



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**2015**

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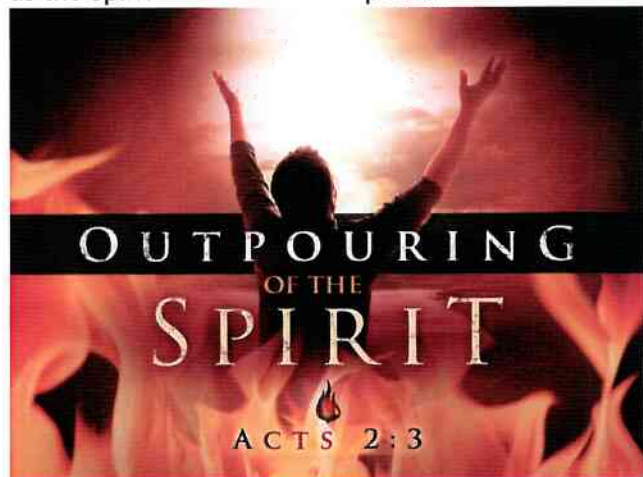
*Kia Ora Parents, Guardians and Children,*

The Charism for this week is:



***This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, please join us for our Community Mass @ 10am***

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Act 2:1-11



## TERM DIARY

<b>Wk 5</b>	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May : Team 3 Snr Sch Ass @ 2:15pm
<b>Wk 6</b>	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May : <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> – Community Mass @ 10am Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Respect Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> May: Trees for survival-Planting day Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> May: HPV Vac Yr8 catch up 9-10am Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May: Energize winter sports day 9-2:30pm Class Mass Rm 1, 2, 3 9:15-10:00am Team 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30-2:45pm Queen's Birthday Weekend
<b>Wk 7</b>	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> May: Trinity Sunday Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June: Queen's Birthday SCHOOL CLOSED Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> June : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Excellence Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June : Team 3 Assembly @ 2:15pm Hall
<b>Wk 8</b>	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Excellence Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> June : Team 1 & 2 Assembly 2:30-2:45pm Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June : Teacher Only Day (TA Schools) <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Wk 9</b>	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> June: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Creativity

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.



## A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Pray that prosperity may not elate, nor adversity ever shake your courage and generosity in the service of God.'

4<sup>th</sup> March 1906

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

## Community Mass Pentecost Sunday

This Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May @10am.

**All welcome**

Students in school uniform please.



**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'**

## We are becoming a construction Site!



Congratulations to Barnard Construction Ltd who have been successful in their bid to construct our new Flexible Learning Environment and Administration Offices. They have arrived on site today to start securing the site for the building and this is going to

have an impact on where you can deliver / pick up your child.

As from tomorrow afternoon – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – there will be **VERY LIMITED** access into the church carpark area and there will **not be able to be any IN / OUT flow**. The church driveway (under the veranda) will still have access to the carpark behind the church.

Therefore, if you have students in **R1-3, 4, 5-7 & 8** or if there are siblings in other classes of students in these classes, could you please **use the Rewi Street entrance** as your way into and out of the school.

Students in **R9-11** will be **directed down the main school gate** (and not up through the church carpark).

As it is going to be very difficult where cars are trying to arrive and leave through the same exit, could you please park on Alexander Street and walk to the main school gate where your child will be waiting.

There is no effect for students on buses.

### Student Accounts...

Go home today! Please check your child's bag.

RE donations so far 50% has come in. ICT Donations so far 30%. Refer to the table....

Donation Type	Total donation requested	Total donated	% donated
<b>RE Digital</b> (Amount requested is for the whole year)	2,144.00	1,071.50	50%
<b>ICT</b> (Amount requested is just for Term 1)	10,340.00	3,124.40	30%

We do appreciate these donations being paid.

Patty Dudson  
School Bursar

### ERO Review.

Thank you to Mrs Julie Dorafaeff and Mr Paul Matthews who were our review team

The on-site part of the process is now completed and they will be giving initial feedback to the Board of Trustees this afternoon. After this the review team will prepare a draft report that is then forwarded to the Board of Trustees for comment. After this process is completed a confirmed report is prepared that becomes a public document.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior and Middle team assemblies on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015.



### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Bailey Kahura	Sadie Hawker
Jason Shum	Eliza Songhak
Rory Kendrick	Connor Sweeney

### CHARISM AWARDS – "Honesty - Juniors"

Amber Hamilton	David Zhu
Lucy Gibson	Max Fielder

### Cake Stall for the people of Nepal

This Sunday is the School/Parish community mass. We will be celebrating Pentecost, the coming



of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church. To show that the Spirit is working within our community, the Vinnies will be running a cake stall after Mass to raise funds to help support Caritas in Nepal. We ask that all families who are able to contribute a cake, slice or biscuits to bring them to school on Friday or bring to our Family Mass this Sunday 24 May

before 10am. You could also support this by buying the food after Mass.

### Lost Property...

1 x Long sleeve School top – Named Sadie Hawker (R2), 1 x PE Top size 10 and 1 x School Jersey – Named Sophia Donnell-Durney (5). If you have come across them, please return to the school office.

## 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.

### Fundraising Committee...

The school has an enthusiastic group of parents who have set up a new 'Fundraising Committee'. The main focus of the Committee is to raise money to provide extra equipment and other benefits to St Patrick's Catholic School. The Committee will organise a variety of events that will help promote wider community involvement in school life. Each year the Committee will fundraise for one of the major items on the school wish list.



This year the Fundraising Committee has decided to raise funds for new furniture and have an exciting event planned for August!

The Committee is in the process of setting up a Facebook page to keep everyone informed of upcoming events. Updates will also be posted on the school website and in the newsletter.

The Fundraising Committee is independent of the PTA but foster a working relationship to support school events.

If you have any questions about the new Fundraising Committee please contact Alana Kidd-Smith via email: markandalan@ihug.co.nz or alternatively you can call Alana on 021 553 271

## SPORTS NEWS

### COMPETITION NETBALL

DRAW FOR: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015

Team	Time	Crt	Other Team
St Pats B&C Property Tycoons St Pats Daffodils	9:50	6	Korakonui Snow Leopards Aropapa TAPS Marvells
St Pats Fahrenheit Flames	11:30	2	Whakamarama Juniors
St Pats Pastoral Panthers		6	TAPS Stormers
St Pats Pink Panthers		7	Pekerau Spirit
St Pats Timmos ITM Tigers	12:20	4	St Pats Gibson Construction Cobras



Pastoral Realty

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

#### Pentecost

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
2015

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm  
(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am  
Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27;  
16:12-15

*'When the advocate comes whom I shall send to you  
from the Father, the spirit of truth who issues from the  
Father, he will be my witness...*



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### KIDSZONE

Open for the Teachers Only Day  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015

7:30 – 5:45PM

Contact: Simone Monkley  
027 485 3038

WINTER WARMERS

### Creamy Pumpkin Rice

1 tsp oil  
1 diced onion  
3C of diced pumpkin  
2 rashers of bacon (fat and rind removed)

2 tsp garlic  
1 1/2 C short grain rice  
3C stock  
1C frozen peas  
1C chopped silverbeet

Cook onion, pumpkin and bacon in a pan with oil. When onion is soft, add garlic and rice, stir well. Slowly add 1C of stock, stirring occasionally.

Gradually add 2 more cups of stock until rice cooked and most liquid absorbed. Add peas and silverbeet. Cook on low heat for 10 minutes.

Feeds a family of FIVE!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

***Building Update we are about to begin....***

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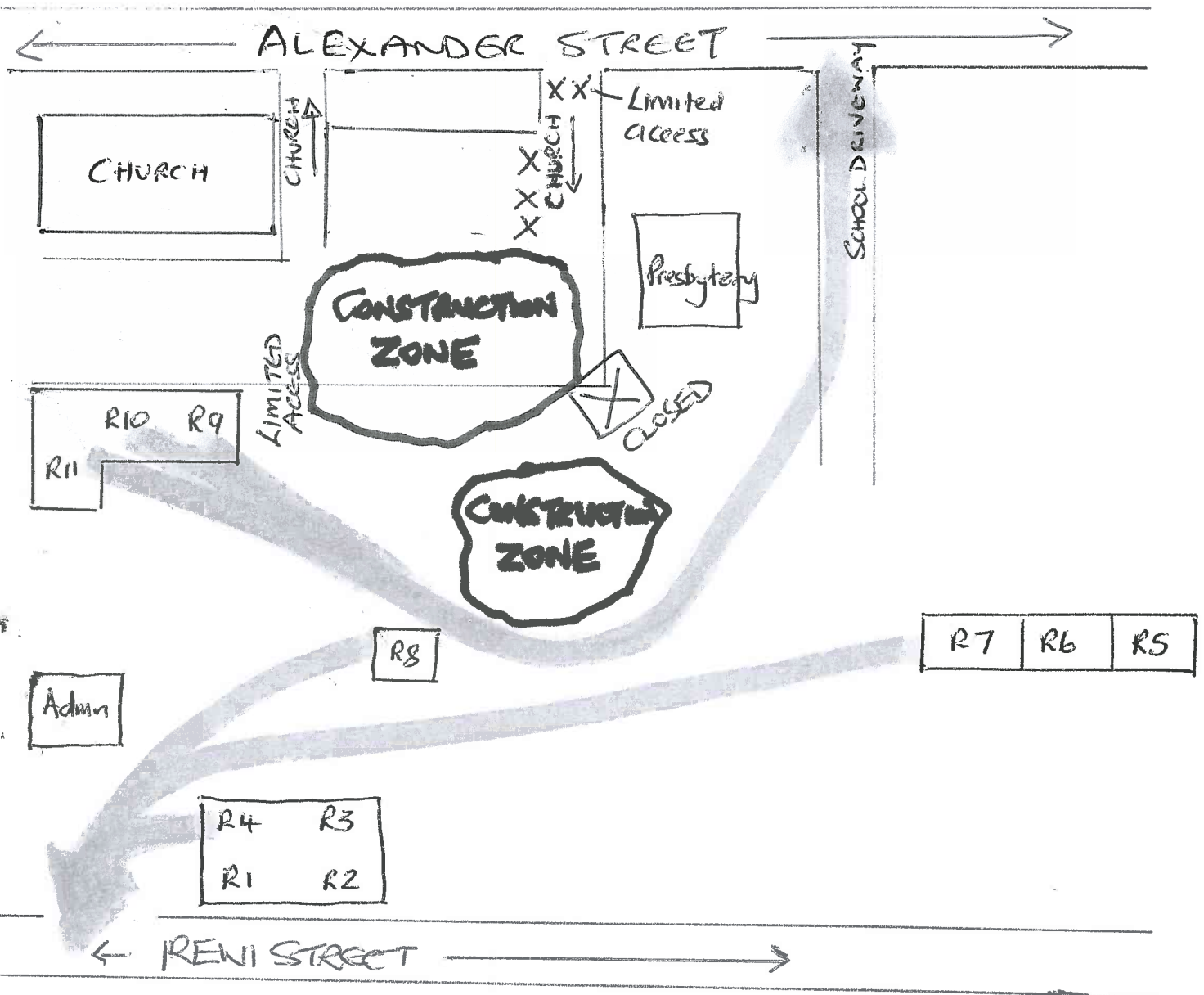
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