



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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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.'

Today is the Feast of St Ephrem of Syria

St Emprhen was born around the year 300 and was a great writer of prayers. The following prayer is attributed to St Ephrem...

O LORD, Master of my life, grant that I may not be infected with the spirit of slothfulness and inquisitiveness, with the spirit of ambition and vain talking.

Grant instead to me, your servant, the spirit of purity and of humility, the spirit of patience and neighbourly love.

O Lord and King, grant me the grace of being aware of my sins and of not thinking evil of those of my brethren. For you are blessed, now and ever, and forever.

Amen.



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TERM DIARY

Wk 6	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: Creativity 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 Wed 22 nd June: Class Group Photographs – Multi Pack Prepaid, Team Photographs-Named prepaid Fri 24 th June: Class Mass @ 9:15am Team 1 (Jnr School) Assembly @ 2:30pm
Wk 9	Mon 27 th June: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Impartiality Tues 28 th June: Sacred Heart and St John Road show Thur 30 th June: YR 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 1 st July: Team 3 (SNR) Assembly @ 2:15-2:45pm Team 2 (FLE) Assembly @ 2:20-2:45-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

'Let us humbly wait and pray.'

16.1.1875

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Pray for us



Just to let you know.... There is **NO** Teacher Only Day on 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'.

Student Led Mid-Year Conferences.

We used to talk about parent interviews when parents came and 'interviewed' teachers (or even sometimes) teachers 'interviewed' parents about their child's learning. With this model, the child was a passive observer or not even present, when the teacher and parent talked about the child's learning. The Curriculum now talks about developing learners who are active, participating in learning with the view to becoming life-long learners. Hence, as part of this process, your child with the teacher, is now active in setting goals, reflecting on these goals and identifying next steps in learning. The teacher has a critical role is to assist your child in this process. Your child has the central role of being able to talk about their learning at their conference

Overall teacher judgements (OTJs)

This process involves teachers collecting a range of data about your child. This could include formal testing but also includes observations, work and discussions about learning with your child, so as part of the process, your child contributes to the making of this OTJ.

For most students, they will be receiving an *interim progress report* that will come home later this term. On this report there will be (for Reading, Writing and Maths):

1. An indication about how your child is progressing against the relevant standard.
2. How your child is progressing against the goals that were set at the goal setting conferences.
3. Your child's next steps in learning
4. There maybe a statement if there are other points that may need to be discussed by:

Student, parents and teacher – in regards to learning or challenges to learning.

A message from Population Health (Waikato DHB).... Measles Update.

They continue to receive notifications of new measles cases in the Waikato Region. The actions advised should there be a case of the measles connected with our school is that, all non-immune students and staff would be advised to stay away from school – at home – in isolation for an extended period of time.

This does not affect students and staff who have documented 2MMR vaccines or were born before 1969.

What should you do today?

1. Ensure your child is up to date with their immunisations.
2. Locate your child's immunisation records, either in a Well Child Book or from your GP. This documentation would be required if there was a case of measles at our school (this information should have been supplied to us at the time of your child's enrolment at our school).

If you or your child develops symptoms of measles

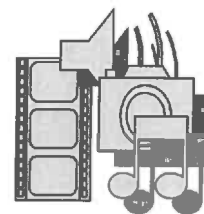
Phone your GP or Health line (0800 611 116) for advice or seek medical attention depending on severity of illness. It is important to call first because measles is

highly contagious, and people with measles can infect others in the waiting room.

3. Stay at home away from all public places.

'St Patrick's Got Talent'...

We will be running this again this year, please watch out for the information coming home shortly.



ASSEMBLIES TOMORROW...

- **Team 1 (R1-4) @ 2:30pm in the Jnr block**

Congratulations to Olivia Bell!!!!



On Saturday, Olivia competed at Project 2016, a hip hop competition held in Tauranga. Her crew 'Country Kidz' won the Primary Division! Her next competition is Battlegrounds, a North Island Qualifier Competition at Claudelands where she is dancing in an Under 10 crew.

Otago Math Challenge Problem 2... Congratulations to Martine Underhill the winner the answer is 24.

PTA NEWS

Back to normal lunch orders next week....

SPORTS NEWS

COMPETITION NETBALL

COMPETITON DRAW FOR: Saturday 11th June 2016

Team St Pat's... (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Rukuhia Roar	9:00 C7	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Comrads Juniors	10:40 C4	
Gibson Construction Cobras v Korakonui Kiwis	10:40 C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v Fourz Minis	1:10pm C5	
Pastoral Realty Panthers v Korakonui All Heart	9:50 C7	

God bless


 Brian Belczacki
 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 12th June 2016 – 11th 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: 'Your faith has saved you, go in peace.'

Lk 7:36-8:3

COMMUNITY NEWS

It's HERE! Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshop!

The Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshop runs from 10am-4pm 19th - 21st July. 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 16 per group so get in quick!

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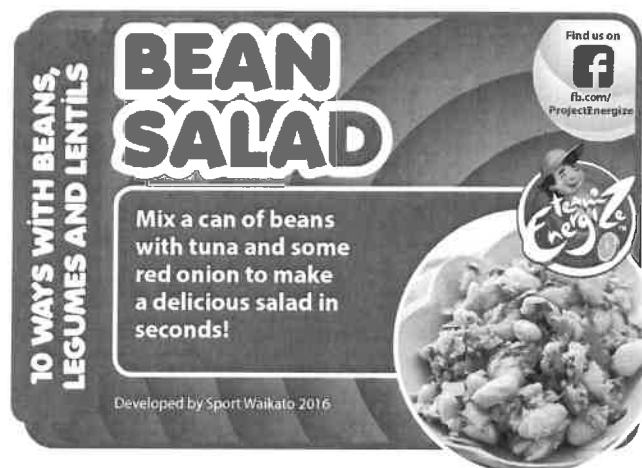
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