



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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2015

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is:



Signs of a just person....

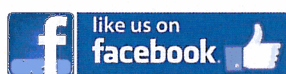
- loving the person regardless of the actions they may take.
- not taking sides
- not thinking that one person's rights are 'better' or more deserving over another person's rights both sides are treated with love and dignity.

Act justly ----- Love mercy ----- Walk humbly

Flexible Learning Environment 28th October 2015



SUPPORT THE ALL BLACKS – 'BLACK OUT' MUFTI DAY TOMORROW!!!!



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

TERM DIARY

Wk 3	Fri 30 th Oct: Team Assemblies: Team 3 @ 1:30pm – Snr block Team 2 @ 2:30pm – R5-7 Sat 31 st Oct: Light Party 3:30-7:30pm Selwyn Park
Wk 4	Sun 1 st Nov: ALL SAINTS DAY Mon 2 nd Nov: ALL SOULS DAY Mon 2 nd – Fri 6 th Nov: EOTC YR7&8 Wellington Camp Mon 2 nd Nov: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Justice (TBC) Fri 6 th Nov : Class Mass @ 9:15am 4,8,9 Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm – Jnr Class
Wk 5	Mon 9 th Nov: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Co-operation Wed 11 th Nov: School Athletics Day (Saving day 13 th Nov) Fri 13 th Nov: Team Assemblies: Team 3 @ 2:15pm. - Hall Team 2 @ 2:30pm – R5-7
Wk 6	Mon 16 th Nov: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : Co-operation Thu 19 th Nov: TA Interschools Athletics CIS Athletics (Y7/8) Fri 20 th Nov: Class Mass @ 9:15am R10,11 Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm – Jnr Class

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.

'Cling to God's love and grace.' 15th Sept 1890

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.....

Pray for us.



School Athletics – error last week's newsletter...

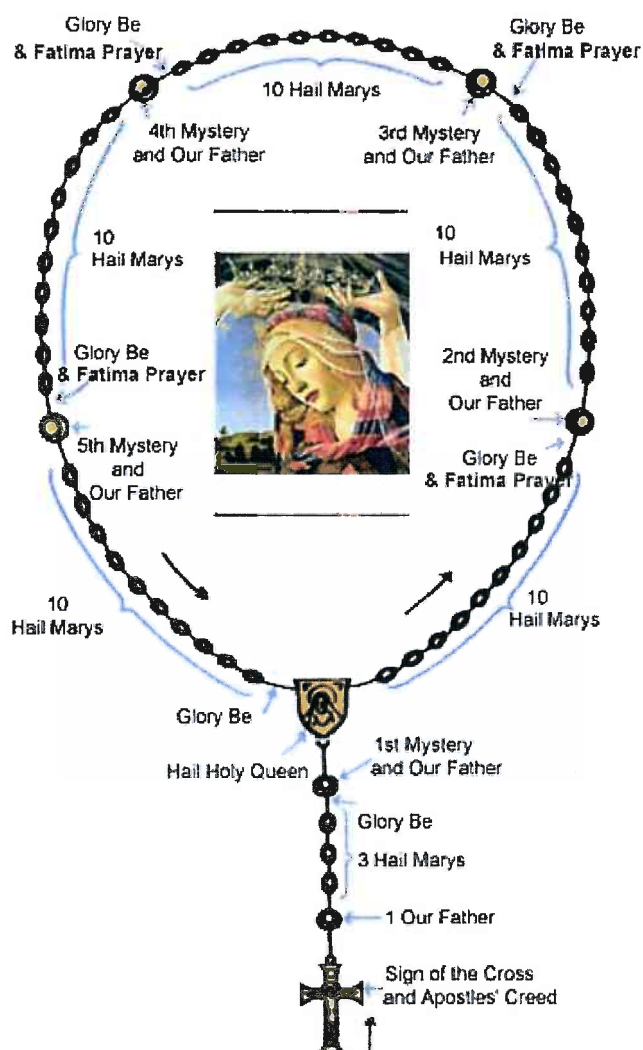
The date is for our school Athletics is **WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER** (saving day 13th Nov). Our Y8 Girls will not competing on this day as the majority are attending testing at SHGC on this day. We will run their events at school the following week.

Programme is enclosed with this newsletter

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

'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'

OCTOBER – The Month of the Rosary



Week 3: Learn about the Glorious Mysteries THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES



1st Glorious Mystery – The Resurrection of Jesus



2nd Glorious Mystery – The Ascension of Christ



3rd Glorious Mystery – The Descent of the Holy Spirit.

These three mysteries record key events in the early Church



4th Glorious Mystery – The Assumption of Mary



5th Glorious Mystery – Mary crowned Queen of Heaven

These two mysteries talk about the actions of God with Mary and are part of the traditions of the Church

Pray the Glorious Mysteries...

You are invited to...

THE LIGHT PARTY!

THIS Saturday 31st October
3:30-7:30pm, Selwyn Park,
Te Awamutu
It's all free!!!!



**ALL SAINT'S DAY JOIN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY
AT 10AM ON SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER FOR MASS.**



NOVEMBER is the month
dedicated to remember our faithfully
departed loved ones. For the month
we will be remembering them at our
masses and assemblies.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM
O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT**

SHINE UPON THEM.. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

AMEN

ALL SOULS' DAY - Monday 2nd November,
special Prayer Assembly at 9:15am

Advanced notice – next
community Mass

**Feast of Christ the King
Sunday 22nd November**



Team 3 Assembly tomorrow @ 1:30pm outside
senior block. (note time change and venue)
– ALL WELCOME

Team 2 Assembly tomorrow @ 2:30pm R5-7
classrooms – ALL WELCOME!

Classes 2016

As we begin the process of making up classes for 2016, we are aware that there is continued pressure on our roll. This applies to the Senior classes (Y6-8) and our new entrant area.

Please assist us by making contact with the office :

1. In writing, if your child **will not** be returning to St Pat's next year.
2. If your child is enrolled to start at any stage next year and you have not already begun the enrolment process.
3. By reconfirming that your pre-schooler is in our database as intending to be at our school from 2016 onwards.

Specific requests for class placements.

We are currently confirming teachers and where teachers will be placed for next year. Any specific requests for class placement for education reasons (as opposed to placement with friends etc) can be made in writing to me or through my email principal@stpatta.co.nz by Friday, 6th November.

**SUPPORT THE ALL BLACKS – 'BLACK
OUT' MUFTI DAY TOMORROW!!!!**



Light Party is on Saturday!! This annual 'community party' on the eve of All Saint's Day is hosted by the combined churches of Te Awamutu and is in Selwyn Park from 3:30-7:30pm. It has become a very popular event with around 3,000 people attending. **EVERYTHING IS FREE!** as the combined churches host the event. **As St Patrick's Parish WE are responsible for running some events and WE NEED YOUR HELP... (thank you to those who have offered so far, you will be contacted). If you can help, please complete the tear-off slip that was in last week's newsletter and return TOMORROW.**

Winter Series of Parent Education...

Following the last session in the series last term, there was a feedback form with last week's newsletter that we would love returned. **So far, unfortunately, we have only had 7 forms returned!** We do want to run further parent sessions about the same topics again next year and really want your feedback about how we could do this better. There is one further evening coming along – about flexible learning environments.

Parent Ed Evening – Sexuality Education (Pubertal Change) was last night, many thanks to the 11 people who attended.

Saint Vincent De Paul/Young Vinnies Joint Initiatives...

Once again, the Young Vinnies is teaming up with Saint Vincent De Paul to sell Christmas Cards and assist with the Christmas Brown Paper Bag Appeal.

Christmas Cards: The Young Vinnies will be selling these beautiful Nativity themed cards. The cards can be purchased through the Vinnies at school. They are excellent value at \$3.00 for a pack of 5.

Christmas Brown Paper Bag Appeal: Once again, the School is privileged to be involved with this amazing project. Each classroom will be given a bag to fill with items of food, kitchen and household consumables, Christmas treats and children's gifts. Last year 42 families in our community benefited from the Parish and School's generosity. In conjunction with the Brown Paper Bag Appeal is the **Area Council and Radio Christmas toy run.** If you have any old toys in good condition that you would like to donate to this, please send them along to school as well. This appeal runs through to the first week in December.

We look forward to your support with these three ventures. God bless Patsy Wisnewski, Convenor Young Vinnies.

Christmas Boxes...

Thanks to those who have returned these boxes.



Christmas Box Appeal



Yummy Apple Stickers...

A huge thank you to all of those who supported our Yummy Apple sticker collection. We

collected 3774 stickers which equated to \$398 to spend on Yummy sports equipment. We will continue with collecting stickers, so that we will be able to have a head start on next year's collection. So keep sending the cut out labels from the bags and the stickers off the apples to school.



St. Patrick's had an update from Tracey



(Energise) all the way from London. She sends everyone a big Hello! She has been to three Rugby World Cup games, including the semi final with South Africa. "Hope the kids are getting well into watching the All Blacks play (and aren't too tired for school the next day!)"

Junior TALOS Junior Choir...

This year the Junior TALOS choir production is "Time Travel" this production is by local children aged 8-16. Come along and be transported through time and take a trip down memory lane with some classic



songs. Show dates are Saturday Nov 14 1.30 and 7pm and Sunday 15th Nov at 1.30 Adults \$10 Children \$5 tickets available from Red Red Red Interiors Market Street, Te Awamutu. Door sales when available but shows do tend to sell out so get in quick.

Mrs Carr's New Project...

Please collect and **SAVE** your MILKBOTTLE tops! I am



planning a big project with them next year **AND** need your help in collecting A LOT! They can be dropped off at Room 8 please. Thank you.

EOTC to Wellington: Y7/8's

Next week, our Y7/8's travel to Wellington for their biennial EOTC experience. They leave very early Monday morning on buses and call into two Catholic Schools on the way down – St Joseph's Taihape, and St Joseph's Levin before heading to Silverstream Upper Hutt to where they are staying for the 4 nights. On Tuesday we join the morning commuter rush when we travel by train into Wellington. We do an 'out and about' activity ending up at Te Papa and travelling onto the Zoo. Later in the week, the group: rides the Cable Car to the Carter Observatory, visits Parliament and 'Zealandia' among other exciting things. Friday, we make the return journey. A big thanks to those who supported and organized the fundraising efforts to make this experience more affordable for everyone!

Student Accounts.... Thanks to those people who have already settled their account. As we are now moving through Term 4, we would really appreciate student accounts to be settled. Watch out for your next account that will be out in Week 5. A reminder that you can pay on the internet. Our details are:
ASB Te Awamutu A/C **12-3134-0048177-00**
If you are paying by this method, please identify yourself (family name) in the payee reference.

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics – Term 4 Dates.

- School – Wed 11th November (saving day 13th Nov)
- TA Interschools – Thur 19th Nov
- Cath I/Schools – Thur 19th Nov
- Waikato Full Primary – Thur 26th Nov

We need at least 6 gazebos and are still wanting parent help for these days. If you can provide a gazebo or parent help, please email Mrs Russ:

michelle@stpatta.co.nz

Miniball....

Year 5-6 comp will be on Mondays commencing 2nd Nov (NOTE : change of date). First game will be at 4.30pm. Year 1-2 and 3-4 comps will be on Wednesdays commencing 28th Oct, first game will be 4.00pm.

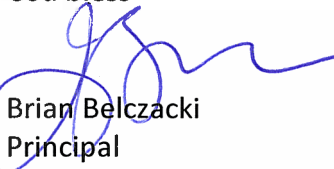
Just a reminder.....payments for students

entering sports teams. Our general policy for children who have entered into sports teams is 'no pay, no play'. The reason for this is that we are charged and have to pay the organizing clubs usually **BEFORE** the playing 'season' begins. The process we follow is that:
1. We ask for an 'expression of interest' includes information about the organization, how much you will need to pay.
2. From these 'returns' students, a confirmation letter comes home with a tear-off slip to be returned giving

permission to play and should have payment. Your child is then registered in the team.

We are, however, finding that increasingly, we are getting confirmation that your child is playing but there is no payment with the 'permission slip'. The net effect is that the school is having to 'carry' this debt (on students accounts), until paid. The last thing we really want to do is to say to students that they cannot play until they have paid, so your assistance in paying these types of fees via the 'permission slip' notice would be gratefully appreciated.

God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

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LUNCHBOX RECIPES

BREAD CASES

8 slices wholegrain bread

Fillings – try creamed corn and tomato, or baked beans, ham and cheese

Flatten bread and press into nonstick muffin tins. Bake at 200°C for 5 mins until lightly browned. Add fillings and bake for 10 mins until hot.

Adapted from myfamily.kiwi

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

Use mini muffin tins for a smaller snack



ST PATRICK'S PARISH

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack

Email: parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz

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 1st November 2015



ALL SAINT'S DAY

Vigil Mass @ 5:30pm (Saturday)

SUNDAY MASS@10AM

Gospel Reading: Matt 5:1-12

The Beatitudes

'Happy are those who.....'

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE DENTAL DAY

6 and 7 NOVEMBER 2015 HAMILTON

WHERE: River Road Dental, 608 River Road, Hamilton
Frankton Community Dental Clinic, Frankton Primary School,
Massey Street, Frankton, Hamilton

TIME: 8.00am to 5.00pm

TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT

Please telephone: 0800 FREE SMILE/
0800 373 376

FREE DENTAL DAY: NZ SMILE

FREE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN (TERM 4)



This service will be
available at the Rose
Gardens here in Te
Awamutu on:

Thursday 29th October and Friday 20th November from
9am – 12noon. Services available include :

- Glue ear assessment & management
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- Treatment of discharging ears.

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ATHLETICS Timetable

– Wednesday November 11th 2015 Week 5 –

9:00	Leave School for Stadium – Walking Prayer on Arrival			
9:35	Open 400m Girls & Boys (8-10yrs) Open 800m Girls & Boys (Yr7&8)			
	SPRINTS	LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	SHOT PUT
10:00am	50m 8&9 yr girls 100m 8&9 yr girls	Pit 1 - 10&11yr boys Pit 2 - 10&11yr girls	Mat 1 - Yr 7&8 boys Mat 2 - Yr7 girls	Station 1 8yr boys Station 2 9yr boys
10:40am	50m 10&11yr girls 100m 10&11yr girls 50m 10&11yr boys 100m 10&11yr boys	Pit 1 - 8 yr boys Pit 2 - 8yr girls	Mat 1 - 9 yr boys Mat 2 - 9 yr girls	Station 1 Yr7&8 boys Station 2 Yr7 girls
11:20am	50m 8&9 yr boys 100m 8&9 yr boys	Pit 1 - Yr7&8 boys Pit 2 - Yr7 girls	Mat 1 - 10&11yr boys Mat 2 - 10&11yr girls	Station 1 8yr girls Station 2 9yr girls
12:00	200m Yr7 girls 100m Yr7 girls 200m Yr7&8 boys 100m Yr7&8 boys	Pit 1 - 9yr boys Pit 2 - 9yr girls	Mat 1 - 8 yr boys Mat 2 - 8 yr girls	Station 1 10&11yr girls Station 2 10&11yr boys
12:40pm	LUNCH			
1:00pm	80m 5yr girls 80m 5yr boys 80m 6yr girls 80m 6yr boys 80m 7yr girls 80m 7yr boys			
1:30pm	SPRINT FINALS 100mYr8 boys 100m Yr7 boys 100m Yr7 girls 100m 11yr boys 100m 11yr girls 100m 10yr boys 100m 10yr girls 100m 9yr boys 100m 9yr girls 100m 8yr boys 100m 8yr girls 200m Yr8 boys 200m Yr7 boys 200m Yr7 girls 50m 11yr boys 50m 11yr girls 50m 10yr boys 50m 10yr girls 50m 9yr boys 50m 9yr girls 50m 8yr boys 50m 8yr girls 50m 7yr boys 50m 7yr girls 50m 6yr boys 50m 6yr girls 50m 5yr boys 50m 5yr girls			
2:00	HOUSE RELAYS 1x5yr,6yr,7yr,8yr,9yr,10yr,11yr,Yr7,Yr8 – Even enough mix of Boys/Girls – To run in this order			
2:20	ASSEMBLE WITH TEACHERS – Walk back to School			

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