



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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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:

Excellence



When we talk about Excellence we are talking about an attitude and as a result of the passion and success by having an attitude towards our passion, we achieve Excellence.

'Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way.' *Booker T. Washington*

The Flexible Learning Environment – today...



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TERM DIARY

Wk 7	Fri 5 th June : Class Mass R8,5 @ 9:15am Team 3 Assembly @ 2:15pm Hall Team 2 Assembly @ 2:30pm in R5-7
Wk 8	Sun 7 th June : Feast – Body & Blood of Christ Mon 8 th June : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Excellence Tue 9 th June : School visit to Y8 Boys from St John's College Wed 10 th June : Cath I/schools – Winter Sports Day. Hamilton Thur 11 th June : Team 1 Assembly 2:30-2:45pm Fri 12 th June : Teacher Only Day (TA Schools) SCHOOL CLOSED
Wk 9	Mon 15 th June: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Creativity Wed 17 th June : Ripa Rugby Tournament – Hamilton Fri 19 th June : Class Mass R6,7 @ 9:15am Team 3 Assembly @ 2:15pm Hall Team 2 Assembly 2:30pm in R5-7
Wk 10	Mon 22 nd June : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Creativity Fri 26 th June : Team 1 Assembly 2:30-2:45pm
Wk 11	Sun 28 th June : Confirmation/Eucharist Mass @10am with Bishop Steve Mon 29 th June : Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Creativity Tue 30 th June : Science Fair Displays in Hall Wed 1 st July : Science Fair Displays in Hall Thur 2 nd July : Science Faith Displays in Hall Fri 3 rd July : Last Day of Term 2 End of Term Whole School Mass @ 9:15am Whole 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 hand.



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'We must often feel weary and tired yet God brings us through all these things.'

5th June 1874

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'

Meet our Board members....

Each week, we will feature one of our board members and so this week, we introduce you to Toni van der Hulst....

Hi, my name is Toni van der Hulst and I am appointed to the BOT as a representative of the Bishop. I have just begun my 3rd appointment to the BOT.



I have had a long association with St Patrick Catholic School and Parish Community, starting back in 1990 when the first 3 of our 6 children began attending school here. The last, Frances leaving as I came onto the BOT and I also have a grandson starting here this year !! Catholic Education and the parish community have been an extension of our family and family values, and my goal on the BOT is to maintain and enhance that, for the future children of St Patricks by maintaining high standards of student achievement in an environment that fosters and enhances that - spiritually, physically, emotionally and practically.

Along with my husband John we live and work on 14 acres at Waikeria, rearing calves commercially for 6 months of the year and visiting children spread over NZ and Aussie in our time off. We also have a bus which we enjoy getting away in.

Pastoral Care – the freezer is getting empty!....

A big thanks to those families who have taken meat home to cook up and return as meals. Still more meat sitting there... So all you need to do is come into the school office, pick up some meat, cook it up into a tasty meal, place the meal in an ice-cream container, label what it is and the date prepared, and return it to school (frozen would be great).

Year 7 & 8 EOTC Wellington Camp...

Rooms 10 & 11 will have their biennial EOTC experience to Wellington during the week 2nd November – 6th November 2015. **We will have a parent meeting 9th June, Tuesday at 6pm in Room 8.** If you have any intention in helping with supervising with this camp please attend.

We have become a construction Site!

Afterschool pickup.... We are having some issues with parents still coming into the church carpark and then trying to leave as others are trying to drive in. This driveway will be coned off both before and after school. Please be reminded and remind your **R9-11 child** that they must leave the school via the main driveway not up through the church carpark. A reminder that all **R1-3, 4, 5-7 & 8** or if there are siblings in other classes of students in these classes, should now be using **the Rewi Street entrance** as your way into and out of the school.

There is no effect for students on buses.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 29th May 2015.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Alexa Hewitt	Azaria Peters
Felicia Cuthers	Liam Caddy
Zander Shrimpton	Rhymes Walkinshaw

CHARISM AWARDS – "Honesty"

Ayla Crowley	Sheina Bantugan
Sophie Burgoyne-Thomas	

Ukulele Group

Mrs Davies and Mrs Carr are working each week with a small group of students learning to play the ukulele. Thank you to the Gower Family for their donation of a Kala ukulele for our group to use. Watch out for us at the end of term assembly!



Winter has arrived.....brrrrrrr!

Now that the cold weather has come we normally have an increase in infection and cross infection in the school. Often this is because our bodies are busy keeping us warm and therefore our ability to fight off infection is compromised. We have already been providing some children with a jersey as they were freezing!!!

Please....

1. Ensure your child has a jersey and encourage them to wear to school – jackets too when it's really cold. We still have children arriving at school with no jerseys!
2. Keep children warm at home if they are unwell.
3. Eat well.

ASSEMBLIES TOMORROW...

- **Team 3 (R4,8-11) @ 2:15pm in the hall**
- **Team 2 (R5-7) @ 2:30pm (come to Colgan Block R5-7)**



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Year 5/6 Winter Sports Day...

On Friday, 29th May, the year five and six students participated in the Winter Sports Day at Albert Park. We walked to Albert Park and when we arrived we got split into sixteen different groups with Pekarau and Te Awamutu Primary School students. There was a wide range of games to play – Catch a Thief, tapu-ae, dodgeball, kiwi football, nuke-em volleyball, kiwi tag, handball and poi toa. We versed the other teams as well as friends. Some of the games were strategic and some of the games were easy. Some games were hard because of the awesome competitive teams that didn't want to sub their best players off. At the end of the day, we met up on the field, sitting in our numbered groups. The Energizers said all of their thank-yous and we were free to go back to school. The Winter Sports Day was a very fun day – getting out of the classroom and meeting new people. We would recommend that if you have the chance to go next year – take it! See photos on the other page.

By Reese, Alana and Karlie

SPORTS NEWS

COMPETITION NETBALL

DRAW FOR: Saturday 6th June 2015

Team St Pat's.. (v) Ct	Time	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Pekarau Integrity Ct 6	9am	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAS Fireworks Ct 4	1:10pm	
Gibson Construction cobras v TAI Skittles Ct 4	2pm	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAI Gold Ferns Ct 2	2:50pm	
Pastoral Panthers v Pekarau excellence Ct 6	10:40am	
Daffodils v Puahue Magics Ct 7	9:50am	
Pink Panthers v Ohaupo Friendship Spirits Ct 7	9am	

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.

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

Feast of the Body &

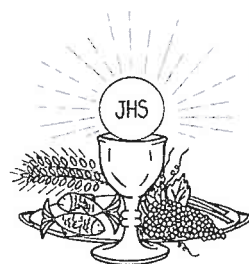
Blood of Christ

Sunday 7th June 2015

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm
(Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel Reading: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.
'The Last Supper.'



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Lessons this Sunday. Please bring your child to Mass and we will sit together as a group in the centre front rows. Don't forget to bring their workbook and morning tea. **There is to be a final meeting for parents with Fr. Joe.**

Reminder:

Teacher Only Day
12th June 2015

COMMUNITY NEWS

Team Energize...fridge magnet coming home with this newsletter.

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Year 8

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Come along give Marching a go: Saturday 6th June 2015
2pm – 4pm YWCA Hall Entrance off Pembroke St

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Construction Site photos...



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WINTER WARMERS

Minestrone Soup

1 tsp oil
1 finely diced onion
4C veges eg. corn, carrots,
celery
2x 400g can chopped
tomatoes

4C stock
1x 400g can cannellini
beans (drained)
½C pasta

Heat oil in a pot and cook onion, celery and
leek until soft. Add diced vegetables and
simmer over a low heat. Add tomatoes, stock
and simmer for 10 minutes.

Pour in cannellini beans and pasta, stirring
occasionally until pasta is cooked. Season if
required and serve with wholegrain buns.



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Winter Sports Day 2015

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