



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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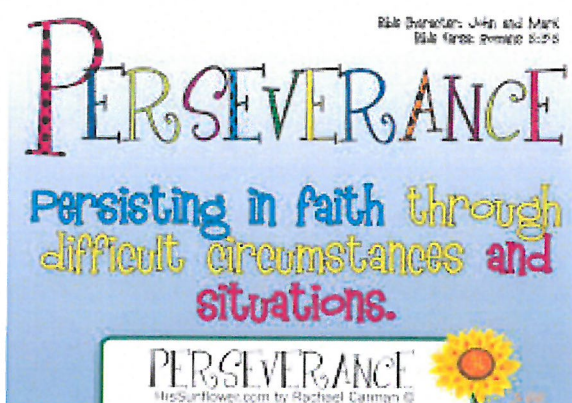
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**Thursday 20th November
2014**

Principal : Brian Belczacki
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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:



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

'Thank God for all his mercies
and love.'

27th June 1873

**St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop...**

Pray for us.



COMMUNITY MASS...

Please join us this
**Sunday 23rd November
@ 10am.**



TERM DIARY

Wk	LIFE ED TRUST WEEK
6	Fri 21 st Nov : Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm Sun 23 rd Nov : Community/School Mass @ 10am
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
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
9	Mon 8 th Dec : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH Advent – Faith/Hope/Love Wed 10 th Dec : EOY Y8 Dinner @ 6:30 @ TA Workingman's Club Thur 11 th Dec : Y7/8 Technology @ TAI Y7 Retreat Day at school Y8 Retreat (overnight) Class lunch/parties Fri 12 th Dec : EOY reports go home today. Whole School Celebration Assembly in hall @ 2pm
10	Mon 15 th Dec : Prayer Assembly @ 8:55am CH Advent/Christmas Tues 16 th Dec : School Prizegiving @ 1:30pm in the Church EOY Christmas Liturgy & Y8 Graduation @ 6:30pm in the Church. Wed 17 th Dec : EOY Mass @ 11:45am. LAST DAY OF TERM!!!!

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.

Athletics tomorrow... Let's hope the clouds part again tomorrow so that we can finish our Athletics... Juniors Sprint (5-7 year old) heats from 10am. From 11am the 8-11 year olds will complete track & field events. At 2pm we will have 5-7 year old sprint finals followed by whole school house relays.

Because of the Relays, the Team 1 (Jnr School) Assembly will not happen tomorrow at 2:30pm unless Athletics are cancelled.

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Welcome to...Ali Sanders (Rm2).
We hope you enjoy your time here at St Pats!!!



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.



As we finish 2014.....

Year 8 Dinner is on Wednesday 10th December at the TA Workingman's Club from 6:30pm.

Year 7 Retreat is on Thursday 11th December (at school)

Year 8 Retreat is planned to be an overnight retreat on Thurs 11th-Friday 12th December.

Final School Assembly (led by Y8's) is on Friday 12th December

End of Year Reports will be issued on Friday 12th December.

Prize giving Assembly is on Tuesday 16th December @ 1:30pm followed by the **End of Year Liturgy / Farewell to Y8's** which will be at 6.30pm.

End of Year Mass - Last day of Term 4. We celebrate the end of year with a school Mass at 11:45am on **Wednesday 17th December**. Students may go home after Mass (around 12:30pm) with school closing when the final buses run at 2pm TBC.

And move into 2015.....

Please refer to the following table below :

Tues 27 th Jan	Office closed – All staff PD
Wed 28 th Jan	Office open 8:30am -12:30pm
Thur 29 th Jan	Office closed – All Staff 1 st Aide training
Fri 30 th Jan	Office open 8:30am -12:30pm
Mon 2 nd Feb	Office open 8:30am -12:30pm
Tue 3 rd Feb	School open for instruction Office open 8:15am – 3:15pm

The pressure is on !!!!!

Our school roll continues to be under pressure for 2015 and onwards with almost daily inquiries for spaces. Our maximum roll is 291. If you are aware that your child is not returning to our school next year (not Y8's!) – **please advise us (in writing) urgently so that we can then assure some of our enquiring families of spaces here at St Pat's next year.**

Student Accounts... A Message from the School Bursar...

Thank you to all those who have made an effort to pay outstanding school accounts this past few weeks. The Term 4 accounts were sent home last week. If, for some reason, you didn't receive a statement, please contact me at patty@stpatta.co.nz and I will email you a copy. The total of the students' accounts still owing, as at yesterday, is **\$17,411.55**, and this debt places a huge financial burden on the school's Operational Grant. As there are only a few weeks remaining of the term, and our financial year is also coming to a close, it would be appreciated if you can make it a priority to settle your child/ren's account please. Thank you for your co-operation.

ICT / RE Donations... A big thanks to those who have paid these. RE donations are looking great, (85% of the year gone / 73% donations paid), and ICT donations have picked up – we are still a little behind in the ICT donation (85% of the year gone / 53% of donations paid).

It is interesting to note that if all donations were paid, the money could actually allow us to buy 20 chromebooks..... just a thought!.

Please feel free to call in and see me, or email me, if you are having any concerns about your child's account, or struggling to make payment. Thank you.

Our school account is:

12-3134-0048177-00

ASB Te Awamutu.

	Time of year	RE Donation	ICT Donation
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Patty Dudson
School Bursar

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Senior team assembly on Friday 14th November 2014.



CHARISM AWARDS – "Respect"

Grace Gibson	Maddy Schrader
Hannah Coffin	Dallas Alexander
Nikki Karl	Erin Penny

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Peetshyaha Sharma	Regan Linehan
Mille Russ	Mac Russ
Jorja Illott	Erika Mace-Brown
Abbie Osborn	Josh Morrell
Ross Cockburn	Ruby Loomb

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Tell us what you think....

In last week's newsletter a double sided sheet came home for your comments. On one side is the current (2014) plan that has 6 goals that stem from the Vision and Mission statements. On the reverse is a place for you to comment with starter questions provided. We look forward to any comments, on this sheet or if you have any other ideas for Vision, Mission statements or goals feel free to add these. It would be great to have this info **back by Friday 28th November.**

PTA NEWS

Lunch Helpers: 21st November 2014
Marsha Tickelpenny & Sheree Field

SPORTS NEWS

Reminder : Athletics Days...

Waikato Full Primary - Thur 27th Nov
TA Interschools (Y4-6) – Tue 2nd Dec (saving day 3rd Dec).

Te Awamutu Sports Club Touch



DRAW FOR: Thursday 20 th November 2014		
St Pat's Team	Time	Playing / Field
Hashtags (Y3/4)	4:15pm	Pokuru Fury, F4
Tornados (Y3/4)	4:15pm	Pirongia Takahes, F1
Twisters (Y5/6)	4:45pm	TAPS Black, F8
Cyclones (Y5/6)	4:45pm	TAPS Floored, F2
Express (Y7/8)	5:15pm	Hotsteppers Intermediate, F9
Heat (Y7/8)	5:15pm	TAI Cow & Bulls, F6

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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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 23rd November 2014

Feast of Christ the King

5:30pm (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday COMMUNITY

Mass @ 10am

Gospel : Luke 23:35-43

"He saved others, they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One'..."



COMMUNITY NEWS

A big thank you from Mrs Linton - St Pats Organiser for Light Party...

Thank you to the St Patrick's students who did a great job with the competition – GUESS the NUMBER of LOLLIES in the JAR. The winners were: Gavin (Brathas) Nikyla TA Intermediate. Christine St Patricks.

EGG-CITING QUICHE

- Beat 4 eggs with $\frac{3}{4}$ C of low fat milk; mix in $\frac{1}{2}$ C of self raising flour
- Add 200g of chopped bacon and 3-4 cups of cooked diced vegetables
 - Potato • Onion • Kumara
 - Broccoli • Courgette • Capsicum
 - Spinach • Mushrooms
- Stir in $\frac{3}{4}$ C of grated cheese; pour into a greased dish and bake for 30 minutes at 180°C

TIP:
Leftovers are great for lunchboxes the next day!

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