



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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2015

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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 :

Wonder & Awe



WONDER & AWE....

- Making the time to look at God's creation
- Marvelling at the 'simple' things
- Asking questions about what we see
- Thanking God for creating a beautiful world
- Helping to make our world a better place

This week has been a week of sorrow and saying goodbye – to Joe Ngapo and we truly express our sympathies to the family – Dianne, Grace, Kelsey, Tyler, Drew and Reuben.

Joe will be greatly missed by our whole community. It's at these times that we often question God and ask why... Our faith however, is the thing that can sustain us because in every action, God is there, walking with us in Jesus and in every event there is something for us to learn – about ourselves, and our relationship with God and others.



Eternal rest to Joe O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. May he rest in peace.

TERM DIARY

Wk 2	Sun 15 th Feb : Weetbix Tryathlon (Hamilton)
Wk 3	Mon 16 th Feb : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : JUSTICE Tue 17 th Feb : Swimming TA Events C 11:15am-12:15pm R10-11. Wed 18 th Feb : ASH WEDNESDAY : Mass & Ashes 9:15am Y8 Leadership Day from 10am @ Albert Pk Swimming TA Events C 1:30 -2:30pm Y5-6. Thu 19 th Feb : PAL Leadership Day 9am – 2:45pm Albert Pk Swimming TA Events C 11:15am-12:15pm R10-11. Fri 20 th Feb : Team 3 (Snr Sch) - Assembly 2:15pm Meet the Teachers – from 5:30pm Sat 21 st Feb : Commemoration Service at Rangiaowhia 9am
Wk 4	Mon 23 rd Feb : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : JUSTICE Tue 24 th Feb : Swimming TA Events C 11:15am-12:15pm R10-11. Town Blessing Service TA Sports Clubrooms 12-1pm Wed 25 th Feb : Y5 & 6 Swimming TA Events 11:15-12:15pm R10 & 11 Swimming TA Events 1:30-2:30pm BOT Meeting 6pm Thu 26 th Feb : Swimming TA Events C 11:15am-12:15pm R10-11. Swimming TA Events C 1:30 -2:30pm Y5-6. Fri 27 th Feb : Team Mass @ 9:15am Rms 1-3 (Team 1) Team 1 & 2 (Jnr Sch) - Assembly 2:30pm
Wk 5	Mon 2 nd Mar : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Perseverance Tue 3 rd Mar : First Savers – PAL (Y5/6) R10 & 11 Swimming TA Events 1:30-2:30pm Wed 4 th Mar : First Savers – PAL (Leaders -Y7/8) Thu 5 th Mar : R10 & 11 Swimming TA Events 11:15-12:15pm Y5 & 6 Swimming TA Events C 1:30-2:30pm Fri 6 th Mar : Class Mass @ 9:15am Rms 5-7 World Day of Prayer 10:30am @ St Pat's Team 3 (Snr Sch) Assembly 2:15pm Hall

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 light

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Love charity more than ever'
7th December 1899



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

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

Lent 2015

begins on Wednesday

Ash Wednesday.

The school will be at the 9:15am Mass with Ashes... You are most welcome to join us.



MEET THE TEACHERS EVENING

On **NEXT Friday 20th February from 5:30pm** Here's our first opportunity to gather together and mix n' mingle. Come along and have an informal chat with your child's teachers, look around the classrooms and have an opportunity to look at our strategic plan for 2015.

Even if you are an 'old' parent come along and meet some of our newer families and make them feel welcome. The pool will be open as well !
A flyer will come home next week.

Farewell to Sue...

Yesterday, we had a lovely Mass and formal farewell to Sue who is now working in the office with her daughter and son in-law. Once again we thank Sue for her huge contribution to our school.

Situation Vacant....

Board of Trustees – Minute Secretary

We are still looking for a Minute Secretary for the board. The task entails attending each board meeting as a minute secretary and preparing minutes for distribution to board members. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Brian at principal@stpatta.co.nz This is a paid position. Applications close – Friday 20th February 2015.

Annual update of our database and cybersafety agreement

Database coming out today.

PTA NEWS

PTA Muster – 28th February....

We are on the lookout for new people to join us... don't be shy!

Come along to the TA Workingman's Club.... See the sheet enclosed with this newsletter.

School lunch roster... We are always looking for people to help out for a couple hours on Friday mornings, please contact Maree Orr (0275 336 555) if you are able to go on the roster.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming All classes are in their swimming programmes using either the school pool or at the Events Centre. The **Senior School Swimming Sports** are the first event on the sport calendar at the TA Events Centre on Monday 9th March.

Swimming Togs

If you have any spare togs for junior girls or boys and happy to donate them to the school, please drop at the school office.

NETBALL 2015.....

ST PATRICKS 2015 NETBALL MUSTER

WHEN - Wednesday 18th February

WHERE - Te Awamutu netball centre

TIME - 4-5.30pm

Any year 7 & 8 girls are eligible to trial for our top teams St Pats Gold and Silver.

Teams will have a maximum of 9 players where possible. All girls wanting to play will be placed in a team.

If you can not make the muster but want to play please call Vanessa Johnson 021966363

Unfortunately no late registrations will be accepted as we anticipate having teams organised by the 23rd Feb. Please bring appropriate clothing and footwear and a drink bottle.

Coaching/Managing... If you are interested in coaching or managing a team or umpiring please contact : Vanessa Johnson on 021966363 or email vanessa@redredred.co.nz.

Uniforms.... Business sponsorship opportunities...

Would you like to sponsor one of our teams? If this something you are interested in doing, come in and see Brian. principal@stpatta.co.nz

God bless



Brian Belczacki
Principal

PTA "Muster" 2015

We are having a morning tea to catch up with old and new parents, caregivers and family !!

Come along to the Waipa Workingmans Club
(upstairs restaurant)

on Saturday 28th February at 11am.

Refreshments and morning tea provided

We would love to see you there and look at some fundraising events for 2015, we need more hands on deck to fundraise for our children !

Please fill in the tear off slip and return to school office by Thurs 19th Feb for catering purposes.

PTA Muster – Saturday 28th February 11am

- I will be there...

Name: _____ PH : _____

No attending: _____

- I can't be there, but I'm interested to hear more.....

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109

PO Box 191, Te Awamutu

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

Weekend Masses

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 15th February 2015

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel Reading : Mark 1:40-45

'The leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: "if you want to...you can cure me".... Jesus replied 'Of course I want to'.

Parish Notices....

Preparation for Baptism – Tues 17th Feb 7:30-9pm Parish Lounge. This is a single session for parents who wish their children who are under 8 year of age to be baptized. Contact Wilma Schimanski Ph (07) 873 1702.

Sacramental Programmes 2015. Dates have been set as follows :

1st Reconciliation : preparation begins Sun 1st Mar, the Sacrament will be celebrated on Fri 27th Mar at 6pm.

Confirmation & 1st Eucharist : Bishop-elect Stephen Lowe has accepted the suggested date as – 10am Mass, Sun 28th June. Preparation will begin early in Term 2.

LEARN TO PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

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FIRST LESSON FREE FOR NEW STUDENTS

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ON 02102414472

WWW.MUSIQHUB.CO.NZ

Marrzipan Drama will be starting up lessons again on Tuesdays at lunchtime.

Classes have a maximum of 14 St Patrick's School students and aim to increase confidence and public speaking ability in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Each group performs *every term!* To secure your child's space or for more info, please email amelia@marrzipandrama.co.nz call 0278183722 or visit the website marrzipandrama.co.nz.



MAD COW DRUMS DRUM TUITION



Mad Cow Drums are pleased to make the following offering to students of St Patricks School who want to learn to play drums in 2015!

Lessons will be on Thursday afternoon from 12.30pm. The cost per student is \$11.75 + GST/week. The lesson dates will run in conjunction with the school term. Please feel free contact Glenn on 07 871-4738 or 021 2020269 to confirm a spot and get more details. We will be offering a drum kit hire service. If this is of interest please do email us at madcowdrums@ihug.co.nz. **Please note there is no requirement for a drum kit to begin these lessons!**

If a student misses a lesson there will be no refunds on that lesson as the fee covers his or her placement for the term.

Supported by: P.R Thompson Contracting Ltd.

Babysitter Available...

If you need a babysitter, please contact Kaitlyn Gibson ph: 027 321 2086.

Waipa Tennis Academy....

Tennis coaching at Waipa Tennis Academy, for bookings or further information contact gwallace@xtra.co.nz or 027 242 8468.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DYNAMIC

SPEECH CLASSES - 2015

Roslyn is a passionate Oral Specialist with over 25 years teaching experience and her aim is to give students confidence to cope with School, University, careers and 'life's' speaking challenges. Kids gain confidence, stress-handling and get a head start. Stage work & Grades – all ages

ENQUIRIES: Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email info@chatterbox.net.nz www.chatterbox.net.nz



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**Te Awamutu Marist
Junior Rugby**



Kicking off 2015 Season

Half price subs – existing juniors get a friend (non existing player) to join

Marist and get both your subs for half price.
\$25 per player

\$40 for two or more family members
Shorts and socks available for purchase.

Early Bird Registrations Dates

Saturday 21st February, 2pm – 6pm

Sunday 6th of March, 6pm – 7pm

A final registration date is yet to be confirmed

WANTED !!! Old rugby boots for boot pool

Donate your old rugby boots to Marist & the proceeds will go back in to junior rugby.

Any queries call Pip on 027 686 6451 – Junior Delegate

For any information you require please visit the Te Awamutu Marist Website

www.teawamutumarist.co.nz

enquiries to: teawamutumarist@gmail.com

It's a

Starship Mobile Phone Schools Campaign

Three Good Reasons to Support This Campaign!

- Phones collected help raise funds to keep the Starship National Air Ambulance Service flying.
- Phones collected are counted towards our schools chosen rewards from the Starship Mobile Phone

Schools Campaign i.e. cameras, sports packs, i-pads and book vouchers.

- Campaign helps to ensure NZ landfills are free of an array of hazardous toxic substances.

In just five years the Starship Mobile Phone Appeal has raised close to two and half million dollars to keep the Starship National Air Ambulance Service flying. Schools have participated by collecting unwanted mobile phones and swapping them for a wide range of rewards whilst at the same time raising funds for this worthy cause.

The campaign works like this: Most of us have old mobile phones lying around at home somewhere. We ask that each family in our school come on board and donate any unwanted old mobile phones.

Not only does every phone count towards our school's preferred reward but they also help fund the Starship National Air Ambulance whilst also serving as a valuable recycling initiative.

Please drop phones in the collection box in the school office foyer.

**THE AVANTIDROME
REV CYCLING FESTIVAL**
28th February 2015 in Cambridge, 9.30am – 2pm

Cycling is a great way to be
active as a family

Come down to **Tom Voyle Park** and take part in **free** bike challenges (10am-2pm) and the **free** kids Rev mini (9.30-10am), a fun ride for 12 and unders on a 2km circuit. Other categories available for adults.

RACE THE ROADS OF CHAMPIONS
28 FEBRUARY 2015 : [THEREV.CO.NZ](http://therev.co.nz)

INGREDIENTS LIST

Ingredients are listed in order of quantity (most to least)

Watch out for fat or sugar in the top 3 ingredients

INGREDIENTS: OATS, INVERT SUGAR, SUGAR, RICE CRISPS (RICE FLOUR, SUGAR, MALT EXTRACT (FROM BARLEY), SALT, EMULSIFIER (E71), COLOUR (E150D), WHEAT GLUCOSE SYRUP, MIXED BERRY FRUIT PIECES (FRUITS (STRAWBERRY (20%), RASPBERRY (20%), RED ELDERBERRY JUICE), SUGAR, DEXTROSE, HUMECTANT (E22), PECTIN, FUDIC ACID (E300), FLAVOURS), GRAN WHEAT, RICE, WHEAT FLOUR, RICE FLOUR

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