



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 25th February
2016

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Deputy Principal: Cass Sutton. **Assistant Principal:** Marcus Oxenham.
Director of Religious Studies: Gabrielle Balemi.
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:



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.

THIRD WEEK OF LENT...

- Prayer
- Fasting – not giving up but giving out....
- Works of Love...

What's your Lenten sacrifice going to be?

From the CARITAS Lenten calendar

Thursday 12th March 2015

Follow the link to read Pope Francis' Lenten message.
www.caritas.org.nz/lent



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK....

To find us following the link...

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 4	Thu 25 th Feb: Family Fun Evening from 5pm Fri 26 th Feb: Team Assemblies Team 1 @ 2:30pm
Wk 5	Mon 29 th Feb: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : PERSERVERANCE Tue 1 st Mar: Wed 2 nd Mar: Thu 3 rd Mar: Team 3 Assembly @ 2:15pm Fri 4 th Mar: Team 2 Assembly @ 2.15pm (start with singing)
Wk 6	Mon 7 th Mar: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH : PERSERVERANCE Cath I/Sch Swimming Spts (Y7/8) @ Waterworld. Tue 8 th Mar: Wed 9 th Mar: Thu 10 th Mar: Cath I/School Swimming Spts (Y5/6) – Matamata. Fri 11 th Mar: Team Assemblies Team 1 @ 2:30pm Sun 13 th Mar: Community Mass @10:30am – please mark diaries
Wk 7	Mon 14 th Mar: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Empathy Team 3 Swimming Sports @ TA Events C 9-1pm Team 1 & 2 Swimming Spts, school pool @1pm Tue 15 th Mar: Wed 16 th Mar: Waikato Full Primary Swimming Sports Goal Setting Conferences Parent Meeting-Overnight Camp Year 7-8, 5-6pm Thu 17 th Mar: ST PATRICK'S DAY . Mass @ 9:15am. Yr 7-8 HPV/Boostrix Programme, 8-9am Goal Setting Conferences Fri 18 th Mar: Team 3 Assembly 2:15pm Team 2 Assembly 2:15pm (start with singing) Sat 19 th Mar: St Joseph's Day Sun 20 th Mar: PALM SUNDAY

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



A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'God loves us all.'

02nd September 1906

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'

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FORMAL OPENING - 2016





Welcome to our school...
Olivia Hogan-Finch.
**We hope you enjoy your learning journey
here at St Pats!!**



Yummy Apple Stickers



The school is currently collecting Yummy Apple stickers, with the chance of winning some free sporting equipment. Last year we were able to purchase \$398.00 worth of sports equipment from the stickers collected. Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples and nectarines are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get, so get going and start collecting Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now! Send the Yummy stickers along to your child's classroom. You can also find Yummy stickers on nectarines, peaches and apricots. Keep an eye out for Sweetango, Lemonade and Ambrosia apples...they earn double points! Happy collecting!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at team assemblies Team 1 on Friday 12th Team 3 Friday 18th and Team 2 were last Friday, 19th February 2015.



TEAM 1 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Wonder & Awe"
1	Blake Phillips Ella Buckle	Angela Phourngpheap
2	Alexandra Cullen Cadell Fairgray	Sam Gower
3	Maya Prescott Kaydin Growe-Lolesi	Jacob Carr
4	Jazmin Hodgson Max Howse	Brandon Jellie

TEAM 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Wonder & Awe"
RED	Addison Spiers Harry Smith	Christopher Thorburn
GREEN	Aroha Abraham Shalom Tauai	Tylah Atkinson
BLUE	Raquan Smith Seth Hopgood	Finn Blackwell

TEAM 3 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Wonder & Awe"
8	Xanthe Johnson Josh Chisholm Edmund Shum	Mackenzie Montague
9	Seren Crowley Jorja Underhill	Rachel Gleeson
10	Janelle Koorey Kaedan Eyre	Jacob Chapman
11	Hannah Kendrick Alex Fonoti	Tayla Campbell

FAMILY FUN EVENING / MEET OUR TEACHERS NIGHT TONIGHT THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

On Thursday 25th February from 5:00pm.....Here is our first opportunity to gather together and mix n' mingle. Come along and have an informal chat with your child's teacher and look around the classrooms.

Even if you are an 'old' parent come along and meet some of our newer families and make them feel welcome. The pool will be open as well!

See the flyer that went out this week,

There has been an 'events' page created on the school's Facebook page.

From the Bursar...

Thank you to everyone who have settled their 2015 and 2016 accounts. **Accounts can be paid by internet banking**, our A/C number is 12-3134-0048177-00, please use your child's name (and surname!) as the reference.

We welcome regular weekly or fortnightly payments to reduce the impact of receiving large accounts, if preferable. Just a reminder that there will be no receipts issued unless specifically requested and ICT & RE donations are tax deductible.

For Sale... Girls tunic size 3 \$10, If interested please contact Racheal 0275408859.

Pizza for lunch - Y5/6 Camp Fundraiser !!

On next Wednesday 2nd March our Year 5 & 6 students are off on camp in a few weeks and we're having a pizza party to help raise funds to get them there! You can order your slices of pizza by filling out the order form, this is coming home today !!

Wanted... Second hand uniforms wanted for the school uniform room, if you have any please bring them in to the office.

LOST... 1 x School hat, named Jazmin Hodgson, if you find this hat please return it to room 4.

NEEDED... We desperately need a volunteer to organize the Scholastics book club orders. If you are interested please come and see the office staff.

Michaela White's 2nd hand tog appeal...

Thank you to all those who donated swimming togs and towels, we have a total of 45 pairs of togs and 25 towels to donate to Glenn Innes School. I am really happy to gift these donated items to them tomorrow.

Awesome effort everyone, and thanks to the White family for this wonderful gesture!!

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the first meeting of the year, boards hold a process of reconfirming or renewing a chairperson. At our meeting last night Kyle indicated that he did not wish to continue and stood down. There was one nomination – Hayley McConnell, who was duly elected as chairperson. This year being election year, boards will go through the same process at the first meeting of the new board (in June). We wish to thank Kyle for his work as chairperson and welcome Hayley into the role.

Annual update of our cybersafety forms

These are coming home today; please give this your urgent attention.

PTA NEWS

School lunches resumed on **Fri 19th Feb**. Parents please ensure your child gets their envelope returned to the office by **Thursday afternoons at the latest!**

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

ENSURE: Your child has filled in the form correctly including their name and room number.

NOTE: The FLE classrooms are now identified by their colours, Miss Jesney (Blue), Miss Connors (Green), Mrs Prescott (Red). Thank you to those parents who have put their names forward to assist with school lunches, **we always need more helpers**. If there is anyone able to help with lunches on Friday's from 11am to 12.45am, please call Maree on 0275336555.

I will keep you up to date on upcoming events so keep an eye out in the newsletter each week.

Thanks Maree

SPORTS NEWS

Netball Muster...Muster for the years 6, 7 & 8 netball teams will be held on the 2nd of March between 4-5pm. This will be held at the Te Awamutu Netball centre. The year 4 & 5 teams will not need to attend, their teams will be finalised and the students advised when they are sorted.

Last year's Netball Trophies...Could ALL last year's netball students who received a trophy at the end of the season; please return them to school ASAP.

Sports Acknowledgments and notices of achievement...

If your child is involved in any other sporting pursuits and has achieved success within their given code, please let us know. Our sports section also is here to acknowledge the achievements of all our students. You can email: marcus@stpatta.co.nz

God bless

Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109

PO Box 191, Te Awamutu

Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack

Email: parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz



Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Wednesday to Friday @ 9.15am

Holy Hour: after 9:15am Mass each Friday
with Benediction around 10:30am

Weekend Masses

3rd Sunday of Lent (Year C)

Sunday 28th February 2016

Vigil Mass (Saturday)

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

Gospel Reading: 'No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' Lk 13:1-9

Sacramental Programmes – 2016.

In 2016, the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist will be offered to those children who are in Y4 and above and are baptized.

1st Reconciliation – This will be celebrated on **Friday 18th March @ 6pm**. The preparation process begins on Sunday 28th February before 10:30am Mass @ 9am. There will be two other preparation days (Sunday 6th and 13th March). Enrolments forms have been given to students and are available from the school office and need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Confirmation /Eucharist. Bishop Denis Browne will confer these Sacraments on **Sunday 3rd July**.

Preparation will begin in Term 2. Watch this space for further information about the preparation process.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GUITAR LESSONS

*A new year and new beginnings
The perfect time to learn to play guitar!
You can do it all right here at St. Patrick's,
It's easy and it's fun!
Just contact Carl from MusiqHub for more info...*
027 388 9558
toezee@gmail.com



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 2016! Lessons will be on Wednesday 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 to contact Glenn on 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. Supported by: P.R Thompson Contracting Ltd.



If you want to be part of a club that values whenau, then we are the club for you!

KIHIKIHI JUNIOR RUGBY

Will be holding TWO muster/registration nights

Wednesday 24th Feb 6 - 7:30pm
Thursday 25th Feb 6 - 7:30pm

FEES

\$45 First player
\$35 every other player

All new registrations must bring a copy of their birth certificate

For more information please contact
Terri - 021 230 8468
Email: kihikihirugby@gmail.com

COME & JOIN THE FAMILY FUN
AT THE
PIRONGIA SCHOOL
Fair

FRIDAY 4th MARCH - 4PM - 7:30PM
RAFFLES HOT FOOD & COLD DRINKS
CLASS RUN STALLS
CAKE LOTS OF GAMES
STALLS TRACTOR RIDES
PETTING ZOO
OLD SCHOOL STALLS
CASH ONLY - CASH OUT FACILITIES AVAILABLE

FUNDRAISING FOR KIDS SPORT EQUIPMENT SHED

EGG-CELLENT EGGS

FRENCH TOAST

- 4 eggs
- 4 Tbsp low fat milk
- 1 pinch cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp margarine
- 6-8 slices toast bread
- Fruit e.g. sliced banana, berries

Mix eggs, milk & cinnamon in a bowl. Heat margarine in a pan. Dip bread (1 at a time) into the mixture, coating both sides. Put in pan & cook for 2-3 mins on each side until golden. Serve warm with fruit.



Developed by Sport Waita2011

Pizza for lunch next Wednesday 2nd of March!

Our Year 5 & 6 students are off on camp in a few weeks and we're having a pizza party to help raise funds to get them there!

You can order your slices of pizza by filling out the order form, popping it into an envelope with your money, and placing it in the marked container in your classroom.

We will deliver your pizza to you on
Wednesday at lunchtime!

Slices will be \$1.50 each and you can choose from the following pizzas:

- Hawaiian
- Pepperoni
- Simply Cheese
- Ham & Cheese

(Gluten free slices will be Hawaiian or Pepperoni and \$2.00 per slice)

PIZZA Lunch Order! Wednesday 2nd March

to support Year 5&6 students going to camp this term

Name: _____
Room: _____

PIZZA	Number of slices	x \$1.50 each slice
Hawaiian		
Pepperoni		
Simply Cheese		
Ham & Cheese		
Gluten Free Hawaiian (\$2.00 per slice)		
Gluten Free Pepperoni (\$2.00 per slice)		

Please enclose correct payment as we cannot give change.

Payments for siblings can be placed in one envelope and noted on the form but each student needs their own form in their class container.

**Orders must be received by 3:00pm on
Tuesday 1st of March.**

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