



# 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,*

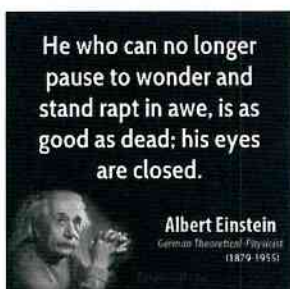
The Charism for this week is:

## WONDER AND AWE



Over the past few weeks we have been looking at the first ever close-up pictures of Pluto as the New Horizons spacecraft

encountered and by passed Pluto. This last glimpse gave scientists a further surprise when it showed that Pluto has an atmosphere. Often, in our busy lives, we can loose the ability to just stop, and wonder at those things that are bigger than ourselves. Our children are born with this 'curiosity' and can look at things in 'wonder and awe' Maybe this is what Jesus was talking about when he wanted the little children to come to him...



**Administration 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015**



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### TERM DIARY

<b>Wk 2</b>	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> July: Photolife-Individual/Sibling Photos Class Mass R9,8,4 @ 9:15am Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm
<b>Wk 3</b>	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Impartiality Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Speech Competition, 3-4pm Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Parent Evening – Maths 5:30-6:30pm Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Technology at TAI, 8.30am-12.30pm Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Celebration – <b>Feast St Mary of the Cross MacKillop</b> School Mass @ 9:15am Team 2 / 3 Assemblies
<b>Wk 4</b>	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Impartiality Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Hearing and vision checks in school, 9-10am Parent Evening – Digital Learning, 5:30-6:30pm Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Technology at TAI, 8.30am-12.30pm NOTE – Thursday : Team 1 Assembly 2:30pm Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug: <b>SCHOOL CLOSED - TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>
<b>Wk 5</b>	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Celebration – Feast of the Assumption Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Prayer Ass 8:55am – CH: Honesty Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug: School Cross country 11:30-2:30pm Yr6 Parent evening RM11, 5:30-6:30pm Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Technology at TAI, 8.30am-12.30pm Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug: Class Mass R1,2,3 @ 9:15am Team 2 / 3 Assemblies

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

'God's work does not depend on any of us.'  
28<sup>th</sup> November 1898

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

Pray for us.



**Team 1 Assembly**  
**2:30pm tomorrow, Junior Quad..**

**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 Alice Gower.

### Alice Gower – BOT member.

My husband was born and raised in Te Awamutu. I moved here in 2007 to our home in Kihikihi. We have one child at St Patricks and another child who will begin school at St Patricks very soon. I have a local law practice, and my practice is one of the proud sponsors of our upcoming fundraising event on 1 August. My husband Marcus is a Waipa District Councillor and runs his own IT business.

I really value a quality and holistic education for all our St Patrick's children. I'm excited to be part of the new buildings and the Modern Learning Environment journey that St Patricks has embarked on. I'm proud of some of the excellent comments about our students and teachers that arose from our recent ERO report and I feel proud to be on the Board of a great school – Go St Patricks!



**Board meeting...** next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August @ 6:30pm – note change of time - (after parent education evening) in Room 8. All welcome.

## Winter series – Parent Education evenings

### Next Wednesday it's Maths.....

Thank you to those folks who have expressed interest in these evenings. The first evening is about Numeracy and will on next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August from 5:30 -6:30pm. Please see the insert with this newsletter, if you have already registered, you do not need to re-register. See you on Wednesday evening !



"Welcome to Parent Teachers Night. Now sit up straight and be quiet or there'll be a detention or two!"

**Mid-Year Conferences...** Thank you to those parents who came to the mid year conferences held this week. It was great to see and hear that most students, as the main stakeholder in their learning, did really well in talking about their learning.

## St. Patrick's Calf Club...

Now is the time to start choosing animals for Calf Club 2015.

**Lambs, calves or goats!!**

St. Patrick's Agricultural Day is usually held on the first Thursday back in Term 4. For any inquiries, please contact Vivien Davies (email) [vivien@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:vivien@stpatta.co.nz)



**Lost Property...** From the Mufti day last term, a girl's size 10 black zip up polo fleece sweat shirt was lost. If your child has acquired a top of the above description please return it to school. Unsure if this item was named.

**Wanted...** A size 6 pinafore.

Please phone Sarah 07 871 3997.

## SPORTS NEWS

**Year 1 & 2 Netball...** has finished for the season, could parents please return the uniforms in a named plastic bag. We hope you enjoyed the season!

A 'huge' thanks to Lisa Atkinson for supporting our girls...!!

COMPETITION NETBALL		
DRAW FOR: Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2015		
Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Paterangi Rockets	01:10pm	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Korakonui Uniducks	2:00pm	
Gibson Construction Cobras v Ohaupo Rebels	10:40am	
Fahrenheit Flames v Fourz Miniz	12:20pm	
Pastoral Panthers v Pekerau Respect	01:10pm	
Daffodils v Ohaupo Friendship Spirits	09:50am	
Pink Panthers v Pekerau Spirit	09:00am	

## PTA NEWS

**School Disco Fundraiser...** Keep a watch out for the school disco happening on the 4<sup>th</sup> September. Monies raised will be put towards our senior school camps, more about this event later.

**Abacus Calendar Art Fundraiser...** Look out for the order forms, we would like these (your child's art and orders) back at school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015, so they can be ordered and back to you in time for Christmas.



**School lunches...** We are experiencing an increase of LATE lunch orders coming in on Friday mornings. Parents please ensure your child's lunch order is in by Thursday of each week at the latest or your child will be without lunch. **NO ORDER – NO LUNCH.** Please ensure that you put your child's name on the envelope so that we can direct their lunch to the right class!

**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.

### **The 'BIG NIGHT OUT' is SOLD OUT!!!**

A big thank you for your support!!!

- **Staff makeover... who will it be???** The last day for voting is **tomorrow before school – gold coin – Jars are in the office.** The winning staff member will be 'made up' over lunchtime and in the afternoon and then there will be the big reveal!!!
- **Big Night out Raffle Tickets...** Don't forget about the raffle tickets, could you please return these to school with any money you have received. Should you have not sold your books, please return by **TOMORROW** so that they can be sold on Saturday night.
- **Auction...** We have received an overwhelming response to the Auction on the night, thank you to all those wonderful people who have donated towards our auction. Please enclosed a list of all the items that have been donated (to be sold on the evening). There will also be a list of these on the tables at the venue. Please support our generous sponsors!



God bless

Brian Belczacki  
Principal

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2015

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

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

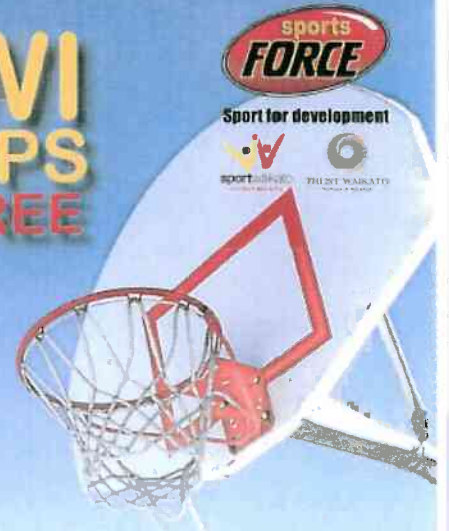
Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry;  
he who believes in me will never thirst.'

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **KIWI HOOPS REFEREE**

ideal for anyone new to basketball officiating with a focus on primary school age miniball & basketball!



Kiwi Hoops is the first step in Official/Referee accreditation. The session will be delivered by BBNZ Referee Wiremu Bayliss

Te Awamutu High school

Cost \$5

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
6-8pm

Refreshments and resources will be provided

To register please contact:  
Maraea Thomson 027 475 7518  
[basketballsf@sportsforce.org.nz](mailto:basketballsf@sportsforce.org.nz)



## **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL ALONG WITH B & C PROPERTY MANAGEMENT present THE BIG NIGHT OUT**

Thank you to those who have purchased tickets for Saturday night. We have now sold out, and we are so pleased with the support and turn out we have received for this big event.

### **Auction**

We have received an overwhelming response to the Auction on the night, thank you to all those wonderful people who have donated towards our auction. Please find below all the items to be sold on the evening. There will also be a list of these on the tables at the venue.

### **Auction Items:**

1. Hamills Kids Item – Stoney Creek Bush shirt and skateboard \$190
2. Molly's Jam worth \$6.00 per jar (\$48.00 in total)
3. Deane Mark Auto Electrical (parts & labour value \$400)
4. Timmo's (chook house) \$400
5. Hairven Hair products from Jennie Hawker \$200 worth of products
6. Profit - PT Sessions with Kiri 6 x 30 minutes valued at \$330 non-members and \$240 members
7. Red Red Red Interiors 2 large paintings \$500
8. Your Image - Gill Haynes (facial \$80)
9. Te Awamutu Family Chiropractic 2 x 30 minute massages \$40 each
10. The Salon (GHD's \$340.00)
11. Watson Howarth (car service to the value of \$150.00)
12. 3 x Lambs – NZ Farmers Steve Morton \$200 per lamb average lamb size 23kg
13. Brother Printer – Marcus Gower \$99.00
14. Mark's Bach (week away at Whitianga)
15. Ruby Rose Augustine – Charlo item of your choice
16. Collins Flooring (Large Mat) \$200
17. Chiefs Cap – Donated by Coresteel
18. Netball signed by Silver Ferns donated by Pita Pit
19. Pamper Package - 3 businesses - Creative blades, Foundation Therapy & M collection voucher \$500 value
20. Honda Shop (Service up to the value of \$200)
21. Head Quarters Paula Wilson (Hair Care Package \$70)
22. Red Kitchen (Kitchen aid appliance) \$299 for Kitchen Aid and \$100 Hamper
23. Profit Gym - 10 visit concession card \$130
24. 2 x Rustic Seats made from recycled Lake Ngaroto Boardwalk donated by Te Awamutu Probation Department
25. Hamills – Stoney Creek Long Bush shirt and cap \$180
26. Hamills - Daiwa Monster Mesh Max 832 Fishing Rod + Ridgeline short sleeve fleece and hunters elements cap \$480
27. Osborne Bach (2 Bach's for one weekend)
28. Gyde Wansbone (accounting fees to the value of \$1,000)
29. Spiers Beast with Magills processing
30. Waikato Protective Clear Coating (Protective coating on one car \$600)
31. Luxe & Birdcage (Brazilian Wax & Lingerie)
32. Sanders Fishing (day out fishing with friends/ or overnight at Kawhia)

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## Wayne Wrathall: Owner of The Concrete People

Wayne has led the company from being a busy local concrete contracting company to being in demand throughout the Waikato and Bay of Plenty for residential and rural contracts, and throughout the country for its commercial concrete construction. His own high standard of workmanship is reflected in the skills of the team at The Concrete People. Wayne believes that every detail matters, your timetable is the one we work to, and our technical capability must be at the leading edge of the concrete industry.

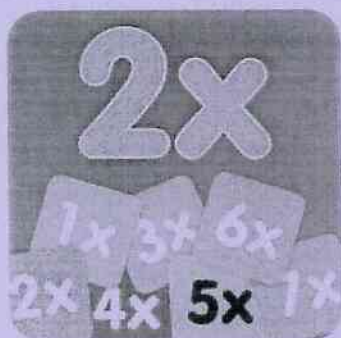
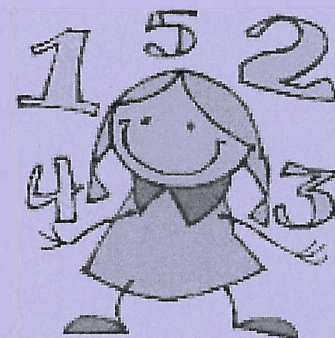
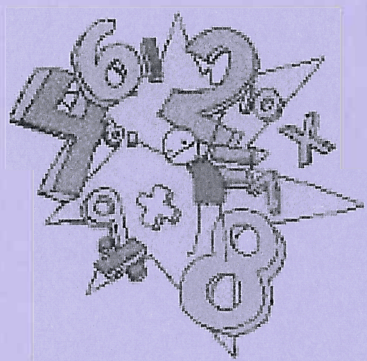
The Concrete People have also just finished laying the foundations and pouring the floor of our new buildings at St Patrick's School. They have also kindly been a platinum sponsor to our upcoming fashion show event for our Big Night Out.





# ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL TE AWAMUTU

## REMINDER YOU ARE INVITED TO **Parent Numeracy Evening**



On : Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August @ 5:30-6:30pm

Where : In Room 11

***Come along and learn how your child  
learns in Maths.....***

- The stages that your child moves through
- National Standards & Maths
- What you can do at home to help

	Expanded	Standard
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4x30	$\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 144 \end{array}$	

Please complete the tear off portion below and return to the office by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

### PARENT EVENING – NUMERACY WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

I / we will be attending ..... (Number attending)

OR

I / we are unable to attend, but would like some information.....☐

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_



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