



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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BOT Chairperson:

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

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



Signs of excellence.....

- Having high standards
- Knowing that I cannot be perfect – yet
- Having the will to win and the desire to succeed
- Trying to reach my full potential
- Deciding that today

'I WILL DO MY BEST.'

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus..

We will be having
a whole school
Mass @ 9:15am
**ALL ARE VERY
WELCOME**



Pope Benedict XVI when speaking of the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus said: "In biblical language, "heart" indicates the centre of the person where his sentiments and intentions dwell. In the Heart of the Redeemer we adore God's love for humanity, His will for universal salvation, His infinite mercy. Practising devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ therefore means adoring that Heart which, after having loved us to the end, was pierced by a spear,, and from high on the Cross, poured out blood and water, an inexhaustible source of new life" (Benedict XVI, Angelus 5 June 2005).



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To find us following the link...

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TERM DIARY

Wk 5	Fri 3 rd June : School Mass @ 9:15am (Feast : Sacred Heart) Team 3 (Snr) Assembly @ 2:15-2:45pm Team 2 (FLE) Assembly @ 2:20-2:45pm after singing
Wk 6	Mon 6 th June: Queen's Birthday – School is closed Tue 7 th June: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Excellence Fri 10 th June : Class Mass @ 9:15am - FLE 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 6pm Fri 17 th June: Class Mass @ 9:15am R8-9. Team 3 (Snr) Assembly @ 2:15-2:45pm Team 2 (FLE) Assembly @ 2:20-2:45pm after singing
Wk 8	Mon 20 th June : Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Creativity Fri 24 th June : Class Mass @ 9:15am Team 1 (Jnr School) Assembly @ 2:30pm

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

'Everything God blesses will prosper.'
1890.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Pray for us



Happy Queen's Birthday – day...

School is closed on Monday 6th June being Queen's Birthday.

Just to let you know.... There is NO Teacher Only Day for TA Schools this year (this usually coincides with the Friday of the Field Days). Our school will open as usual on Friday 17th June.

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

Investing in Educational Success – Catholic Schools Community of Learning...

In addition to our school being involved in the Rural & Roses Learning & Change Network, our school is also involved in the formation of a 'Community of Learning' which is the current/developing mechanism by which the Ministry of Education will fund professional development opportunities for schools into the future. This process is about how the Government will 'Invest in Educational Success.' Our school is part of a community of schools (COL) comprising 10 Catholic Schools in the wider Waikato area stretching from Te Aroha to Huntly and including both of our Catholic Secondary Schools. We have been working steadily to create an action plan that has given Ministerial approval to move to the next stage.

Winter has arrived.....brrrrrrr!

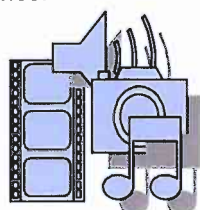
Now that the cold weather has come we normally have an increase in infection and cross infection in the school. Often this is because our bodies are busy keeping us warm and therefore our ability to fight off infection is compromised. We noticed last week, during those squally rain showers, that many children had no wet weather protection....

Please....

1. Ensure your child has a jersey and encourage them to wear to school – jackets too when it's really cold / wet. We have children arriving at school with no jerseys!
2. Keep children warm and at home if they are unwell.
3. Eat well.

A plea for indoor games... It was great to get a few games donated, thank you very much... If you have any used indoor games that you wish to donate to the school, please send them along to the office.

'St Patrick's Got Talent'... We will be running this again this year, please watch out for the information coming home shortly.



Nothing Naughty Bars... Ordering again for Nothing Naughty bars these are proving very popular for lunchboxes or snacks. Orders will be taken up to **Thursday 9th June** for delivery the following week.

ASSEMBLIES TOMORROW...

- **Team 3 (R8-11) @ 2:15pm in the Hall.**
- **Team 2 (FLE) @ 2:20pm in the FLE.**

PTA NEWS

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

Order forms will be available Wednesday 8th June 2016.



SPORTS NEWS

AIMS Update...

Last week a meeting was held to formalise the appointment of coaches for each of our Aims codes and then start looking at the logistics of getting our athletes to the AIMS games in September.

The following adults have been appointed as coaches for each of the AIMS codes:

Mr Peter Horan-Cross country

Debbie/Andrew Osborn- BMX Riding


Megan Sanders-Netball

Kara (Cheers Addiction) –Cheerleading

As it currently exists these are the codes we are looking to register for AIMS for 2016. However, if there are any other teams or athletes at Year 7&8 level who you believe should be considered please contact Marcus Oxenham before the 5th June. We have a follow up meeting tonight at 5:30pm in the staffroom if parents are interested in attending.

COMPETITION NETBALL

COMPETITON DRAW FOR: Saturday 4th June 2016

Team St Pat's... (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Korakonui All Heart	11:30am	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Comrades Crushers	11:30am	
Gibson Construction Cobras v Ray White Pirongia Stars	1:10pm	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAC Atomic	10:40am	
Pastoral Realty Panthers v Rukuhia Roar	10:40am	
Daffodils v Korakonui Lightning	9:00am	

God bless


Brian Belczacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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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 5th June 2016 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary time
(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: 'A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.' Lk 7:11-17

BREAKING THE SILENCE
ON FAMILY VIOLENCE
PRESENTING VIC TAMATI & OTHERS



FAMILY VIOLENCE IT'S NOT OK

THURSDAY 9TH JUNE 2016
7PM, TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE HALL
GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Otago Maths Challenge Problem 2

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Here is your chance to win yourself a Crunchie Bar again. Complete the maths problem below and email both your answer and working out to:

marcus@stpatta.co.nz

A winner will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Jenny, Katie and Lelei each had some sweets. Katie had 8 and Lelei had 14.

Jenny gave one-half of her sweets to Katie. Then Katie gave one-half of her total number of sweets to Lelei. Then Lelei gave one-half of her total number of sweets to Jenny. If Jenny ended up with the same number of sweets as she had at the start, how many was that?

EGG-CELLENT EGGS

BULLS EYE EGG


- 1 slice wholemeal bread
- 1 egg
- Margarine



Using a round cutter or an upturned glass, make a hole in the middle of the bread. Thinly spread margarine on both sides of the bread. Heat frypan on low heat. Cook bread on one side until browned. Flip bread over, gently break the egg into hole. Cook on low heat until egg is set. Delicious!

Developed by sportscare 2015

TE AWAMUTU COLLEGE PRESENTS



GREASE

Wednesday 22 June 7pm
Thursday 23rd June 7pm
Friday 24th June 7pm
Saturday 25th June 2pm

Location: Te Awamutu College Hall

Tickets on sale at Te Awamutu College Student Centre
Students/ unwaged: \$10 Adults: \$15
Family \$45 (2 adults, 3 school children)

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