



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**2015**

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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:

## STEWARDSHIP

**Welcome back to school for Term 2!**

After the short journey into winter how weather seems to have settled into a rather mild Autumn. It's great to see the children in their 'winter uniform'. Our charism is all about being good stewards. God's love is given to us 'in stewardship' to share with those around us and so there will be a time that we will be held accountable for how we have been a faithful steward of God's love....



## FEAST - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER...



You may or may not be aware that our Diocese has adopted a plan called 'Who is my Neighbour'. As part of this initiative, the parishes of St George in Te Kuiti and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Otorohanga have been clustered in 'one worshipping community' with Fr Joe Stack becoming parish priest assisted by Fr

Matt McAuslin. Tomorrow the schools will get-together as we welcome St Mary's Otorohanga and St Joseph's Te Kuiti who will join us for Mass and fellowship from 11am. It is very fitting that we celebrate this feast day tomorrow as we are all 'Josephite' schools. The plan is : Schools will arrive from around 10:30am Mass is at 11am. After mass until lunchtime – Students will join in with our students in /out of classes. Lunch together 12:40-1:25pm. Farewell and departure.

## TERM DIARY

Wk 2	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May : <b>Feast : St Joseph the Worker</b> – Combined Schools Mass @ 11am & fellowship together. Team 1 & 2 Assembly @ 2:30pm - CANCELLED
Wk 3	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Honesty Young Leaders Day in Rotorua Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May : Mother/Daughter Breakfast Whole School – ANZAC Assembly 2pm
Wk 4	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May : Mother's Day Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Honesty
Wk 5	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> May – Ascension Sunday Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May: ERO Review Week Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Respect Thur 21 <sup>st</sup> May : HPV Vac Dose 2 9-10am Football Tournament Yr 3 & 4 9.30-1.30pm Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May : Team 3 Snr Sch Ass @ 2:15pm
Wk 6	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May : Pentecost Sunday – Community Mass @ 10am

Please check the online version of the school calendar by following the link: [http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded\\_items/1-school-calendar](http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar) as this is updated as events or changes come to hand.

## Our Prayers go out to the Alexander and Bowmar Families...

Please remember Dallas, Karlie and William and their families in your prayers as they mourn the passing of their grandfathers.



## A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'In God and for God.'

12.7.1888

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

**NO TEAM 1 & 2 Assembly**  
**tomorrow afternoon...**

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

*'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'*

## ***The time has come again.... For our school to be reviewed....***

A team from the Education Review Office will be carrying out an on-site review during the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. We were last reviewed in 2012. The review follows a framework that encompasses 6 dimensions :

1. *Student Achievement*
2. *Effective teaching*
3. *Leading & Managing the school*
4. *Governance of the school*
5. *Safe & inclusive climate*
6. *Engaging parents, whanau & communities*

During the Review process, the review team will collect information and measure our performance against these 6 dimensions. They collect information through; Reading, discussion with various parties and observation. From this information, a report is compiled that eventually becomes a public document

A big thanks to those people who completed the recent survey regarding how they felt about the involvement of students in the learning process through the goal setting conferences. This information begins to build a picture for both dimensions 1 and 6. The survey itself showed a fairly solid view from parents that students are key participants in their learning and need to know; What they know, to set goals and to identify what they need to know next and to know when they have got there.

### ***Survey... Survey.... Survey...***

There is a second survey (enclosed with this newsletter) that focusses on your perception of how the school engages with you - it is not asking whether you are taking the opportunities, it is asking whether you are aware of those opportunities.

## ***ANZAC DAY 2015...***



**ANZAC**  
**CENTENARY**  
April 25, 2015

What a huge out pouring of support across our nation at in Te Awamutu for this centenary. Our teachers report that they have been very privileged to be able to hear your family stories of involvement in the Wars.

We will be having a special ANZAC Assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May @2pm, when all classes will share learning that occurred about ANZAC. You are very welcome to attend – there is no Junior (Team 1 & 2) Assembly tomorrow afternoon.



## ***Yummy Apple Stickers...***

The school is currently collecting Yummy Apple stickers, with the chance of winning some free sporting equipment. Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples and nectarines are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get, so get going and start collecting Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now! Send the Yummy stickers along to your child's classroom (I know one classroom has already completed an individual sticker sheet plus a label sheets as well!). Keep an eye out for Sweetango, Lemonade and Ambrosia apples...they earn double points! Happy collecting!



***MATHATHON....*** Thank you so much for your support and encouragement with this event our children have successfully raised a total of \$2,095.80. As of the Term 1 total our highest fundraisers are shown below, but watch this space as the tally may change with the final count...!!

NAME	RM	AMOUNT
Tylah Atkinson	7	\$140.00
Vittoriah Morton	7	\$129.50
Hamish Owens	7	\$90.00

***Well done to all the children who participated as you all raised great amounts.***

## ***LOST...***

Chapman Size 4:                      Size 12:  
1 x PE Shorts, 2 x PE Tops      1 x PE Shorts, 1 x PE Tops

## ***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***

### ***Fred Amess Cup...St Pats Rebels***

The Fred Amess Soccer Tournament will be held *this Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May* at Sherwin Park, Te Awamutu. Games will kick off at 9:00am on the day so be there early to get organized.. GO REBELS!

### ***Yr 5-6 & Yr 7-8 Miniball Basketball...***

6 week Module. Competition starts **Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>** at Te Awamutu Events Centre. There will be a fee this will be issued when team numbers are confirmed. *Watch this space for more information.*

## COMPETITION NETBALL

**DRAW FOR: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015**

Team	Time	Crt	Other Team
St Pats Daffodils	9:00	7	Pekerau Spirit
St Pats Pastoral Panthers	9:50	6	Ray White Pirongia Stars
St Pats Pink Panthers		7	Ray White Pirongia Seagulls
St Pats Timmos ITM Tigers	10:40	4	TAPS Tigers
St Pats Gibson Construction Cobras	11:30	4	Ray White Pirongia Troopers
St Pats B&C Property Tycoons	12:20	6	Korakanui Snow Leopards
St Pats Fahrenheit Flames	2:00	2	FOURZ Mini

### Yr 1 & 2 NETBALL

**OUR JUNIOR NETBALL STARTS THIS WEEKEND AT 12.20**

**Court 7 & 8**

*Please meet Lisa Aitkinson before 12:20 to get your child organised.*

#### **Calling all Year 1 & 2 parents and supporters**

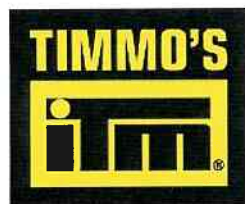
The Netball centre is holding a 2<sup>nd</sup> forum this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May from 4-5:30pm. **ALL** parents, managers etc with Yr 1&2 children wishing to play are expected to attend. A representative will go over the skills/drill sessions and introduce the new programme for 2015.

The new Junior Netball programme runs for **ONLY 10 weeks, starting 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015 and completed on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015.**

For this new junior programme to be implemented and ensuring its success, we are asking for help and commitment from parents as many helpers will be needed.

**Without parent help this year's programme may not run!!**

Please visit [www.mynetball.co.nz/juniornetball](http://www.mynetball.co.nz/juniornetball) for further information.



### **Calling all those with experience in**

**gymnastics...** we are looking for helpers to work with our students in preparation for the TA Gymsport Festival in week 11. You will need to be available for lunchtime practices. If you are able to help in any way please contact Miss Jesney on [michaela@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:michaela@stpatta.co.nz)

### **Waikato/BOP Mountain Bike Champs...**

Yesterday a small team of riders took on the challenge of competing with 130 other riders in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Mountain Biking Champs. This was held at the Te Miro MTB Park outside of Cambridge, in wet and muddy conditions. This was the first time St.

Patrick's has competed in this event. Mac Russ was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Yr 5 and 6 age group and Devon Maber was paced 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Intermediate section.

Other riders tackled the course building their confidence with each round. Well done to this team,

Devon Maber, Mac Russ, Cooper Blackwell and Regan Linehin and mechanic Aiden Greenhalgh. Watch out for this event next year!



God bless

*Brian Belczacki*  
Principal

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

### St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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Parish Council Chairperson: Nick Prendergast



### Mass Times

#### Weekday Masses

Wednesday to Friday @ 9.15am  
Holy Hour: After 9:15am Mass with  
Benediction around 10:30am

#### Weekend Masses

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm  
(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8  
'I am the True vine...'

Contact: Keri Lyn Rangi 027 345 2349 or Deborah Mounsey 021 281 8919.

### Mother's Day High-Tea Sunday May 10th 2015

Saint John's College & Sacred Heart College combined music trip to France 2016. A mother's day high tea fundraiser is being held at Saint Johns College; Staff room Hillcrest Road, Hamilton at 10.30am or 2.30pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Entertainment performed by the children attending the trip. Email Sarndra Petrin for more information on [spetrin@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz](mailto:spetrin@stjohns-hamilton.school.nz). Hurry Limited Seats.

### Gwynne Shield Trials 2015

This year we will be running 3 trials at Te Awamutu Sports. They will be held on **Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>** Sign in and registrations from 10am. The trial will begin at 11.30am. **2015 Te Awamutu Gwynne Shield Management Team:**

Alex Phillips – 021 026 58899 – Forwards Coach

Ollie Ward – 027 451 9158 – Backs Coach

Aroha Nuku – 021 499 496 - Manager

(For eligibility details and registration form please come to the school office)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FOR SALE

Girls Tunic – Size 10 \$50  
(Reinforced stitching on pleats, plenty of hem)  
Girls 'Clarks' summer sandals-size 6 adult \$25  
Girls 'Hannahs' winter shoes-size 6 adult \$25  
ALL items are in excellent condition, any enquiries  
Please phone or text Sue 021 783 373

### Fieldays Tickets.

Shop locally and get your Field day tickets at:  
'The Te Awamutu i-SITE and Information Centre'

Adult Ticket \$25.00

Child Ticket \$15.00

Program \$5.00

These prices will be the same as gate sales, online tickets sales, while slightly less, incur the usual charges for credit card and booking fees. We will provide you with an invoice and GST receipt etc. Please call on **871 3259** and ask for Lynne and advise the quantity of Fieldays tickets that you require.

### A-Lighters Basketball

Learn basic basketball skills & drills, improve the skills you already have. Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.30 p.m. Starts 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015. ALC Te Awamutu Intermediate. **Cost:** Gold coin donation towards koha for the use of the ALC.  
**Bring:** Comfortable sport clothing and drink bottle.

### ProJoe's Healthy Nachos

**1 diced onion**  
**1tsp oil**  
**400g beef mince**  
**2tsp paprika**  
**1tsp cumin**  
**1can tomatoes**

**1can kidney beans**  
**1C stock**  
**2C veges (frozen or grated)**  
**6 wholemeal wraps**

**Feeds a family of FIVE!**

Cook onion in a pan with oil, add mince, paprika and cumin. Pour in tomatoes, beans, stock and vegetables. Simmer for 20-30 mins.  
Cut each wrap into 8 wedges, place on tray and bake until crisp.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

# Oh the Places I'll go

When I grow up I want  
to be a teacher Because.  
I want to teach the children  
how to do like doing writing  
I will teach them how  
to do art Don't forget  
Reading. I will hear  
children laugh and we  
will hear the bell.

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