



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

625 Alexandra St, (PO Box 300) Te Awamutu 3800. School: Ph (07) 871 4669, Fax (07) 871 4818  
Email: [principal@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:principal@stpatta.co.nz) School website: [www.stpatta.co.nz](http://www.stpatta.co.nz)

Vol 1.8

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Principal:** Brian Belczacki.  
**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:** Hayley McConnell.

*Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,*

### Today is Holy Thursday...

Today we recall the Last Supper which marks the institution of the Eucharist. The 'Mass of the Last Supper' is on at 7pm followed by an opportunity to pray with Jesus in the 'Garden of Gethsemane' as the Eucharist is removed from the church to the 'Altar of Repose.' Tomorrow is **Good Friday** when we recall the death of Jesus and we mark this by a solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm – the time that tradition says that Jesus died. **Saturday** is the day that we recall Jesus laid in the tomb and there is no liturgical action



until the evening when, in the dark of night, we mark the stirrings of Jesus rising from the



dead with an Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm. **Easter Sunday** is the Day of Resurrection as the angel said, 'He is not here, he has Risen!' We celebrate with a 'Mass of Resurrection' at 10:30am.



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK....  
To find us following the link...

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

### TERM DIARY

Wk	HOLY WEEK
8	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar: <b>GOOD FRIDAY– NO SCHOOL TODAY</b> Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar: <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
9	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar: <b>EASTER MONDAY– NO SCHOOL TODAY</b> Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar: <b>EASTER TUESDAY – NO SCHOOL TODAY</b> Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Stewardship BOT Meeting 6-8:30pm Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr: Team 2&3 Assembly 2:15-2:45pm Team 1 Assembly 2:30-2:45pm Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> April: ASB Top School Games
10	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> April: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Stewardship Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> April: Marzipan Performance 12:45-1:30pm
11	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April: Prayer Ass 8:55am CH: Stewardship Science Roadshow 9am-3pm@Hall Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> April: Cricket Workshop Team 3, 1:00-3pm Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> April: Whole School Assembly, Team 3 Led, 2:00-2:45pm
<b>TERM 1 HOLIDAYS – Mon 18<sup>th</sup> April – 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
1	<b>TERM 2</b> Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May: Cricket Workshop Team 1&2, 11:00-3pm

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

'Be faithful in the least as well as in the greatest.'

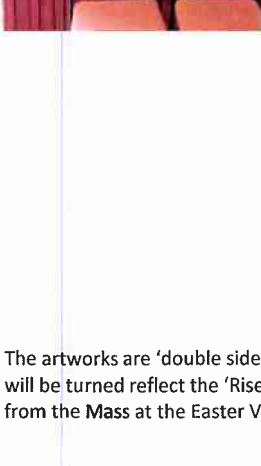
3<sup>rd</sup> March 1873

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop...Pray for us**

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'*

**When you come to the Easter Liturgies  
have a look at the artwork in the church...**



The artworks are 'double sided' and so will be turned reflect the 'Risen Lord' from the Mass at the Easter Vigil.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at team assemblies. Team 1 on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, Team 2 & 3 were last Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016.



### TEAM 1 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Perseverance"
1	Kohan Battensby Betsy McDaid	Chelsea Young
2	Oliver Buckle Darragh Osborne	Grace McBeth
3	William Bos Portia Lee	Sheina Bantugan
4	Sian Bartley Finn Joyce	David Zhu

### TEAM 2 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Perseverance"
Colgan Block	Tara Old	Kenzee Mark
	Thomas Wright	
	Shiloh Bantugan	Sophia Donnell-Durney
	Carter Spiers	
	Harry Walkinshaw	Lylah Wood
	Sean Osborne	

### TEAM 3 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Perseverance"
8	Addison Mark Xanthe Johnson	Regan Linehan
9	Benjamin Smith Cooper Rush	Millie Russ
10	Molly McDaid Izacc Growe-Lolesi	Devon Maber
11	Christine Lee Kale Duncan	Katelyn Holmes

**EGG-CELLENT EGGS**

## NUTRITION SUPERHEROES!

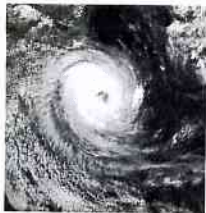
Eggs contain 11 different vitamins & minerals!

Health guidelines say 'an egg a day is ok', so find ways to include them in your meals or snacks.

**ZINC**  
**IRON**  
**PROTEIN**  
**VITAMIN A**  
**VITAMIN B12**  
**VITAMIN E**  
**FOLATE**

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

**Fiji Appeal...** As you all know, Fiji was very badly damaged in the cyclone a fortnight ago. Our caretaker, Bibi Nasilasila's village was destroyed. There is a project developed by Fijian businessmen, to get solar power into every village so that access to power is not disrupted by future weather events. The cost of getting solar power into each village is \$1000.00. This gives access to solar power to every village.



We want to fundraise \$1000.00 to get solar power into Bibi's village. Last Thursday we raised over \$300 with our mufti day. Our young Vinnies are organising some other fundraisers but any other donations will be gratefully received.

If you would like to donate you can: -

- a) Send money in an envelope marked Fiji.
- b) Do it over internet into the school banking system reference Fiji.

If you require a receipt please email Patty.

As always we thank you for your support.

**From the Bursar...** Thank you to all those who have cleared their school accounts this past week, and sent in their email addresses. I do appreciate your promptness.

**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.

## PTA NEWS

### PITA PIT LUNCH NEXT FRIDAY!

**PITA PIT...** is doing our lunches on **Friday 1st April**; there will be 2 options of wraps. There will be no normal lunch options available this includes juicies, juicy tubes, moosies or drinks. The order forms will be at the office on Wed 30th March for your child to collect and take home for return on Thurs 31st. We hope that you will enjoy the lunch! This will probably happen once maybe twice a term for something a bit different.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER:

#### NO LATE LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE CONSIDERED

It would be helpful if the correct amount of money is placed in the envelope when ordering your child's lunch. The school does not hold suitable amounts of cash to accommodate the increasing requirements for change.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER:

1. Orders are placed by **Thursday 3pm at the latest!**
2. Order forms are completed correctly with name and room number.
3. Orders have correct amount of money in them.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Competitive Trail Riding...



Gemma Horan got 1st Place in Competitive Trail Riding (CTR) at PIKOWAI, Whakatane District Last weekend; it was run by the Waikato Endurance Club.

**Netball Uniforms...** Are to be worn on the day of your games ONLY, the hoodies and dresses are NOT to be worn otherwise.

**Saturday Netball Commences...** Next weekend Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, with grading games.

### Matamata Catholic Schools Result:

Apologies to Miller Fairgray for missing this last week.

**Miller Fairgray placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 9 year old, 25m Freestyle Finals. What a fabulous result!!**

### Year 7&8 Catholic Schools & WFPAS

#### Swimming Interschool Competition.

Well done to all competitors who took part in this event. While we had no competitors who made event finals we had a number of excellent results in the heats. The performances of Kate McQuilkin, Hannah Parsons, and Natasha Linton were of particular note. These students also represented our school last week at the WFPAS Swimming Competition and again did a fabulous job in representing our school.

**Thank you...** to all our wonderful parent helpers involved with our school's Swimming Sports and the Matamata/Te Rapa CIS swimming sports. We would like to thank all of you for giving your time to help with transport, time keeping, judging, supervision and support. Also, thank you to Wannisa Linton for providing a delicious morning tea on the day. We appreciate your time and effort!

### **Sports Meeting...**

31<sup>st</sup> March- 3:15pm in the Conference Room.

#### **Agenda:**

1. Sports Teams Reports/Review-Miniball, Netball.
2. St Patrick's School Te Awamutu Sports Club- Expression of Interest required.
3. Term 2 Sports/P.E Planning.

God bless

*C. M. Sutton*

Cass Sutton

Deputy 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](mailto: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

#### **HOLY THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Mass of the last Supper

at 7pm in Te Awamutu, Otorohanga and Te Kuiti

#### **GOOD FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

9am Otorohanga – Stations of the Cross.

10am Te Awamutu – Process of Witness

(Gather in Old Saint John's Anglican Church and walk from there to Saint Patrick's)

10.30am Te Kuiti-Stations of the Cross and Procession

3pm Solemn Liturgy in Te Awamutu, Otorohanga and Te Kuiti

#### **EASTER SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

#### **Easter Vigil**

Ceremonies @ 8pm (Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March)  
in Te Awamutu, Otorohanga and Te Kuiti

#### **Mass of the Resurrection.**

Te Kuiti 9.30am; Te Awamutu 10.30am;  
Otorohanga 11.30am; Kawhia 5pm

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confirmation lessons begin on 8<sup>th</sup> May.

It is important that you keep up your commitment to the programme by attending Sunday mass during our break in lessons.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **TE AWAMUTU HOCKEY MUSTER**

For Years 3-6 at Albert Park Indoor Facility at 3:30pm on  
Wednesday 30th March.

Enquiries please contact Belinda 021 441 350.

### **Marrzipan Drama**

Is running their first Waikato Holiday Workshop in the school holidays!

The Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshop runs from 10am-4pm Tuesday 26th - Thursday 28th April. Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day!

Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment.

For more information check out our website! Spaces are limited to 12 per group so get in quick!

W: [marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://marrzipandrama.co.nz)

E: [workshop@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:workshop@marrzipandrama.co.nz)

T: 027 217 0693

## **SPEED LOGO**

Community views on speed sought

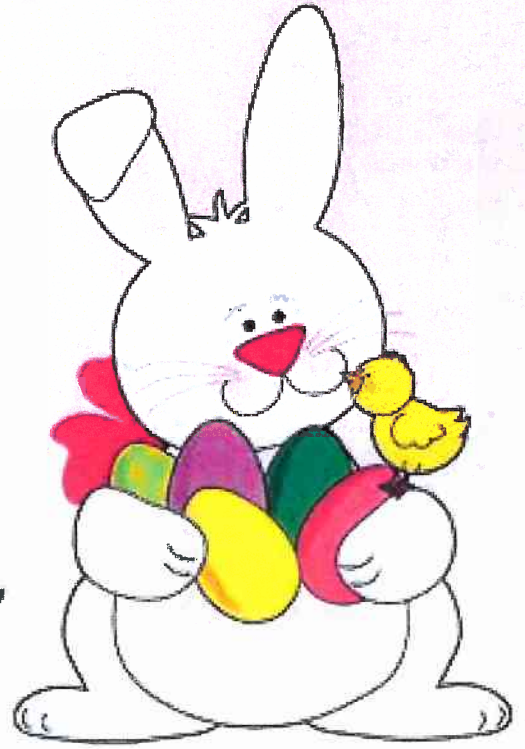
The Waikato Regional Transport Committee (RTC) is looking at better ways to manage speed on Waikato roads, and is working with councils in the region to test new ways to do this at a handful of possible demonstration sites. The aim is to reduce deaths and serious injuries on the region's roads – 69 people died last year. Working closely with Waipa District Council, we want your feedback on the following roads: Te Awamutu town centre.

Find out about drop-in session times or share your views in an online survey from 21 March – 20 April at [waikatoregion.govt.nz/Speed-management](http://waikatoregion.govt.nz/Speed-management). Those who fill in the survey can go in the draw to win one of 10 prizes. If supported, some of the things, which may be done, to manage speed include road markings, signage, education, changes to speed limits and road safety campaigns.

Perhaps this is an opportunity for our school Community to request 40 kmp signs outside the school on Alexandra St and Rewi St.

# HAPPY Easter!

May the day that God has  
resurrected bring you delightful,  
love and joy. Have a fulfilling  
and joyful Easter



Monday  
When I went to the  
hot gir bananas I was  
sick because I had the  
sok becas I had the  
sides but I will  
syes abgt Dad said I will  
bring a bowl  
brega ball for you to syes in

Written by Grace McBeth



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS WHO SUPPORT US**

ARTWORK DESIGN SETOUT BY ROSETOWN PRINT 07 871 7786



**Simply the best  
TAKEAWAYS**

**PH 871 8688 - SHOP 3, 235 SLOANE ST, TE AWAMUTU**  
(next to Firken Bar in Countdown Complex)

**FRESH FISH AVAILABLE DAILY AND ALSO OFFER  
GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS**



TE AWAMUTU, NZ

**TE AWAMUTU KIDS ZONE**  
Before & After School Care  
Holiday Programmes

Simone Mankley  
027 485 3038  
kidszone.simone@hotmail.com



**Ray White**

**Gregg Tickelpenny**  
Licenced Agent - Commercial

T: 07 871 6100 M: 07 871 6100 A: 07 871 6100  
F: 07 871 6100 E: gregg@raywhite.co.nz  
222 Auckland Street P.O. Box 429  
Te Awamutu, New Zealand  
Raytown Realty Ltd. (a subsidiary of AA) Ltd.  
raytownrealty.co.nz

**Total  
Automotive  
& Engineering**

**CRAIG SILVESTER**  
managing director

452 Bond Road  
Te Awamutu

PH: 07 870 6255

FAX: 07 870 6256

MOB: 021 743 227



Ross Collins  
Builder  
m: 0274 605 164

**COLLINS  
FLOORING XTRA**

329/1 Benson Road, Te Awamutu 8800  
t: 07 870 1091 f: 07 870 1092  
e: ross@collinsflooringxtra.co.nz  
www.flooringxtra.co.nz



**Watson Hawthorth Motors**  
62-64 Kaitake Street, P.O. Box 429, Te Awamutu 8840

**Justin Haworth**  
SALES MANAGER  
**Nick Wardlaw**  
SALES

Phone: (07) 871 4187  
Fax: (07) 871 3223  
A/Hours: (07) 871 5644  
Mobile: (027) 271 4310  
Email: whm@xtra.co.nz

FREEPHONE 0800 46 90 80

www.whmotors.co.nz

**PERKINS**  
CARPET CLEANING & FLOOR SHINING SERVICES

**JIM & DONNA PERKINS**  
Carpet Cleaning & Home Furnishing

07 871 7372 • 021 278 4389  
P.O. BOX 541 TE AWAMUTU

**REDREDRED**  
INTERIORS  
*design. furniture. fabric.*

CALL US ON  
07 871 8890  
41 MARKET ST  
TE AWAMUTU

REDREDRED.CO.NZ

**Safe 'n' Sound  
Storage Ltd.**

**Yard Storage • Lock-up Self Storage**  
**• Caravan Hire - Long & Short Term**

**Maryanne**

Ph. 07 871 2171 Mob. 027 440 7101

249 BRUCE BERQUIST DRIVE - TE AWAMUTU

**100% STRAWBRIDGE APPLIANCES & BEDS  
PLUS**

**BUILDING OR RENOVATING,  
CALL ME TODAY  
FOR AUDIO & VIDEO DISTRIBUTION  
REQUIREMENTS.**

**JASON STRAWBRIDGE**  
078717090 OR jason.s@100percent.co.nz

**TIMMO'S**

TIMBER | HARDWARE | BUILDING PRODUCTS  
LOCAL FRAME & TRUSS MANUFACTURER  
SEE THE BUILDING SPECIALISTS

**PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY**

CORNER CAMBRIDGE & TE RAHU ROADS | TE AWAMUTU  
PH: 871-7545 | SALES@TIMMOS.CO.NZ