



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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2015

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Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack.
BOT Chairperson: Kyle Owens.

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:

KINDNESS

Kindness is the language
which the deaf can hear and
the blind can see.

- Mark Twain

Kindness and caring...two very simple words, but two actions that can change your world and the world around you. They are qualities that, when

you practice them, bring happiness not only to others but back to you as well.

Every day we have many choices to make in the way we treat other people and things. These little choices add up to big things. They define who we are as a person and our impact on the world.

Flexible Learning Environment 10th September
2015



BOOK FAIR Thank you for all those parents, children & grandparents etc who supported our Book Fair.



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To find us following the link...

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 9	Fri 18 th Sep: TA Schools Kapahaka Festival Team 3 Assembly, Hall Team 2, Assembly (R5-7)
Wk 10	Mon 21 st Sep: Prayer Assembly 8:55am-CH: Kindness Tue 22 nd Sep: Team 3 Wearable Arts Show 6pm in the hall Wed 23 rd Sep: Parent Ed Evening – Reading 5:30-6:30pm Thu 24 th Sep: Technology at TAI, 8.30am-12.30pm Fri 25 th Sep: Last Day of Term 3. School Mass @ 9:15am Whole School Assembly @ 2pm
Wk 1	TERM 4 Mon 12 th Oct: School opens for Term 4 Prayer Assembly 8:55am - CH : Respect Thur 15 th Oct : School Agricultural Day Fri 16 th Oct : Term 4 Mass
Wk 2	Mon 19 th Oct: Prayer Assembly 8:55am – CH: Respect Tue 20 th -22 nd Oct : Catholic Character Review Wed 21 st Oct: BOT Meeting 6:00-8:30pm Thur 22 nd Oct: Technology at TAI, 8.30am-12.30pm Group Day 9:00-3:00pm Fri 23 rd Oct : Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm – Jnr Class
Wk 3	Mon 26 th Oct: LABOUR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED Tues 27 th Oct: Prayer Assembly 8:55pm CH: Justice Thur 29 th Oct: Technology at TAI, 8.30am-12.30pm Fri 30 th Oct : Team Assemblies : Team 3 @ 2:15pm. - Hall Team 2 @ 2:30pm – R5-7

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

'Value your troubles as most precious gifts from a good and loving God.'

28th February 1890

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'



What a great day it was with the sun shining brightly but quite cold! It was wonderful to see all the grandparents at school for grandparent's day. What a great turn out!

Community Mass Thank you to those parents and children who joined us for Mass last Sunday. The morning tea representing a number of countries was very nice – thanks for your efforts here as well!

Inquiry Week this week...!

Our Y7/8's are involved in an inquiry week this week, with groups going to: Sports Camp at Totara Springs, Waikato University (IT/ Robotics), a walking group that will tramp in Pirongia and the Hakataramea, a Te Ao Maori group (visiting local places of importance to Maori), and an Equestrian group that are visiting local stables.

Road Safety on Rewi Street...

We have had a member of the public ring into the school to express their concern at the way some parents are allowing their children to get out of cars on the roadside (as opposed to the curbside). In recent days there have been two narrow misses where motorists have had to swerve to miss children opening doors and jumping out of cars on the roadside. To keep our children safe, please ensure that children hop out of cars on the curb side.



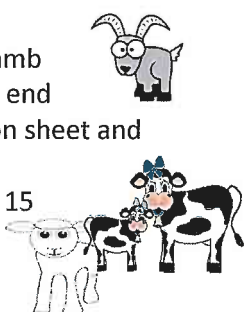
TA Schools Cultural Festival is on tomorrow at the TA Events Centre. We have again entered a Kapahaka Group that have been practising really hard. We are indebted of course, to the legacy of Whaea Nessa who has worked with many of these students over the last few years and therefore has made Mr Oxenham's job much easier this year in forming and training this group. Our group is 'first up' at 9am. The powhiri begins at 8am.

St. Patrick's Calf Club...

A reminder to register your pet calf, lamb or goat at the school office before the end of this term and collect the information sheet and medicine.

St. Patrick's Calf Club will be Thursday 15 October, the first week of Term 4.

Vivien Davies



Wearable Arts ... This term has seen Team 3 getting very creative around producing pieces for a Wearable Arts performance next Tuesday night at 6.30pm. The Arts evening will feature talent performances from some students and over 70 pieces of wearable art that students have created under the theme of "Sustainability". We invite you all to attend and celebrate our students, their creativity and talent. Entry will be \$5 (covering lighting hire) from 6:15pm in the hall. We expect the show will be over by 8:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 students, available at the door.

Wellington Camp (T4) 2015 – Fundraisers "Family Mystery Movie Night"



CINEMA

The two St. Patrick's senior classes are having a fundraising movie night to help for their Wellington School Trip.

A family mystery movie will be screened at the Te Awamutu Regent Cinema on Tuesday 22nd October at 5.30pm.

Tickets cost \$10 per person and can be paid for and collected from the school office, until 16th October.

Support the cause and bring your families to Movie night.

Metal Recycling Fundraiser...

The year 7 and 8 are doing a metal recycling fundraiser. If you have any old whiteware, BBQ's or other metal you wish to donate please call Amy 0272220830. Please see the insert included with this newsletter.

Sileni Estate Wine Fundraiser...

One of our parents has worked extremely hard to obtain a number of orders and still taking them, come on parents support the cause and buy up for Christmas; orders to: elaine@cnca.co.nz



PTA NEWS

Abacus Calendar Art Fundraiser... Reminder!! These are due (your child's art and orders) back at school tomorrow Friday, 18th September 2015; make sure you don't miss out.

SPORTS NEWS

Rural Schools Hockey Tournament...

Well done to our teams who participated in the Rural Schools Hockey Tournament on Tuesday & Wednesday of this week. On Tuesday, despite the cold conditions and size of the opposition our students did well. St Pat's Blue came 5th, St Pat's Yellow 10th, St Pats Green 13th. *Good work Teams..!*



Meanwhile, on Wednesday our senior students who represented St Patrick's at the Rural Schools Hockey reflected our Catholic character, by never giving up, they showed great perseverance, and played the games in good spirit and showed true sportsmanship. Some of the scores posted against us were high and the kids always came off the turf with a smile. Once again a 'big thank you' to the parents, grandparents and the big sister who supported us on both days.

Netball Uniforms... There are a large number of netball uniforms that have NOT been returned to school. These MUST be returned to the office by **Monday 20th September 2015**. Parents please have your child bring their uniform back by this date to avoid being charged for the cost of a replacement dress and hoodie.

Basketball Singlets... Students that are not playing in the Y5 & 6 St Pats Taniwha Team MUST return their singlets to the office by the by; **Monday 20th September 2015** to avoid being charged the cost of a replacement top.

Current Students doing well...

- Wrestling...**

Jacob & Adam Chapman and Ashlee Strawbridge all represented the YMI wrestling club at both the North Islands and the Nationals bringing



home several 1st-4th placings. Jacob Chapman also was awarded the most scientific wrestler in the 10-13 year old category at the North Islands. The 3 made up a strong team in the 10-13 year age group which managed to win the best club in New Zealand at the Nationals.

Whoop, whoop...Awesome work Team...!

- Year 5&6 Basketball Team St Pats Taniwhas...** On Monday night the St Pat's Taniwha's played against the T.A Tigers for 3rd & 4th place in the finals, we had a thrilling 34-18 win. Logan was awarded player of the day in our team.

By Logan Lindsay.

Awesome effort Team...!

- Year 5 Regional Representative Rugby...** 'Three Cheers to our Awesome Year 5 boys'...Mac Russ, Cooper Blackwell, Cooper Rush, Matt Henderson and Regan Linehan. These boys played in a regional tournament against Cambridge last weekend at Ohaupo, winning the tournament 32 - 5.

Junior Mixed Touch... Expressions of Interest went out last week, thanks for the prompt response. We are sorting teams early ready for action next term. Check your child's bag for the registration form and further information.

All registration forms MUST be returned to the office by the date given on the notices. **NO LATE RETURNS** will be accepted, this avoids unnecessary stress for the school and the club involved trying to accommodate late entries.

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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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 20th September 2015

25th Sunday in Ordinary time

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

SUNDAY MASS

COMMUNITY MASS @ 10AM

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37

'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

COMMUNITY NEWS

2015 Annual Pirongia Craft Day *Only NZ Handmade / Home Grown*



Live Entertainment,
Art, Crafts, Plants, Food, Rides,
Pottery, Jewellery, Clothes
and many new stalls

Ample Parking
9 am - 3 pm

Saturday September 26th 2015

Wet or fine
NO DOGS PLEASE!

 Like us on Facebook: Annual Pirongia Craft Day

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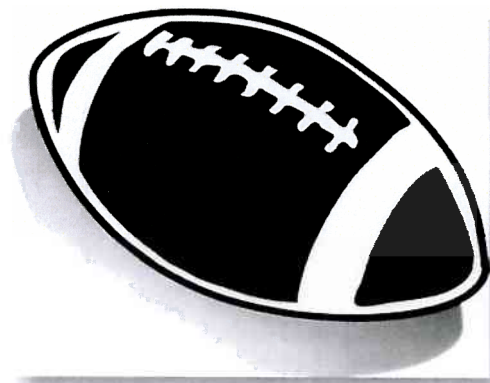
September 29th, 30th & October 1st
October 6th, 7th & 8th

Two sessions daily
10.30am-11.30am \$2pp
1.30pm-3.00pm \$5 per child
Bookings essential to avoid disappointment!

Check out the calendar of what's on at
www.facebook.com/TeAwamutuMuseum
www.tamuseum.org.nz
or ask at the Museum Front Desk
Ph 07 872 0085

St Johns Te Awamutu DROP IN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th October

5 yrs - 12 yrs
10 - 3 pm
\$5.00 per child
\$10 per family



Welcome to our **RUGBY WORLD CUP** themed holiday programme at the **St Johns hall**, opposite the Warehouse, in the second week of the school holidays. Join us for fun filled days of crafts, team activities and games. Feel free to come in your rugby fan gear. Lunch and Morning Tea are provided and there's no registration required, **you just turn up!**

Waipa Junior Golf Club

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Registrations: Monday October 19th
Dates: Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7
Venue: Te Awamutu Golf Club, Kihikihi Rd



**Cost: \$50.00 includes coaching,
and use of equipment.**

To register contact: Matt Schofield
Email: matt@teawamutugolf.co.nz
Phone: 07 872 4661

Saint Patrick's School Metal Drive

Year 7 and 8 pupils are working hard to raise funds for their end of term Wellington trip and need your help. The Metal Man, Hamilton, has donated a container that we can fill with scrap metal which he will collect.

What scrap metals are accepted?

Anything that attracts a magnet.

Ferrous Metals

- Sheet iron
- Misc.scrap iron
- Cast iron
- Short cut steel (4ft or shorter)
- Steel appliances
- Copper
- Aluminium cans
- Lead acid batteries
- Stainless steel

Examples

Washers and dryers
Refrigerators
Clean cans
Metal filing cabinets
Bicycles
Metal shelving and hooks
Trampolines

What are some prohibited items?

- Compressors and capacitors
- Transformers or mercury switches
- Oil or gas tanks
- Compressed gas containers unless the valves have been removed.
- Drums, paint cans or anything that contained petroleum
- Spray cans
- Steel cable unless cut into metre pieces
- Machinery containing hydraulic fluids, oils or coolants.

The container will be sited at Saint Patrick's school (next to the caretakers shed) between 28 September and 9 October 2015 (spring term holiday) for items to be put in.If you need items to be uplifted or have a query regarding disposal, please call Mary on 027 581 5861.

So get those magnets out and clear out the junk, your donation will be greatly appreciated.



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