



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

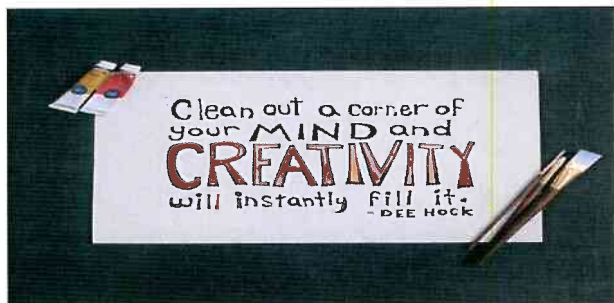
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**2015**

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**Deputy Principal:** Cass Sutton. **Assistant Principal:** Marcus Oxenham.  
**Director of Religious Studies:** Raewyn Jackman.  
**Office Staff:** Dana Macdonald, Celena O'Donnell  
**Bursar:** Patty Dudson.  
**Parish Priest:** Fr Joe Stack.  
**BOT Chairperson:** Kyle Owens.

**Kia Ora Parents, Guardians and Children,**

The Charism for this week is:



Signs of creativity.....

- Seeing the possibilities in all situations
- Asking the 'what if' questions
- Being curious about our World and our place in it
- ... I can do this!....

**ADMIN CENTRE 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015**



**Prayers.....** Please remember in your prayers, Patty's brother-in-law / Dana's uncle, who passed away on Tuesday evening in Paihia.  
*Eternal rest to Laurie...*



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## TERM DIARY

<b>Wk 9</b>	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June: Class Mass R6,7 @ 9:15am Team 3 Assembly @ 2:15pm Hall Team 2 Assembly 2:30pm in R5-7
<b>Wk 10</b>	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Creativity Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June: Team 1 Assembly 2:30-2:45pm
<b>Wk 11</b>	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> June: Confirmation/Eucharist Mass @10am with Bishop Steve Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Creativity Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> June: Science Fair Displays in Hall 4:00 -6:00pm Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July: Science Fair Displays in Hall 3:30pm – 7:30pm Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July: <b>Last Day of Term 2</b> Mufti-mania for NZCPPA End of Term Whole School Mass @ 9:15am Whole School Assembly @ 2:15pm
<b>Wk 1</b>	<b>TERM 3</b> Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July: First day back. Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH: Wonder & Awe Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July: Photo Life – Class Photos only Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> July: Whole School Mass @ 9:15am
<b>Wk 2</b>	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> July: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Wonder & Awe Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> July: Mid-Year student Conferences Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> July: Mid-Year student Conferences Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> July: Photolife-Individual/Sibling Photos

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

'We have all very much for which to thank and love God.' 27<sup>th</sup> June 1873

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.....**

**Pray for us.**



## Congratulations... Brodie

Montague-Ward's family on the arrival of baby Lara



**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'*

## Meet our Board members....

Each week, we will feature one of our board members and so this week, we introduce you to Belinda Overdevest ...

Hi, my name is Belinda Overdevest and I have been a Parent Representative on the Board of Trustees for the last five years.

I am married to Paul. We have three children, Sophie who is a Year 10 at Sacred Heart in Hamilton, Kate is a Year 7 in Room 10, and Sam a Year 2 in Room 6 at St Patrick's. I too was a student of our great school, attending in the mid 1970's – early 80's. I work full time in Hamilton as a Business Development Manager with Vero Insurance. In my spare time I enjoy, spending time with family and friends. I enjoy the outdoors, including fishing and days at the Lake.



**The 'Winter series of Education' is coming in Term 3..** We will be running a series of workshops that you will find very informative and interactive, topics will include :

- *Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.*
- *Is it a Modern Learning Environment or a Flexibility Learning Environment? Why move away from the 'traditional classroom' ?*
- *Religious Education.*
- *How we teach... Reading, Writing, Maths.*
- *Beginning school.*

## Catholic Schools Conference – Wellington.

The management team – Cass, Marcus, Raewyn and myself along with Toni Van der Hulst from the board attended this conference on Weds – Friday last week. There were over 800 delegates representing all of our NZ Catholic Schools as well as overseas delegates from the Pacific Islands and Australia. The calibre of speakers and workshops was extremely high. The conference included an address from the Minister for Education the Rt Hon Hekia Parata who congratulated the sector on its delivery of high quality education. The executive officer of the NZ Catholic Education Office (NZCEO), Sir Bro. Pat Lynch was also acknowledged for his huge commitment to Catholic education as he heads into *retirement?* at the end of this year.

## Lost...

Brand new size 10 school jersey named 'Jacob Chapman'.  
School jersey named 'William Bowman'  
Long sleeve polo shirt named 'Hollie Broughton'.  
*Please check your children's clothing as there have been a lot of items getting lost recently.*

## Y7 & 8 Wellington Camp Parent Meeting

Date: Tuesday 23 June at 6pm in Room 8  
The focus for this meeting is fundraising

**Ukulele Group....** This is our ukulele group! We meet on Wednesdays with Mrs Davies and Mrs Carr to learn chords and play songs. Some of us bring our own ukulele and some of us use a school one. We had another donation this week from Grace Gower's grandma who lives in Rotorua. A beautiful "pineapple shaped" Makalala ukulele. How cool! We are working hard to put together a performance at the end of term assembly!



**Sincere thanks....** To Strawbridges Appliances for their very generous donation of a freezer for the Pastoral care meals.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Junior team assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2015.



### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Nixon Oliver	Emer Kendrick
Shakira Eva	Luke Brindle
Mila Cowley	Zac Mitchell
<b>CHARISM AWARDS – "Excellence"</b>	
James Parsons	Presley Hose
Harry Smith	

**Mid-Year Conferences...** Teachers are currently making overall teacher judgements (OTJs) in regards to all students as they are making progress as measured against the National Standards in Reading, Writing and Maths. As part of the process, your child contributes to the making of this OTJ. For most students, they will be receiving an **interim progress report** that will come home early next term. On this report there will be (for Reading, Writing and Maths) :

1. A statement about how your child is progressing (against the relevant standard)
2. How your child is progressing against the goals that were set at the goal setting conferences.
3. Your child's next steps in learning
4. Some suggestions about how you can help at home
5. A 'heads up' on what is likely to be discussed by:  
Student, parents and teacher – in regards to learning or challenges to learning.

Conferences are set for: Week 2 of next term, Tuesday/Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July 2015.



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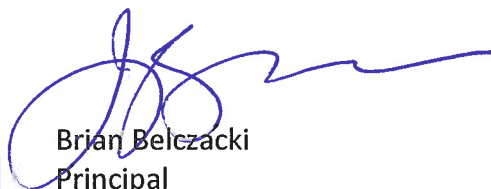
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### Confirmation / First Eucharist Mass –

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015.** You are invited to join in this celebration @ 10am Mass NEXT Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015. The celebrant will be Bishop Steven and this will be first pastoral visit to our parish. Please come along and make him feel welcome!


God bless

  
Brian Belczacki  
Principal

### SPORTS NEWS

#### COMPETITION NETBALL

**DRAW FOR: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Pekerau Integrity	9:00am	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Ray White Pirongia Stormers	1:10pm	
Gibson Construction cobras v TAI Gold ferns	9:00am	
Fahrenheit Flames v Whakamarama	12:20pm	
Pastoral Panthers v Pokuru Magic	10:40am	
Daffodils v TAPS Marvels	10:40am	
Pink Panthers v Puahue Magic	9:00am	

**Rugby 7's...** Last Wednesday St Pat's had a fantastic 7s tournament at the Catholic Interschools Rugby at St. John's College. We won our first two games and drew our third to come second in our pool. St Pat's went on to lose the semi-final but finishing on a high note to end 3rd. Jahvani Growse-Loles and Harry Russ were both named in the Tournament Team with Jahvani named Player of the Tournament. Well done Boys!

### 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.

#### 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

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

Sunday Mass @ 10am

Gospel Reading: Mk 4:35-41.

'Who can this be? Even the wind and sea obey him.'

#### Sacramental Programme (Confirmation/Eucharist).

Final lesson and practice is this Sunday. The lesson is after mass as usual until 12.15pm, when there is a practice with parents and sponsors (if possible) in the church. Please remember the children's completed workbook and some small change as we will have a small selection of gifts for purchase.

Many thanks Anne Poole ph 027 697 1096

Name: Finn

Date: 10

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

How can we stay safe near  
our building site? Stay away  
from the fence. Don't go  
on the driveway or you will  
get run over. Also you will need  
to stay on this side of this  
fence because you might  
stand on a nail because you might  
not been on the driveway. A  
hammer might go flying and hit  
you. By Finn



Name: Thomas

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

How can we stay safe  
near our building site? Stay  
away from the fence because  
you might get your fingers  
stuck in it. Don't play on the  
driveway because you might get  
run over by a truck. Don't  
touch the electric cord because  
you might get an electric shock.  
by Thomas Wright



## How can we stay safe near our building site?

Don't touch the wire because it might hurt you. Stay away from the driveway because trucks will go through there. Don't climb the fences because you might fall in! There are some blocks that point out and it will hurt your feet so make sure you have your shoes on. Now you know how to stay safe near our new classroom.

By Kenzee Mark



## How can we stay safe near our building site?

Stay near the toilet side. Do you know why they need power cords on the fence? So they can use their dangerous tools. It is very important to stay away from the fence because there is some pointy out bits. Also stay away from the driveway because there are trucks coming up the driveway. If there is a truck coming up you need to go to the grass side. Stay away from the fence because there is heaps of dangerous equipment. So now you know how to stay safe near our new building site!

By Ashlee Bell



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