



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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2015

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BOT Chairperson: Kyle Owens.

Kia Ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

CREATIVITY



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 25th June 2015



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TERM DIARY

Wk 10	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 4:00 -6:00pm Wed 1 st July: Science Fair Displays in Hall 3:30pm – 7:30pm Fri 3 rd July: Last Day of Term 2 Mufti-mania for NZCPA End of Term Whole School Mass @ 9:15am Whole School Assembly @ 2:15pm
Wk 1	TERM 3 Mon 20 th July: First day back. Prayer Assembly 8:55am CH: Wonder & Awe Wed 22 nd July: Photo Life – Class Photos only Fri 24 th July: Whole School Mass @ 9:15am
Wk 2	Mon 27 th July: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Wonder & Awe Tues 28 th July: Mid-Year student Conferences Wed 29 th July: Mid-Year student Conferences Fri 31 st July: Photolife-Individual/Sibling Photos
Wk 3	Mon 3 rd Aug: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Impartiality Tues 4 th Aug: Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Speech Competition, 3-4pm

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

'Be happy and again I say it, thank God for your great and grand vocation.
19th March 1874

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



Confirmation / First Eucharist Mass – THIS Sunday 28th June 2015 @10am.

Bishop Steven is the main celebrant and this will be the first pastoral visit to our parish. Please come along and make him feel welcome!



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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

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 21st 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.*

Confirmation/1st Eucharist Mass on Sunday 28th June @10am.

Bishop Steven will be in our parish conferring Confirmation this Sunday 28th June at 10am. Please pray for the following children who will also receive the Eucharist for the first time:

Grace Armstrong, Gwen Bos, Serene Crowley, Gabriella Da Cunha Fernandez, Isabelle Da Cunha Fernandez, Jack Dillon, Olivia Dillon, Annabelle Fielder, Madeline Jolly, Malachai Jolly, Jasgin Lopena, Jason Lopena, Sienna Overwater, Jennifer Oliver, Laura Oliver, Jasmine Rivera, Maria (Sam) Salcedo, Luke Sicklemore, Ruby Waugh.



Winter has arrived.....brrrrrrr!

Now that the cold weather has arrived, we have noticed a high percentage of absenteeism across all years, the average sitting at 13%. This is due to an increase in infection (and cross infection) throughout the school. These are mainly sore throats (strep), coughs and colds with the occasional 'tummy bug'. Often these infections are exacerbated 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 it 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.
4. Encourage washing of hands, sneezing into sleeve, using tissues etc.

Science Fair is next week....

Students are working on some wonderful science boards at the moment so come along and have a look at some of the 'discoveries' they have made. The fair is open to parents and friends of the school in the hall on:

Tuesday 30th June: 4:00-6:00pm

Wednesday 1st July: 3:30 – 7:30pm



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Writing from Room 7... I hope you enjoyed the writing about 'our construction site' that was in last week's newsletter.

Lost Property...

Parents and Caregivers please ensure your child's school uniform is clearly named we are experiencing a high number of clothing being misplaced or lost at school. Please ensure your child is looking for their items. Also check to ensure your child is wearing their item of clothing just in case they have mistakenly grabbed someone else's.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at our Middle and Senior team assemblies on Friday 19th June 2015.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

James Penny	Addison Spiers
Luke Chapman	Blayke Higginson
Aidan Battensby	Ruby Murtagh-Silvester
CHARISM AWARDS – "Excellence "	
Louisa Smith	Sean Osborne
Ava Cullen	

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Madison Chisholm	Benjamin Smith
Mia Ellis	Matt Henderson
Madison Hamlyn	Hannah Kendrick
Jack Sicklemore	Richard Young
Ross Cockburn	Max Southcombe
Reuben Ngapo	Samantha Rush
CHARISM AWARDS – "Excellence "	
Olivia Bell	Jacob Fergusson
Madeline Schrader	Ruby Loomb
Joshua Froggatt	Dominic Kabel

Sports Camp...

St. Patrick's Sports Camp team is after some trainers. Sports Camp is a camp with many different sports on offer and we are looking with some parents, grandparents or others to help train our teams. These sports include bowls, Pétanque, croquet, darts, softball and table tennis. If you can help out with any of these sports please contact Mrs Russ on michelle@stpatta.co.nz

School Tracksuits... A reminder for parents to please look under beds, the bottom of wardrobes, and in school bags for jackets or pants of the school tracksuit. We have many bottom and tops returned without their pair.

BOWLS...

Our senior students have been having a go at Indoor Bowls. From this St. Patrick's has three boy's teams and three girl's teams competing next week in the Waikato Indoor Bowls Champs at St. Andrews in Hamilton. **We wish them luck!**

Alongside this we have a group of keen Indoor Bowlers offering to teach our younger students how indoor bowls work. This will start in the hall on Fridays during term 3. We will provide feedback on this next term. Thanking you boys for offering your time and skills.

SPORTS NEWS

COMPETITION NETBALL

DRAW FOR: Saturday 27th June 2015

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Ray White Pirongia Seagulls	2:00pm	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAPS Tigers	9:00am	
Gibson Construction Cobras v St Pat's Fahrenheit Flames	2:00pm	
Fahrenheit Flames v St Pat's Gibson Construction Cobras	2:00pm	
Pastoral Panthers v TAS Firehawks	12:20pm	
Daffodils v Pokuru Warriors	9:00am	
Pink Panthers v TAPS Marvels	11:30am	

Basketball...

On Monday the 22nd of June the year 7&8 basketball team won the semi-finals for the Te Awamutu school basketball tournament. The first two quarters were very close, only ever being 2 to 4 points ahead or behind. By the third quarter we had taken the lead by 10 points. Finishing the score with an amazing 31-15 to us, giving us a 16 point win. The finals to decide 1st and 2nd are next Monday the 29th. We are all excited and ready to win!!! By Rueben Ngapo and Max Southcombe.

Awesome effort Team!! Parents and supporters, if you have time, PLEASE go to the finals and cheer on our finalists... Good luck for Monday's final...

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.

Entertainment Books.... See the insert with this newsletter. These books that are great value and each book sold is fundraising for our school!

God bless

C. M. Sutton

Cass Sutton
Deputy Principal

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Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Wednesday to Friday @ 9.15am

Holy Hour: After 9:15am Mass with
Benediction around 10:30am

Weekend Masses

Sunday 28th June 2015

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

Confirmation/Eucharist Mass @10am with Bishop
Steven.

Gospel Reading: Mk 5:21-43.

'Do not be afraid; only have faith.'

COMMUNITY NEWS

Is your child shy?

Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance?

Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact?

Do they just need 45 minutes a week to take part in organised craziness?!

Come and join **Marrzipan!**

We run awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills in the Parish Centre before school on Mondays! We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. All children receive an end of term progress report too, along with a certificate to remind them they are awesome! Give me a call to come along for a free trial, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development.

Contact Amelia on 0278183722 or email

amelia@marrzipandrama.co.nz

Are you are gardener?

Do you have green thumbs?

Does your vege garden thrive?

We need someone to help advise us what to plant and when to plant, and to help plan ahead for our school vegetable garden. If you could help with advice, please contact Paula Carr paula@stpatta.co.nz

A-Lighters Basketball

What: Learn basic basketball skills & drills,

When: Tuesdays at 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.

Who: Any age and experience

Where: ALC-Te Awamutu Intermediate

Cost: Te Awamutu Intermediate attenders are FREE

All others – gold coin donation (each attendance) this goes towards koha for the use of the ALC.

Bring: Comfortable sport clothing, and water bottle.

Contact: Keri Lyn 027 345 2349 or

Deborah 021 281 8919

Rules of the ALC: NO food,

Water ONLY,

Correct shoes to be worn

Thank you



Te Awamutu AFC Holiday Programme - July 2015



This is an opportunity for kids to have fun and practice their football (soccer) skills over the holiday break.

Who? Any child aged 6-12 years

Where? Te Awamutu Intermediate School ALC

When? 9th, 10th, 15th and 16th of July - 9:00am to 3pm each day.

How much? \$20 per player per day

What do you need to bring?

- Enough food for morning tea and lunch.
- Non-marking court shoes, socks, shin pads, any coloured shirt and shorts, a drink bottle, clothes to keep warm before and after the programme.

Who is coaching? We have adult supervision and all coaches have recently completed New Zealand Football coaching courses.

Funds raised from the programme will be used to help cover costs to install lights for training at Sherwin Park.

To register for any or all of the dates contact: dthall@slingshot.co.nz



WINTER WARMERS

One Pot Wonder

400g thinly sliced chicken (skin & bones removed)

1 diced onion

1 can chopped tomatoes

1/4C peanut butter

1Tbsp curry powder

2C finely diced vegetables

3C chicken stock

1 1/2C rice

In a large pan, cook onion and chicken until just browned. Add tomatoes, peanut butter, curry powder and vegetables and mix. Stir in rice and slowly add stock, stirring continuously as it boils. Reduce heat and simmer for 20-25 minutes or until rice cooked and liquid absorbed.

Feeds a family of FIVE!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

Children Learn What They Live

- If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.
- If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
- If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.
- If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.
- If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.
- If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.
- If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.
- If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.
- If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.
- If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.
- If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.
- If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
- If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.
- If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.
- If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.
- If children live with fairness, they learn justice.
- If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.
- If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.
- If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

By Dorothy Law Nolte

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