



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Bursar: Patty Dudson.
Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack.
BOT Chairperson: Hayley McConnell.

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Charism for this week is: **RESPECT**

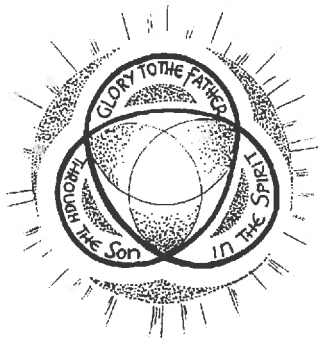


Signs of *respect*....

- Show everyone respect.
- Use good manners and language.
- Be considerate of feelings.
- NEVER bully, hit, or hurt others.

The Most Holy Trinity... The mystery of the Holy

Trinity is the most fundamental of our faith. On it everything else depends and from it everything else derives. Hence the Church's constant concern to safeguard the revealed truth that God is One in nature and Three in Persons.



Community Mass... Thank you to all those families that attended the Community Mass last Sunday, it was great to see you all there.

It is currently a very busy time at school with the Young Leaders Day in Rotorua coming up next Monday and a number of sporting tournaments as well.



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To find us following the link...

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 3	Fri 20 th May: BOT Elections : Nominations close @ 12noon Team Assemblies : T3 @2:15pm, T2 @ 2:20pm
Wk 4	Mon 23 rd May: Young Leaders Day - Rotorua Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Respect Wed 25 th May: HPV YR8 Vaccination Catch up. BOT Meeting @ 6pm, Staffroom Fri 27 th May: Team 1 Assembly, 2:30-2:45pm
Wk 5	Mon 30 th May: Prayer Ass @8:55am CH : Excellence Fri 3 rd June: BOT Elections – Election Day Poll closes @ 12noon Team Assemblies : T3 @2:15pm, T2 @2:20pm
Wk 6	Mon 6 th June: Queen's Birthday – School is closed Tue 7 th June: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Excellence Thur 9 th June: BOT Elections – Votes counted, results declared. Fri 10 th June: BOT Elections – New board takes office. Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm
Wk 7	Mon 13 th June: Prayer Ass@8:55am CH: Excellence ICAS Writing Wed 15 th June: ICAS Spelling BOT Meeting 6-8:30pm Fri 17 th June: Team 3 (SNR)Assembly@2:15-2:45pm Team 2 (FLE)Assembly@2:20-2:45pm after singing

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 light

A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Do not be afraid. Love one another and bear with one another and let love guide you in all your life'

12th January 1909.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Pray for us



Welcome to our school...

Sebastian Jackson, Alixandria Morton
We hope you enjoy your learning journey at our school.



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

'MATHATHON' UPDATE!!!

Thank you to those students who participated in the Mathathon last week. If students have collected sponsors and worked to earn their points last week they can now start to bring this to school. We are happy to extend this by another week if students need more time to collect sponsors and achieve their point's goal. Forms are available at the office. Thank you to Deane Mark Auto Electrical, Any Angle Roofing and Strawbridges 100÷ for their donation of prizes for students.



Did you know that blowing your nose can prevent you getting glue ear?

What is glue ear?

- Glue ear is a condition where the middle ear is filled with a fluid or glue-like substance.
- It can stop children from hearing properly.
- It is usually painless, so you may not even know your child has an ear problem.

How to blow your nose

- 1 Hold tissue under your nose.



- 2 Take a deep breath in through your mouth.

- 3 Close your lips tightly.



- 4 Do not hold your nostrils closed.

- 5 Blow out through your nose several times.



- 6 Put your tissue in the bin.

- 7 Wash your hands.



Scholastics Lucky Book Club...Last day for orders are Wednesday 1st June 2016.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2016
SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS
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Ki te whakapiki

Nominations close tomorrow Friday 20th May at noon. Please make sure all nominations are in by this time. For any enquiries please contact our returning officer Mrs Dana Macdonald at: dana@stpatta.co.nz.

PTA NEWS

PITA PIT LUNCH ORDERS FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2016...

Order forms will be available Wednesday 8th June 2016. **SCHOOL LUNCHES....**We urgently need parent helpers to assist with lunches on Fridays from 11am to 12.45pm.

If you are able to provide assistance please contact Maree on 027 5336555.

SPORTS NEWS

Liam Gleeson... Congratulations to Liam Gleeson for winning the class two national boccia title at the 2016 Halberg Junior Disability Games. Boccia is a Paralympic sport similar to bowls. **Awesome effort Liam...!**


TA Schools Ripper Rugby Tournament...is next Thursday 26th May, 9:30am-2pm at Albert Park Drive, Te Awamutu.

Fred Amess Soccer Challenge...On Sunday the 15th of May 2016 fourteen year 5-8 students attended the Fred Amess Cup at Sherwin Park. Once everyone had arrived we warmed up, our first game was against Ohaupo. It was our first game so we were a little bit rusty so we didn't manage to win that game. The score was 5-2 to Ohaupo. Our next game was against Pekarau, we won this game 4-2, we were happy with this result. Our third game was against an all-girls team from Paterangi, they were all year 5&6s and weren't very experienced, we won 10-0. We were extremely excited; we had made it into the semi's! This game was against another Ohaupo team, and we soon found out that this team was the *best* Ohaupo team that entered the Fred Amess Cup tournament. Now we were super nervous. In the first half they scored two goals and we had only scored one. During the second half Loryn was showing her header skills and even impressed the Ohaupo referee by defending the goal with her head, we re-named her 'The Header Queen' in this half Ohaupo only managed to score one goal. Although we lost our semi's game we were still proud of our selves for getting that far and not losing by too much. We hope that our school will attend the Fred Amess Cup in the future. **Awesome effort Team...!**
By: Savannah Freeman and Ashley Raukawa.

A big **thank you** to all the parent helpers; especially David O'Keefe for refereeing the games, and Craig McGrail for coaching/managing the students on the

day. Without your help these opportunities for the children would not be possible.

COMPETITION NETBALL		
COMPETITION DRAW FOR: Saturday 21 st May 2016		
Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Ray White Pirongia Comets	11:30am C7	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Waipa Angels Cherubs	10:40am C4	
Gibson Construction Cobras v Ohaupo Pumas	9:00am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v Ray White Pirongia Diamonds	1:10pm C4	
Pastoral Realty Panthers v TAPS Marvels	9:50am C7	
Daffodils v Pokuru Destroyers	11:30am C8	

God bless

 Cass Sutton
 Deputy Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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Mass Times

Weekday Masses

Wednesday to Saturday @ 9.15am

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

Sunday 22nd May – Trinity Sunday

(Sat 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

Gospel Reading: 'Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.' Lk 9:11-17.



Sacramental Programme-Confirmation...

It is great that our Confirmation lessons have begun. Just a reminder that this Sunday is the Parent Meeting with Father Joe so bring along any questions you may have. Please remember to check all children have completed session 1 as we had some work that needs to be completed at home with you. Do not forget their books and pencil cases on Sunday.

See you 9am Sunday!

The Sacramental Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

GWYNNE SHIELD

TRIALS 2016

DATE: SUNDAY MAY 22ND

SUNDAY MAY 29TH

WHERE: TA SPORTS CLUB

TIME: 10AM

ANY QUERIES TO:

COACHES: KELVIN DONAGHY

021 2355 187

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING MOUTHGUARDS

Promo for school newsletters

The season for Oliver is from Saturday 14th May until Saturday the 28th May 2016. There will be 13 performances made up of 11 evening and two matinees. Tickets are available from i-site Te Awamutu.

BOOK, MUSIC & LYRICS BY

LIONEL BART

Orchestral arrangements by William David Brohn

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Check me out on Facebook or come pay me a visit at Kihikihi Town Hall on Saturday 28th May between 9am & 3pm.

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