



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Director of Religious Studies : Raewyn Jackman.
Office Staff : Dana Macdonald.
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Parish Priest : Fr Joe Stack.
BOT Chairperson : Kyle Owens.

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is :

Justice



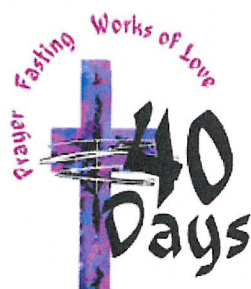
Signs of a just person....

- loving the person regardless of the actions they may take,
- not taking sides,
- not thinking that one person's right are 'better' or more deserving over another person's rights,
- both sides are treated with love and dignity.

FIRST WEEK OF LENT...

- Prayer
- Fasting – not giving up but giving out....
- Works of Love...

What's your Lenten sacrifice going to be?



From the CARITAS Lenten calendar
Friday 27th February 2014.....

A reflection from Pope Francis...

'How I wish everyone had decent work! It is essential for human dignity.'

TERM DIARY

Wk 4	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
Wk 6	Mon 9 th Mar : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Perseverance School Swimming Sports @ TA Events C Tue 10 th Mar : Sailing R11 @ L Ngaroto Wed 11 th Mar : Catholic I/Schools (Y4-6) Swimming Sports Sailing R8 & Y5's in R4 @ L Ngaroto Thu 12 th Mar : Sailing R9 @ L Ngaroto Fri 13 th Mar : Mass @ 9:15am Rms 4,8,9. Day of Adoration Sailing R10 @ L Ngaroto Team 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30pm Sun 15 th Mar : Community Mass & 'St Pat's' Picnic
Wk 7	Mon 16 th Mar : NO Prayer Assembly. Catholic I/Schools Swimming Sports (Y5/6) Y5 & 6 Swimming TA Events C 11:15-12:15pm Goal Setting Conferences Tue 17 th Mar : ST PATRICK'S DAY. Liturgy & Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH : Empathy Goal Setting Conferences Thur 19 th Mar : ST JOSEPH'S DAY Mass @ 9:15am (Teams 2 & 3). Fri 20 th Mar : MUFTI DAY – Red Cross Team 3 (Snr School) 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 light.



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Of ourselves we can never be sure that all that looks good is really so.'

16th Jan 1875

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'

Welcome to our new students and their families...

The following students : Shiloh Bantugan (R6), Brandon Jellie, Joel Rush, Brooke McKeany (R2), Ayla Crowley, Cale Higginson (R1).

We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pat's.

Our Sympathies go to Patsy Wisnewski...

Please remember Patsy and her family in your prayers as they mourn the passing of Patsy's mother, Barbara. The funeral was held on Wednesday in Taranaki. Raewyn Jackman and myself attended the funeral on behalf of the school.



Meet the Teachers evening – last Friday

A big thanks to those who came and met our teachers – but a very disappointing turnout, where were you?

We wondered whether we were competing with the cricket... or perhaps we need to move to another night....



Commemoration Service @ Rangiaowhia



A big thanks to the Duncan and Oliver families who, with Raewyn Jackman and myself attended this commemoration & dedication service last Saturday. The 'pou' is a magnificent carving and can be seen from Cambridge Road. Go out and have a look!

Annual update of our database

Database came out last week, please return to the office asap.

Team Energize...

Fridge Magnet is attached to this newsletter.



Found...

A pile of "lost" lunchboxes are currently sitting in Room 8's cloak bay. We'd love to see these re-homed soon. We'll keep them for a few more weeks before we recycle them.



PTA NEWS

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.

Weetbix TRYathlon



On Sunday, a group of people in our school signed up for the WEETBIX TRYathlon, at Waikato University. All the St Pats kids tried our hardest to finish the race as fast as we could. There were no winners or losers as everyone on the day achieved something and received a medal. It was fun! Some of the side show involved activities to win balls, frisbees, shoes and even a car. Interested?? Why not enter for 2016.

By Jacob, Sam and Michael.

Splash and Dash – Duathlon...

Week 7 will see some of our Year 3-6 students competing in the Splash and Dash held at Te Awamutu Primary School. Keep an eye on the school calendar for details as we will need parents to support this event. GO KIDS!

Sailing 2015...

Once again our students from year 5-8 will spend a day with their class at Lake Ngaroto, enjoying each other's company and trying something new and exciting together. This day is helped run by Sailing NZ. A newsletter will have come home or be in the bottom of the school bag. A form needs to be returned to school. We require 6 to 7 parents/grandparents/neighbours to make this day happen for each class and is also a great way to get to know your child's peers.

Netball...

Yes netball is underway. Trials have been held and teams are being finalised. Thank you for the fantastic parent support we had with this. Please look out for further information. The little netball players will not miss out as a House Competition (during lunchtime) will be happening early in term 2.

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

Weekend Masses

2nd Sunday in Lent

Sunday 1st March 2015

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm

(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel Reading : Mark 9:2-10

"This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to Him."

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ph: 027 321 2086.

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy...

Brochure enclosed.

NUTRITION CLAIMS

NO ADDED SUGAR

- The product might still contain natural sugars
- Sugar is sugar whether it's added or natural
- Pick products with **less than 15g sugar per 100g**

AVERAGE QUANTITY	PER SERVING	PER 100 ML
SERVING SIZE 200ML		
ENERGY	364KJ	162KJ
PROTEIN	0.0G	0.0G
FAT - TOTAL	0.0G	0.0G
FAT - SATURATED	0.0G	0.0G
CARBOHYDRATES - TOTAL	20G	10G
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Classes: Weds weekly Te Awamutu

ENQUIRIES: Roslyn 027 248 2888 or email
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ZIRKA CIRCUS... is on in TA from 5th - 8th March.
Brochure is enclosed.

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