



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

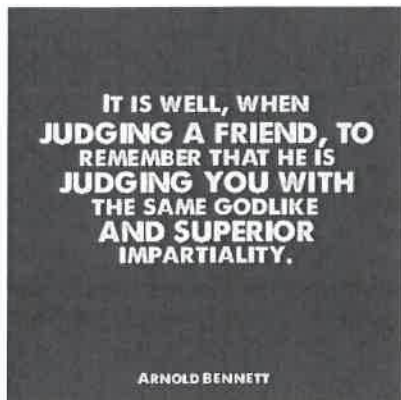
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2016

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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: Lorraine Kendrick

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

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



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'Freedom from bias or favoritism; fairness.'

Signs of success.....

- Making my own mind up (not following the crowd)
- Loving the person (but not the action)
- Behaving with justice – deciding what is the right thing not based on prejudice



It's a boy...We congratulate the Kraavanger family with the arrival of their new baby and brother for Annabel.

Welcome to our school...

Nina Lugtu

We hope you enjoy your learning journey at our school.



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TERM DIARY

Wk 10	Fri 8 th July: Whole School Mass @ 9:15-10:15am Whole School Assembly @ 2pm Hall
Mon 11 th July-Fri 22 nd July – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
Wk 1	TERM 3 Mon 25 th July: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Honesty Thu 28 th July: Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI
Wk 2	Mon 1 st Aug: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Honesty BOT 'Meet & Greet' 5:30pm Colgan Learning Centre Wed 3 rd Aug: Photolife photos – individual/family portraits Thu 4 th Aug: Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 5 th Aug: Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm
Wk 3	Mon 8 th Aug: Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Wed 10 th Aug: BOT Meeting 6pm Staffroom Thu 11 th Aug: Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 12 th Aug: Team 2 and Team 3 Assemblies

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

'Be eager in your desires but humbly patient in their accomplishment.'

2.6.1867

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Pray for us



Reminder ...

End of Term Mass and farewell to Mrs Davies & Mrs Eyre @ 9:15am tomorrow followed by morning tea

Assembly tomorrow:

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 2pm, in the hall.

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

It's been a long term....

After such a long hot summer, winter is now really trying to make its presence felt. Our new buildings are rapidly becoming just our buildings now and we are enjoying having the first winter in our new admin and our teachers in team 2, the FLE have been working really hard establishing great learning programmes for our students. In the junior school, two of our teachers have been working with Incredible Years Training (IYT) to assist our youngsters transition into school, while in Team 3, teachers have been involved with ALiM Y2 (Accelerated Learning in Maths) and have been working with our facilitator for 'Learning with Digital Technologies (LwDT)' with one of their goals being to introduce BYOD in the upper part of the school. Our new board took office in early June and are eager to be active in governing the school. Please come along to the 'Meet and Greet' on Monday 1st August when the previous board will also be acknowledged for their work. Lastly we say goodbye to Vivien Davies (R3) and Katharine Eyre (R4) who leave us tomorrow and welcome Nicole Voorend and Aysha Wheeler into R3 and R4 respectively, who join the teaching staff from next term.

Have a restful break with your children!

Mid-Year Conferences...

Thank you to so many parents who came along to the conversations about learning. It seems that we are really beginning to move our emphasis over to the students being the focus of the conversations as they talk about their learning and next steps in learning. Often we can underestimate just what the children really do know about what they have learnt and what they need to learn next and if we are to be cultivating the idea that learning is a life-long journey, what better place to start than at school.

Science Fair 2016...

Thank you to the steady stream of parents who viewed the exhibits in the hall and congratulations to all participants that took part in this year's Science Fair. Our head judge (Mrs Nataliia Kravchenko - HOD Science at TA College) was immediately impressed with the range of topics that students chose this year. The quality of the work completed by students illustrates the hard work being taken by Team 3 staff to really lift the achievement levels of students. More importantly it was apparent that our students are increasingly getting better at asking questions about the world around them.

Next term a small group of students will head away and represent us at the Waikato Science Fair.

Photolife Portrait Envelopes... These went home today. Photolife have provided combined Class & Portrait multipack envelopes.

Please Note: Parents can order portrait photos only.

Prices changes are as follows;

Value Pack (6 items) \$30.00 – **without class \$15.00.**

Premium pack (13 items) \$35.00 – **without class \$20.00.**

Ultimate pack (14 items) \$40.00 – **without class \$25.00.**

(Simply write the dollar value indicated above in the space provided).

Sibling Photo envelopes – Are available at the office.

From the Bursar...

Students' Accounts - Thank you to all of you who have paid your accounts. It certainly eases the pressure on the school finances.

Accounts can be paid by internet banking, our A/C number is 12-3134-0048177-00, please use your child's name (and surname!), and the activity the payment relates to as the reference. ***We welcome regular weekly or fortnightly payments to reduce the impact of receiving large accounts, if preferable.***

If you have any concerns about the account please

email: Patty patty@stpatta.co.nz

or Brian principal@stpatta.co.nz

Baptism Preparation Programme Term 3...

Thank you to the 7 expressions of Interest regarding baptism, letters are still available from the school office for those interested in participating.



Fiji School Stationery Appeal...

Thank you to all the families that have participated in the Fiji Stationery Appeal. Your kindness is much appreciated.



PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to say Thank you to Deb Holmes for all her help with the school lunches each week, we appreciate your efforts. With sadness we farewell Debz and her family as they move out of the area.

If there are any parents willing to help with lunches please contact Maree on 027 5336555.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at team assemblies. Team 1 assembly Friday 24th June, Team 3 Assembly Friday, 1st July 2016.



TEAM 1 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Creativity"
1	Blake Phillips	Llayton Simon-Harris
	Phoenix Shrimpton	
2	Oliver Buckle	Darragh Osborne
	Dakota Halse	
3	Kaydin Growe-Lolesi	Maya Prescott
	Elizabeth Songhak	
4	Mila Crowley	Zac Mitchell
	Analee Mackie	

TEAM 3 ASSEMBLY AWARDS

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS		CHARISM AWARDS "Creativity"
8	Riaan Underhill	Torlesse Liddell
	Cody Mackie	
9	Laura Oliver	Benjamin Smith
	Jordyn Smith	
10	Molly McDaid	Devon Maber
	Krystal Tauai	
11	Liam Karl	Mere Green
	Nikita Scott-Petersen	

SPORTS NEWS

NOTE: ANZ Future Ferns... Due to the weather Future Ferns have missed a number of sessions for the Junior Programme this season. These sessions will be made up on **Thursday 14th of July**; from 10am to 3pm. Children can be dropped off then picked up at 3pm for all those parents with work commitments. Children will need to bring lunch with them and enough fluid for the day. Any concerns please contact me.

Thanks Emma

YR7&8 Waikato Indoor Bowls...

Congratulations to Dallas Alexander and Richard Tubilla who placed 4th Overall at the Waikato Indoor Bowls Championships in Hamilton on Wednesday.

Gymsport Festival...

Y4-6 Gymnasts: Yesterday sixteen students participated in the Te Awamutu Gymfest Competition for 2016. The results were: Madison Chisholm - 1st Place Overall- Flyer Section, Joshua Chisholm- 2nd Place-Flyer Section, Hannah Parson- 3rd Place Overall- Flyer Section.

Year 7&8 Cheerleaders: This team of 10 students won the Year 7&8 Cheerleading Division. This squad of athletes will continue to build on this performance as they continue to prepare for the NZ AIMS tournament in September. We wish to thank Mrs Tracey Chisholm and Ms Kara Rowland for helping with coaching these teams. We are all proud of the effort to achieve these results.

Netball Representative...

Congratulations to both Alana Oliver and Karlie Alexander whose Te Awamutu Year 7 Representative side were placed Runners-Up at the Thames Valley Representative Tournament last Sunday.

A big thankyou to all parents and caregivers who have supported our school sports teams whether that be in coaching or helping with fundraising, supervision and transport. This support is crucial in providing the sporting opportunities available for our students.

Marcus Oxenham

TIC of Sport/PE

COMPETITION NETBALL

COMPETITION DRAW FOR: Saturday 9th July 2016

Team St Pat's... (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Ray White Pirongia Flyers	1:10pm C7	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAI Hotsteppers	9:00am C4	
Gibson Construction Cobras v Ray White Pirongia Stars	11:30am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAS Newbies	9:00am C2	
Pastoral Realty Panthers v Rukuhia Roar	9:50am C7	
Daffodils v Pekerau Pride	9:50am C8	

THERE IS NO NETBALL ON SATURDAY 16TH JULY.

NETBALL CONTINUES AS USUAL ON SATURDAY 23RD JULY.

THE DRAWS ARE ON THE PAPER PLUS TE AWAMUTU NETBALL WEBSITE.

<http://www.sportsground.co.nz/teawamutunetball/93120/>

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

Monday & Tuesday @ 7:15am

Wednesday to Saturday @ 9:15am

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

Sunday 10th July 2016 – 15th 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: 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.' Lk 10:25-37

COMMUNITY NEWS

Host Families Needed...

Hello. My name is Pauline McHugh and I urgently require host families to care for Japanese students visiting Te Awamutu. The female students are 15 - 16 years old and will be attending Te Awamutu College from the 26th of July until the 7th of August. This is an interesting and rewarding experience and you will receive a payment for hosting a student. For further information I can be contacted on 07 856 3736 or 027 6932 786. Thank you and I hope you can help.

DO YOU NEED A BABYSITTER?

Hi, I am Gabby Payne and I am a Year 11 Sacred Heart Girls College student looking for babysitting work. I am experienced, reliable and outgoing. I do not have a license but am able to be dropped off at your place by parents. If interested text or call 0220963553.

Squash School Holiday Programme

Lindsey Walters (Junior Squash Coach) in conjunction with the Cambridge Racquets Club are offering children aged 5-13 the opportunity to come along to a fun and enjoyable holiday programme where they will:

Receive coaching from qualified coaches
Have a supervised lunch break
Learn new skills, meet new friends & try out a new sport for some of you
HAVE FUN!

When:
Thursday 14th July 2016 - Cambridge Racquets Club
Friday 15th July 2016 - Cambridge Racquets Club

Cost:
Children can book on for a Half day, 1 Full day or 2 Full days
Half day \$20 (9.00am - 12.00 noon)
Half day \$20 (12.00 noon - 3.00pm)
1 Full day \$35 (9.00am - 3.00pm)
2 Full days \$50 (9.00am - 3.00pm both days)

What to bring:
• Lunch & snacks
• Drinks
• Non marking shoes
• Willingness to have fun
• All playing equipment is provided

If you wish to book or have any further queries please contact Lindsey on either email: Lindsey70@outlook.com or phone: 0275545014. Numbers are limited.

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YR5-8 RUGBY JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The focus for the two days is to have plenty of fun in a safe and controlled environment, players leave with a continued passion for the game and a better understanding of Rugby. Fundamental movement skills are always coached and building confidence, pride and passion is a goal.

The focus skills are:

- One on One Evasion
- One on One Defence
- Catch and Pass
- Decision Making at the break down
- Fun small-sided games

When: Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 19 July - Wednesday 20th July 9:00am - 2:00pm. I will be onsite from 8:30am - 3pm if you need some flexibility with times.

Years 7 & 8 - Thursday 21st July - Friday 22nd July 9:00am - 2:00pm. I will be onsite from 8:30am - 3pm if you need some flexibility with times. Swim in the indoor heated pool after each session.

Where: St Peter's School, Cambridge. Sign in at the RSC car park. The first right after you come in the main gate. This is the main car park for the Perry swimming pool.

What to bring:

- Rugby boots
- Wet weather training gear
- Change of warm clothes.
- Mouth guard
- Togs and towel
- Lunch and light snacks
- Water bottle

Who: Jordan Farrington Head Coach and Coordinator
027 2859733 jordanf@stpeters.school.nz

Jordan Farrington
Sports Convenor



Time to share some kindergarten experiences with our new friends from St Patrick's Catholic School

Thank you for donating a tree for our native forest.



**Hākari celebrations for
Matariki
with Rewi Street
Kindergarten and
Room 8 St Patrick's Catholic
School**



Waiata-Walking in the bush



Hākari - time to share kai



**Planting trees in
Tane Mahuta's forest.**



**Our joint community
garden project**



**Thank you for sharing our celebrations
and learning during Matariki .
We look forward to working on our
community garden project with St Patrick's.**



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