



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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2015

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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:



Philippians 2:1-30 ESV / 115 helpful votes

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,...

Administration 13th November 2015



BLESSING.... BLESSING.... BLESSING

Everyone is invited to the blessing of our new buildings @ 7am next Friday 27th November, this will allow us to begin occupying these buildings before the formal opening on Friday 5th February 2016. Bishop Steve will be officiating at both ceremonies.



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TERM DIARY

Wk 6	Fri 20 th Nov: Class Mass @ 9:15am R10,11. Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm – Jnr Class
Wk 7	Mon 23 rd Nov: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Perseverance Tues 24 th Nov: TA Interschools Athletics Thur 26 th Nov: WFP (Y7/8) Athletics Day 9am-2:30pm. Technology Y7/8 @TAI @TAI 8:30am-12:30pm Fri 27 th Nov: Blessing of New Buildings @7am Class Mass @9:15am. R7,6. Team Assemblies: Team 3 @2:15pm. - Hall Team 2 @ 2:30pm – R5-7
Wk 8	Mon 30 th Nov: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Perseverance Fri 4 th Dec: Pastoral visit to the school by Bishop Steve 9:15am Whole School Mass with Bishop Steve Jnr Team Assembly: Team 1 @ 2:30pm
Wk 9	Mon 7 th Nov: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Advent-Faith/Hope/Love Tue 8 th Dec: Y8 Leaver's Dinner (NOTE DATE CHANGE) Thurs 10 th Dec: Technology Y7/8 @TAI 8:30am-12:30pm Y8 Retreat – overnight @ Marae Fri 11 th Dec: EOY Reports home. Y8 Retreat Marae till 2pm. Y7 Retreat at School Class breakup parties.
Wk 10	Mon 14 th Dec: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Advent-Faith/Hope/Love Final School Assembly (Y8 Lead) 2pm. Thurs 17 th Dec: School Prizegiving @1:45pm-2:30pm End of Year Christmas Liturgy/Graduation Yr8 6:30pm-7:30pm. Fri 18 th Dec: End of Year Mass, 11:45am-12:45pm

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.

'Judge not, leaving this most painful duty to those appointed for it.'

26th April 1873

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'



Welcome to our school...

(RM2) Kees Van Der Poel ☺

(RM6) Faith Still ☺

We hope you enjoy your time here at St Pats!!

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



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

Community Mass in Otorohanga!

Our Community Mass this weekend, is the official 'launch' of the Diocesan wide 'Who is My Neighbour' initiative where the parishes of Te Kuiti, Otorohanga and Te Awamutu now known as a collegial area will operate in a much more co-operative manner. Mass will be @ 11:30am at Otorohanga South School Hall.

See the letter/response form with last week's newsletter for further details re: school uniform and shared lunch. NOTE : There will be NO bus running from our parish at 10:45am as there was not enough interest to make it viable. More information about 'Who is my Neighbour' can be found by following this link: <http://proudtobecatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/WhoisNeighbourPlan-StepsandProcess.pdf>



Farewell Mrs Jackman! We are sad to be saying goodbye to our dedicated Director of Religious Studies Raewyn Jackman who leaves us at the end of the year. Raewyn will be moving into retirement and is looking forward to spending more time with her family.

We wish you all the best in your new venture!



We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Gabrielle Balemi has accepted the position as DRS, beginning next year.

All the best in your new role Mrs Balemi!



As we finish 2015.....

Blessing of New Buildings is on Friday 27th November @7am (note that the official opening is on Friday 5th Feb 2016).

Student Reconciliation available for all students who have made their first Reconciliation. Wed/Thu 2nd/3rd Dec.

Friday 4th Dec: Pastoral Visit to the School by Bishop Steve.

Whole school Mass with our Bishop @ 9:15am. (There will be no Day of Adoration this Advent).

Year 8 Dinner is on Tuesday 8th December (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) at the TA Workingman's Club from 6:30pm.

Year 7 Retreat is on Friday 11th December (at school).

Year 8 Retreat is planned to be an overnight retreat on Thurs 10th-Friday 11th December.

Class EOY Celebrations Friday 11th December.

End of Year Reports will be issued on Friday 11th December.

Final School Assembly (led by Y8's) is on Mon 14th December.

Prize giving Assembly is on Thursday 17th December @ 1:30pm followed by the **End of Year Liturgy / Farewell to Y8's** which will be at 6.30pm.

End of Year Mass - Last day of Term 4. We celebrate the end of year with a school Mass at 11:45am on **Friday 18th Dec.** Students may go home after Mass (around 12:30pm).

And move into 2016.....

Please refer to the following table below:

Mon 25 th Jan	Office closed – Holidays
Tues 26 th Jan	Office closed – All staff PD
Wed 27 th Jan	Office open 8:30am -12:30pm
Thur 28 th Jan	Office open 8:30am -12:30pm
Fri 29 th Jan	Office open 8:30am -12:30pm
Mon 1 st Feb	Holiday – Auckland Anniversary Day
Tue 2 nd Feb	School open for instruction Office open 8:15am – 3:15pm
Fri 5 th Feb	Official Opening of new buildings
Mon 8 th Feb	Holiday - Waitangi Day observance

Pastoral visit by Bishop Steve... Our new bishop will visit our school on Friday 4th December. You are very welcome to join us as we have a welcome and celebrate Mass at 9:15am. Bishop Steve will then spend the day moving around the classrooms meeting the children.

Student Accounts.... Thanks to those people who have already settled their account. Remember 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.

**TEAM 1 ASSEMBLY TOMORROW
@ 2:30pm – Jnr Class**

MATHLETICS...

Congratulations to Rhymes Walkinshaw and Jake Dolan who have achieved Gold Certificates recently.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at team assemblies Team 1 on Friday 6th November. Teams 2 and 3 were last Friday 13th November 2015.



TEAM 1 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Justice"
1	Nixon Oliver	Paetyn Hansen
	Riley Barnett	
2	Cadell Fairgray	Portia Lee
	Grace McBeth	
3	Alexa Hewitt	Sophie Burgoyne-Thomas
	Rhymes Walkinshaw	

TEAM 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Justice"
5	Sean Lurman	Georgia Kendrick
	Max Fergusson	
6	Hollie Broughton	Hailee-Jayde Leeder
	Madison Wardlaw	
7	Elizabeth Rice	Lily Priscott
	Jacob Golledge	

TEAM 3 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Justice"
4	Jack McGrail	Rachel Gleeson
	Isla Joyce	
8	Nikita Scott-Petersen	Hannah Parsons
	Mia Ellis	
9	Tayla Campbell	Christine Lee
	Lily Claydon	
10	Phoenix Smith	Joseph Lee
	Brodie Montague-Ward	
11	Madeleine Watt	Joshua Griffin
	Abbie Osborn	

Saint Vincent De Paul/Young Vinnies Joint

Initiatives...we have had a great response, please keep the items coming...for the Young Vinnies, 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 Wisniewski, Convenor Young Vinnies.

Wellington Camp...Please see the back page for a piece writing from Brodie Montague-Ward.



LOST...

- Size 4, P.E Shorts and a School hat, both labelled Jamie Frost (RM7).
- Size 6, School shorts, labelled Luca Donnell-Durney (RM1).
- School Sun Hat, misplaced coming back from Wellington camp, Richard Tubilla (RM10).

If any of these items are found please return them to the rightful person.

FOUND...1 pair of children's prescription eye glasses has been found in the school hall.

These have blue and yellow cartoon characters on the arms of the eye glasses. If your child has lost a pair and you think these may be yours, please come to the school office.

SPORTS NEWS



School Athletics...Finals...5, 6 & 7 year

olds...You will be aware that we ran out of time for running the finals on athletics day for the 5,6 and 7 year olds, 50m sprint. We will run these off tomorrow **Friday 20th November**, at school at 2.00p.m., prior to the Team 1 Assembly.

Year 8 Girls...Their track events will run at school tomorrow Friday 20th November from 12noon.

Catholic Integrated Schools Athletics...

Were held yesterday Wednesday 18th November at Porritt Stadium.

Well done & congratulations to all of our students & especially to: Joseph Lee - 1st 100m sprints and set a new Catholic Schools record. Madeleine Watt - 3rd overall female Athlete, 1st in High Jump. Harry Russ - 1st in Cricket Ball (boys), Danielle Brdanovic - 1st in Cricket Ball (girls).

Official results will be out next week.

A big thanks to those parents who supported our students yesterday.

Term 4 Athletic Dates...

- T.A Inter-schools – Tues 24th Nov.
- Waikato Full Primary – Thurs 26th Nov at Porritt Stadium.

We still need parent helpers for these days. If you can provide a gazebo or parent help, please email Mrs Russ:

michelle@stpatta.co.nz

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Wednesday to Friday @ 9.15am

Holy Hour: After 9:15am Mass with

Benediction around 10:30am

Sunday 22nd November 2015

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Vigil Masses (Saturday 21st Nov)

St Patrick's Te Awamutu @ 5:30pm

St George's, Te Kuiti @ 5:30pm



COMBINED MASS FOR OUR THREE

PARISHES

OTOROHANGA SOUTH SCHOOL HALL

@ 11:30am (Sunday)

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

MASS TIMES ARE CHANGING !

AS FROM SUNDAY (28/29th NOVEMBER) – 1st Sunday of Advent - Mass times across the Collegial Area will be changing...Mass times will be:

Saturday Vigil – 5pm St Patrick's Te Awamutu

Sunday Masses - 9:30am St George's Te Kuiti

10:30am St Patrick's Te Awamutu

11:30am Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,
Otorohanga

RAFFLE: This is the first fundraiser for the parish's multipurpose room extension. The prize is a \$3,000 travel voucher and \$1,000 spending money. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Available from the school office or you may take some books to sell on behalf of the Parish.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Patricks Senior Uniform

Skirt (62cm), S/S Polo (12), L/S Polo (12)

PE Shorts (10), PE Top (no tag), School Bucket Hat, Socks

To buy new \$237.50

Selling Complete \$100.00

Skirt & Polo worn 1 Term Only and in Excellent Condition

Girls Winter Shoes Pulp (Sz3) \$10

Girls Winter Shoes Pulp only 4 days old

(Sz5) \$20 and (Sz6) \$20



Please contact Nicky 021 547115 or nicky@timmos.co.nz

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

MINI MUFFINS

Make in bulk and freeze!

2 C self-raising flour
1/2 C brown sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
2 lightly beaten eggs

1/2 C vegetable oil
1 tsp vanilla essence
1 C grated apple
1 C grated zucchini

Mix dry ingredients in a bowl. Add wet ingredients, apple and zucchini and mix until just combined. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin tins. Bake at 180°C for 20-25 minutes.

Adapted from: kidspot.co.nz

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015



LUNCHBOX RECIPES

PITA BREADS

Try these with wholemeal flour

2 tsp yeast
1 Tbsp sugar

3 C flour
1/2 tsp salt

Dissolve sugar in 1/2 C warm water, sprinkle yeast on top; leave for 10 mins. Add flour, salt and more water to form a dough. Knead for 10mins until smooth. Leave in covered, oiled bowl until doubled in size (1.5hr). Divide into 16 balls, roll out 5mm thick. Bake at 210°C for approx. 5 mins.

Adapted from: thefreshloaf.com

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015



Parliament

Parliament, What is Parliament?

Parliament is a government system within NZ. The New Zealand Parliament is also called the Beehive because the building looks like a beehive. Parliament makes laws and holds the Government to account over its policies, actions and spending.

The Political Parties all go into the debating chamber. There are 7 Political Parties who debate over things about our country to try and make things better for us as a country. A Political Party is an organization of people which seek to achieve goals common to its members through the debates.

The Parliament Stickers are also to do with security so that no criminals enter the buildings. There are two stickers, one with a "G" that you must wear to be able to go into the Gallery of the Debating Chamber. There is a sticker with "ED" that proves that you are in an Education Group.

The Debating Chamber has 120 seats. Each party vote is important because it helps decide the share of the 120 seats in Parliament that is allocated to each political party. Either by winning at least one electorate seat, or 5% of all party votes.

Parliament was established by the British New Zealand Constitution Act 1852 which established a bicameral legislature officially called the General

Assembly, but usually referred to as parliament. Without parliament NZ would be hectic.

Rv Rindie.

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