



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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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:

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!....

Flexible Learning Environment 30th June 2015



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW
@ 2pm in the Hall



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To find us following the link...

<https://www.facebook.com/stpatsteawamutu>

TERM DIARY

Wk 11	Fri 3rd July: Last Day of Term 2 Mufti-mania for NZCPA End of Term Whole School Mass @ 9:15am Whole School Assembly @ 2pm
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 /Sports team 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

'Let the motives of our action be to please God alone.' 2nd June 1867

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.....

Pray for us.



MUFTI DAY tomorrow Gold Coin donation

please... funds raised are forwarded to the NZ Catholic Primary Principals Association that are in turn forwarded onto CARITAS to aid Catholic Schools in the Solomon Islands

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS – Tomorrow @
9:15am

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 Ruth Dolan...



Hi, my name is Ruth Dolan. I was appointed to the Board as a Proprietor's representative in December 2014.

My husband, Shane, and I have lived in Te Awamutu for 17 years, but we both hail from the depths of the South.

We have three sons, Jake,

Rohan and Michael, who are in Year 8.

My background is in health administration, but for the last three years I have worked for the local council, supporting the Group Manager of Service Delivery. I enjoy walking, reading and travel, and maintain my interest in the health sector.

I look forward to making a positive contribution to the Board.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear parents and caregivers,

Well done everyone for making it through to the end of a long winter term. It has been a busy term for the School and the BOT. You will all be seeing the progress that is being made on the build of the Admin block and the FLE block. We are ahead of schedule and all is looking good. By the time you get back from the holidays hopefully both sites will have their framework up.

The BOT have received from ERO an unconfirmed report following their visit in week 5. In general this has been a positive report to the school. As part of the overall process the BOT are allowed a chance to reply with submissions to points raised in their report. The BOT have taken an opportunity to do this, so await their final report. The ERO report is in fact a public document and is available to everyone on the ERO website.

It is the intention of the BOT to provide you with a summary of their feedback, as well as the summary of the feedback that was taken from the Parent Surveys that were done early in term 2.

These are both important tools for the BOT to use in order to provide the correct direction, governance and leadership that the school requires. All suggestions raised from the community survey have been taken on board and considered along with ERO feedback and recommendations to provide a Governance action plan to which the BOT and Senior Management Team are currently compiling. It is hoped to have this effective within the first few weeks of Term 3.

I wish you all a safe holidays.

Kind regards

Kyle Owens
Chairperson.

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

We had a very beautiful Mass last Sunday where Bishop Steven conferred Confirmation and 1st Eucharist. If you were not there you missed a great day! Bishop Steve delivered a great homily firstly directed at the children and then directed at us, reminding us that, just as we nourish our children with food and love so we need to nourish theirs/our spirit through gathering as a community at Sunday Mass. Bishop Steve has also indicated that we will be visiting the school next term – we'll keep you posted when we have a date.



Congratulations to: 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.

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 28th/29th July 2015.

Please refer to the booking letter enclosed with this newsletter with the access code to allow you to book times. The website will be opened tomorrow morning.

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 Aropapa Juniors	2:50pm	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAI Skittles	2:50pm	
Gibson Construction Cobras v TAS Manuka Health Honez	1:10pm	
Fahrenheit Flames v K-Town Tigers	12:20pm	
Pastoral Panthers v Pekerau Respect	11:30am	
Daffodils v Ohaupo Rockets	9:50am	
Pink Panthers v Pokuru Warriors	10:40am	

There is no Netball games on Saturday 11th July, games recommence on Saturday 18th July. Please refer to the

Te Awamutu Paperplus website for the draw.

Follow the link:

<http://www.sportsground.co.nz/teawamutunetball/93120/>

Bowls...

St Patrick's school participated in the Waikato Bowls Championships yesterday 1st July at St Andrews Bowling Club in Hamilton. The photos below show the boys in action...



There is more to information coming watch this space for their article in term 3.

Basketball...

On Monday the 29th June our year 5&6 Basketball team, St Pat's Taniwha's were playing for 3rd and 4th placing. This team played a fantastic game against their tough competitors T.A Tigers, despite the odds of playing against a number of school mates wearing the opposition's singlet and having just enough players turn up to make a team.

St Pat's Taniwhas put up a nail biting fight, forcing the opposition to work hard for their one point win over the Taniwhas. This was an exciting game to watch and I was extremely proud of them.



Awesome effort Team!!

A special thanks to Megan Sanders and Andrew Karl who have supported this team.

The Year 7&8 Basketball Team St Pat's Tridents were thought to be playing finals, however this will take place after the holidays in term 3. Tridents played a great game against their Ohaupo competitors, with an awesome score of 65-30. Ohaupo is very lucky this game was not the finals.



Awesome effort Team!!

A special thanks to Nick Sickelmore and Marsha Tickelpenny who continue to support this team.

PTA NEWS

School lunch roster... A big thank you to another mum who has joined our lunch order helpers. 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.

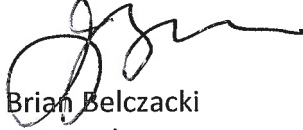
Fundraising Group

Did you see the poster that came home with the Special Newsletter on Tuesday?

"The Big Night out" Fashion Parade / Auction / Entertainment. Saturday 1st August @ TA Racecourse. Tickets (tables of 8) \$40.00 per person also bar leaner tickets (same price). Tickets available from the office. Funds raised to assist with furniture for new classrooms. **'Teacher' makeover Competition** – please see flyer enclosed with this newsletter.

Have a lovely break with your families, I am off to Sydney for a few days to visit a very homesick daughter!

God bless



Brian Belczacki
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 5th July 2015

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)


Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus is rejected in his hometown.

WINTER WARMERS

Pumpkin Soup

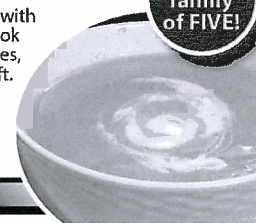


1tsp oil
2 finely diced onions
2 celery, diced
1tsp of garlic
1tsp of ginger

1 small pumpkin, chopped
2 medium potatoes, chopped
2C milk
2C water

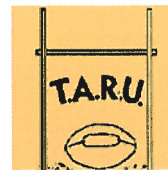
In a large pot, cook onions and celery with oil until soft. Add garlic and ginger, cook for 2-3 minutes. Add pumpkin, potatoes, milk and water. Boil until veges are soft. Season. Using a blender, remove any lumps before returning to a low heat. Serve with wholegrain toast or buns.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



**BOWERS CUP
UNDER 45 TRIALS
2015**

DATE: SATURDAY 18 JULY
TIME: 11 AM
VENUE: KHIKIHI RUGBY CLUB.

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MAD COW DRUMS - DRUM TUITION

Mad Cow Drums are pleased to make the following offering to students of St Patricks School who want to learn to play drums in Term 3!

Lessons will be on Thursday afternoon from 12.30pm. The cost per student is \$11.75 + GST/week. The lesson dates will run in conjunction with the school term. Please feel free contact Glenn on 07 871-4738 or 021 2020269 to confirm a spot and get more details. We will be offering a drum kit hire service. If this is of interest please do email us at madcowdrums@ihug.co.nz.

Please note there is no requirement for a drum kit to begin these lessons!

If a student misses a lesson there will be no refunds on that lesson as the fee covers his or her placement for the term.

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teachers makeover competition

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