
12th December 1890

St Mary of the Cross

MacKillop...Pray for us.



**Team 2 (Snr School) Assembly
TOMORROW @ 2:15PM**

TERM DIARY

Wk 3	Fri 31 st Oct : Team 2 Assembly @ 2:15pm Class Mass Rm10/2 Anointing of the Sick Service @ 2pm Light Party from 4pm
Wk 4	Mon 3 rd Nov : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Respect Wed 5 th Nov : Rural Touch Tournament @ 9:30am Thu 6 th Nov : Y7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 9 th Nov : 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 Class Mass Rms11/1
Wk 6	LIFE ED TRUST WEEK Mon 17 th Nov : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH: Perseverance Wed 19 th Nov : BOT Meeting @ 6:00pm Thur 20 th Nov : Y7/8 Technology @ TAI : CIS Athletics Fri 21 st Nov : Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm
Wk 7	Mon 24 th Nov : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH Justice Thur 27 th Nov: Y7/8 Technology @ TAI : WFP Athletics @ Southwell School Fri 28 th Nov : Anointing of the Sick Service @ 2pm 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.

**ALL SAINTS DAY –
Saturday 1st
November**



**ALL SOULS DAY – Sunday
2nd November**

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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.

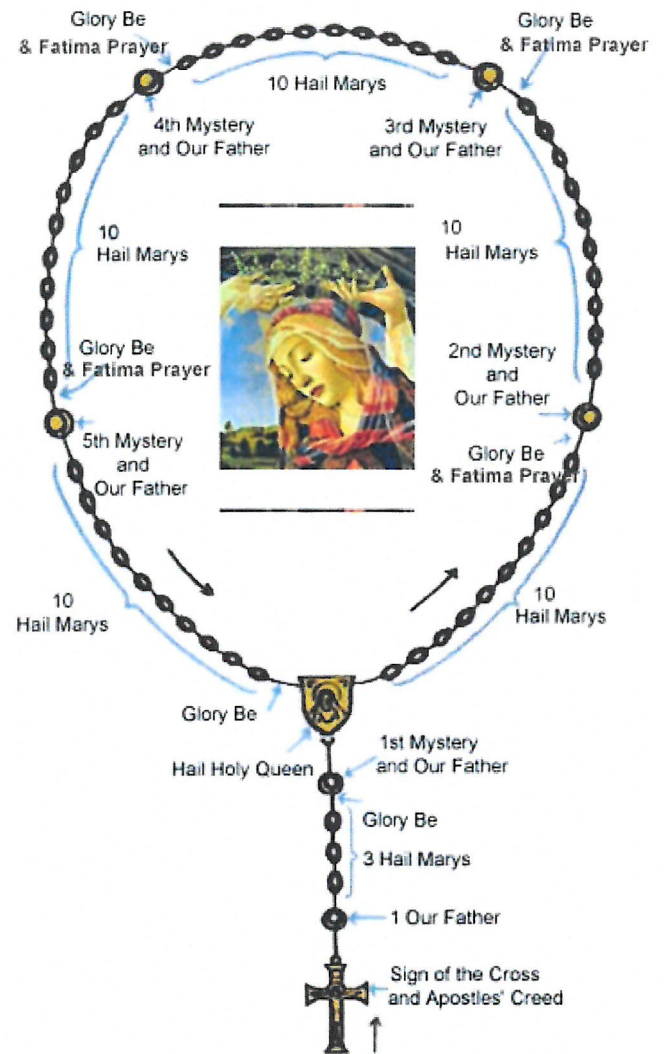
† Catholic beliefs and rites concerning death and burial.

† Grief and loss and Christian hope.

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OCTOBER – The Month of the Rosary



THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

1st Glorious Mystery – The Resurrection of Jesus

2nd Glorious Mystery – The Ascension of Christ

3rd Glorious Mystery – The Descent of the Holy Spirit.

These three mysteries record key events in the early Church

4th Glorious Mystery – The Assumption of Mary

5th Glorious Mystery – Mary crowned Queen of Heaven

These two mysteries talk about the actions of God with Mary and are part of the traditions of the Church

Pray the Glorious Mysteries...

Te Ra Whakanui Rangatahi Kaphaka Festival 2014.

Tena koutou katoa Greetings to you all

We have had a busy term 3 and 4 of practising, fundraising, sewing and finally performing at the Te Awamutu Kapa Haka Festival alongside eleven other schools including the Kohanga Reo and early childhood centre, Apakura te Kakano. The Kapa Haka represented our school exceptionally well and I feel blessed to have been a part of their development and performance. There are many people to thank for making this possible.

Firstly, to the children who bravely volunteered and committed to practising and perfecting their performance - Meinga meinga! I'm so proud of you all! You represented your self, your family and the school with pride. To your parents who allowed and supported you in our group, thank you. To all of you who 'stepped up' to help with fundraising events, we could not have achieved this without you. We have not quite finished and will be hosting a 'Car Wash' at Pak n Save and another sausage sizzle. Keep your eye on this space.

To the sewing crew, of both the girls and boys costumes - Ka nui te mihi aroha. Thank you for your time and effort. The 'kakahu' were amazing.
Matua Mike Graham and Gerelle Emery - thank you for your tutorage, haka and waiata you gave for the kura.
Nanny Lucy, e kore e mutu nga mihi ki a koe mo to awhi me to tautoko. Thank you again to Lucy for taking us on stage and always being there.
Lastly thank you to the staff and pupils of Saint Patrick's for supporting the kapa haka.

Whaea Nessa

Grandparent's Day... Tuesday 28th October

We were privileged to honour in excess of 70 grandparents who were here on Tuesday. We started with a lovely liturgy and then grandparents moved around the school both before and after a scrumptious morning tea. Some stayed on for what we were hoping to have – a Pet Blessing – but rain at lunchtime meant that this had to be put off. A lovely day and thank you to our grandparents !



ANNUAL BOOK FAIR...

Today is the last day for the Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who has supported this year's fair.



Marae stayover...

A letter went home yesterday regarding this.

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 !**

Student Accounts...

Thank you to all those who have paid the Term 3 accounts. The Term 4 accounts will come home next week – Week 4. Please check your child's bag for these.

The school is covering a total of \$19,956.35 in outstanding student accounts, and at this time of the year this places a huge pressure on our school finances. It would be appreciated if every child/ren's accounts to a NIL balance before the end of November, so that we can go into the end of the financial year as "debt free" as possible.

Thank you in anticipation for your co-operation.

Patty Dudson
School Bursar

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 24th October 2014.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Kindness"

Zac Mitchell	Patrick Shaw
Hollie Broughton	Maureen Tauai
Isla Joyce	

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

James Parsons	David Zhu
Shakira Eva	Zander Shrimpton
Finn Blackwell	Jacob Golledge
Lylah Wood	Maxwell Shepherd
Mitchell Rawson	Addison Spiers

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.

**THE LIGHT PARTY IS TOMORROW,
Friday 31st October, 4-8pm @ Selwyn Park
.... And everything is free !!!!**

Hosted by the combined churches of Te Awamutu

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.

Ex-student Doing Well...

Congratulations to Chloe Veale who was the recipient of the Junior (year 9-10) Swimming Cup for the year and she is also one of the top ten swimmers who have qualified to swim at the Victoria State Champs in Melbourne (6 day competition).

PTA NEWS

Grandparents Day...

A big thank you to Louise Livingstone and to Cherie Mackey for helping run the Grandparent's Day. It was a great turnout!!!



Calendars 2015...

School Calendar photos will come home today. Please have them back with your order by the 7th November 2014. If you wish your child to do some artwork instead, paper can be collected from the office.

SPORTS NEWS

Te Awamutu Sports Club Touch



DRAW FOR: Thursday 30th October 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Field
Hashtags (Y3/4)	4:15pm	Kihikihi Wawa, F2
Tornados (Y3/4)	4:15pm	Pirongia Takahes, F4
Twisters (Y5/6)	4:45pm	Puahue 5-6's, F6
Cyclones (Y5/6)	4:45pm	Pirongia Tui's, F5
Express (Y7/8)	5:15pm	Ohaupo Fire, F4
Heat (Y7/8)	5:15pm	Kiokio, F9

Miniball/Touch Teams....

Could all parents/caregivers please advise their mini ball or touch coaches/managers if their child is unable to play that week as we are having a lot not turning up and the coach is unaware. Also if their child has decided to no longer play can they please let me know.

Reminder– School Athletics Day...

Thank you to those people who have offered gazebos and help at our Athletics Day coming up on Wed 12th November. With your help this will be a great event!!

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)

Yr 7 & 8 Sports Academy ...

The 7 & 8s have been travelling to the Te Awamutu College for the last three weeks for a Touch Rugby Coaching and Tournament run by Year 12 students. All students have benefited from this experience.

God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Guitar Lessons...

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 Chapel on Wednesday after school and talk to Carl from MusiqHub for more info...

Or contact Carl: 027 388 9558

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.

For Sale...

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Te Awamutu SQUASH

Have you always wanted to play squash but never had the opportunity to have a go?

Te Awamutu Squash Club would like to invite any children, adults or families to come along to our

'HAVE A GO DAY'

Saturday 1st November 2014

10am - 2pm

Free entry

327 Churchill St, Te Awamutu

Non-marking shoes
necessary

Racquets and balls provided
if required

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UNTIL
JAN 31st 2015**

Have a go Cricket – Year 1-6

At Albert Park
from 5pm – 6pm
Y1-3 2014 : 10th, 17th, 21st November
2015 : 2nd, 16th, 23rd Feb, 2nd March
Cost : \$40.00
From 5:30pm YY3-6 (8 aside) on Fridays starting 31st
October. Cost \$20.00
Registration forms available at school office

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109

PO Box 191, Te Awamutu

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 2nd November 2014

**The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed
(All Souls Day)**

5:30pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : John 14:1-6

Anointing of the Sick

Friday 31st October @ 2pm

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