



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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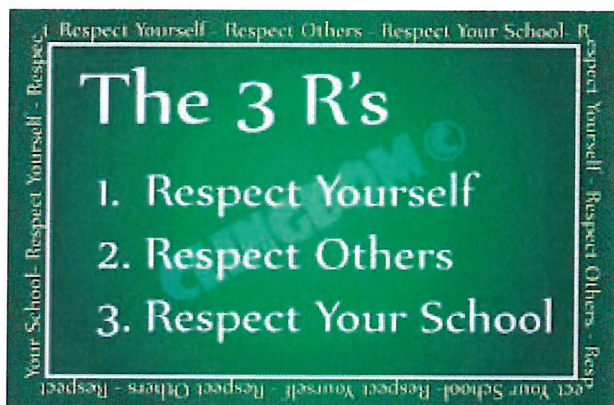
**Thursday 6th November
2014**

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.

'God won't ask you how others do the work committed to them but will ask you how you have done yours and in what spirit.'

12th December 1890

St Mary of the Cross

MacKillop...Pray for us.



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

Kete Korero...coming home today.

TERM DIARY

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Wk 4 | 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 |
| Wk 8 | Mon 1 st Dec : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH Justice Tues 2 nd Dec : TA Interschool Athletics @ T/A Stadium Wed 3 rd Dec : TA Interschool Athletics Postponement Day Thur 4 th Dec : Y7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 5 th Dec : Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm Class Mass Rms 6/5 |

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.

**November... the month
we pray for our Holy
Souls**

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'

Saint Vincent De Paul/Young Vinnies Joint Initiatives.

Our Vinnies is teaming up with Saint Vincent De Paul again this year to sell Christmas Cards and assist with the Christmas Brown Paper Bag Appeal.

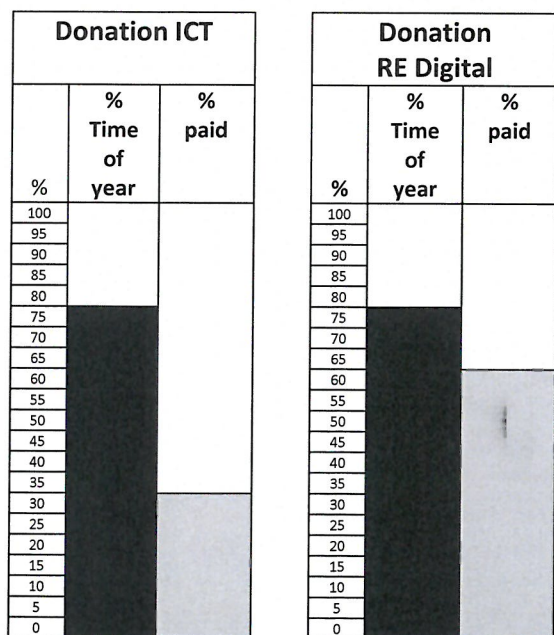
Christmas Cards: The Young Vinnies will be selling these beautiful Nativity themed cards. The cards will also be able to be purchased through the Vinnies at the school office or from Room 9. They are excellent value at \$3.00 for a pack of 5. Christmas Brown Paper Bag Appeal. Once again, the School is privileged to be involved with this amazing project. Each classroom will be given a bag to fill with items of food, kitchen and household consumables, Christmas treats and children's gifts. Last year over 35 families in our community benefited from the Parish and School's generosity. This appeal runs through to the first week in December. We look forward to your support with these two ventures.

God bless

Patsy Wisniewski, Convenor Young Vinnies

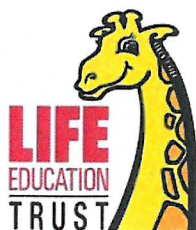
Student Accounts... Thank you to all those who have paid the Term 3 accounts. The Term 4 accounts will come home next week – Week 5. Please check your child's bag for these. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

ICT / RE Donations... A big thanks to those who have paid these. RE donations are looking pretty good, (75% of the year gone / 60% donations paid), but we are still a little behind in the ICT donation (75% of the year gone/30% of donations in). We do appreciate these donations being paid.



*Patty Dudson
School Bursar*

**Harold is here
next week!!!!**



Lost and Found...

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

Rm.3....There are 7 swimming towels left over from Term 1 that no one has claimed. Please collect if they belong to you. Open for viewing any time.

Classes 2015

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 educational 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.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 31st October 2014.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Kindness"

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Olivia Bell | Mere Green |
| Mack Rameka | Hannah Timmo |
| Amy Mohring | Kaitlin Oliver |

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Rachel Gleeson | Edmund Shum |
| Connor Ward | Ryley Hawker |
| Sean Mohring | Arahia Kahura |
| Courtney Burgoyne-Thomas | Samantha Rush |
| Janelle Koorey | Nye Linton |
| Keiton Macdonald | Portia Turner |

PTA NEWS

Calendars 2015...

School Calendar photos will come home today. Please have them back with your order by tomorrow, 7th November 2014.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tell us what you think....

We are beginning the process of reviewing our strategic plan that includes re-looking at our Vision and Mission Statements.

These always run along the bottom of the front page of the newsletter.

Our Vision is :

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world.'

And our Mission Statement reads :

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

Look out for next week's newsletter when we will have some information for you to consider....

Property Development...

The board continues to work with the Diocesan Office as we finalise plans for :

- a) A new Administration Centre
- b) A flexible (modern) learning environment.

Both of these buildings will be constructed during next year, with the latter building replacing the current Colgan Block. It is planned that this building will house students in the lower middle school. Watch out for further information...

SPORTS NEWS

Te Awamutu Sports Club Touch



| DRAW FOR: Thursday 7 th November 2014 | | |
|--|--------|--------------------------|
| St Pat's Team | Time | Playing / Field |
| Hashtags (Y3/4) | 4:15pm | Pirongia Takahes, F4 |
| Tornados (Y3/4) | 4:15pm | Pekerau Supernovas, F7 |
| Twisters (Y5/6) | 4:45pm | St Pats Cyclones, F5 |
| Cyclones (Y5/6) | 4:45pm | St Pats Twisters, F5 |
| Express (Y7/8) | 5:15pm | Hotsteppers Advanced, F1 |
| Heat (Y7/8) | 5:15pm | TAI Terminators, F8 |

Reminder- School Athletics Day...

School Athletics – Wed 12th Nov (saving day 17th Nov)

Catholic 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



Factory Open Day

Celebrating 30 Years of Popping!!!

Thursday 13 November 2014
1:30-7:30pm
Landscape Lane, Te Awamutu

Come along to our Te Awamutu premises and help us celebrate 30 years in business.

- Factory tours
- Bouncy castle
- ITM Cup Waikato Rugby Players
- Tastings of Davies Foods' Products
- FMX-stunt rider
- Competitions and Giveaways
- Factory Specials

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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 9th November 2014

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:30pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel : John 2:13-22

"Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market..."

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