



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

Welcome back to school for another busy term!

The Charism for this week is: **WONDER & AWE**



Often, in our busy lives, we fail to see the awesomeness of creation around us and that we indeed, are part of this creation. It only takes a few moments to stop and look and to encourage our children to stop and look – and be thankful for what we have and what we enjoy here in NZ. We only have to look at the terrible happenings in France to know that our world is a very unhappy place as 'one of our' Catholic communities mourns the brutal murder of their pastor. As always, the answer lies in prayer and forgiveness not reprisal, even though a part of us all wants to 'make them pay'. *Eternal rest grant to Fr Jacques Hamel, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace.*



Welcome to our school...
Lily Shum and Ethan Golledge
We hope you enjoy your learning journey at our school.



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

TERM DIARY

Wk 1	TERM 3 Fri 29 th Aug: Mufti-Day
Wk 2	Mon 1 st Aug: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Wonder & Awe 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: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am, CH: Honesty Mass 9:15am 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
Wk 4	Sun 14 th Aug: Feast Day – The Assumption of the B V Mary. Mon 15 th Aug: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Honesty Thu 18 th Aug: Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 19 th Aug: Team 1 Assembly 2:30pm-2:45pm
Wk 5	Mon 22 nd Aug: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Stewardship Thu 25 th Aug: Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 26 th Aug: Daffodil Day Crazy yellow Hats Colgan Hub Class Mass @ 9:15am-10:15am

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

'If we forget, God does not.'

4.11.1884

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Pray for us



We again welcome...

Miss Aysha Wheeler (R4) and Miss Nicole Voorend (R3) as they settle into their teaching roles this term.

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

Welcome back to Term 3....

Our students will be having an exciting learning journey this term with lots of learning to occur.

Core learning programmes will be happening every morning. Our mid-year National Standards Data is very pleasing and we did really appreciate the large numbers of parents who attended mid-year conferences with their children. Great to see that our children are really beginning to talk about what they are learning and 'where to next'.

We farewelled Mrs Eyre (R4) and Mrs Davies (R3) at our end of term mass which was really lovely and at the same time we welcomed Miss Wheeler (R4) and Miss Voorend (R3). It is lovely to have them on board.

Lots of things are happening this term including : Board 'Meet and Greet' on Monday night, Speech preparations (Y5/6), X Country (whole school), Wai Maths (small group of Y7/8s), Inquiry/Elective week for our Y7/8's and a small number of (Y7/8) students attending the AIMS Games in Tauranga. Our Kapahaka Group are preparing their bracket for the TA School's Kapahaka Festival and of course our whole school will be putting on our biennial school production this year titled : **'Pinecone – The Musical.'**

Our senior school are almost ready to roll out BYOD 'bring your own devices' and this is anticipated to begin in Room 11 and then 10 as we finalise some of the security protocols. Parents of students in these classes – watch out for information from your classroom teachers!

School Mufti-Day... Come to school dressed in the colour of Hurricanes or Chiefs tomorrow, Friday 29th July 2016 - Gold coin donation. There are some other lunchtime activities as well, all proceeds will go towards Yr 7&8 Inquiry Week/Sports Camp & AIMS Games.

Y7&8 Inquiry week – Sileni Estate Wine

Fundraiser... St Patricks has been offered an opportunity to sell on behalf of Sileni Estate a fantastic range of Sileni Wines at very competitive prices to family, friends and the wider community. For every case (12 bottles) sold, St Patricks is guaranteed a return of \$40 to go towards Inquiry Week which is on late August 2016. Watch out for the information to come home for those who wish to participate.

Nothing Naughty Bar Orders... We are taking orders in week 4 with an expected delivery in week 5. Please keep an eye out for order forms.

Calf Club... Lambs are being born, calves are running around, and it's time to start thinking about calf club animals. Our first Ag Day meeting is at Korakonui School next Tuesday night 2nd August at 7.30pm.

If any parents would like to be involved with the organisation of Ag Day please contact Michelle at:

michelle@stpatta.co.nz

Historically St Patrick's Ag Day is the first Thursday of Term 4. Dates for Ag Day, Group Day and Waikato Show will be confirmed next week.

Photolife Portraits... These envelopes went home last term. Please ensure your orders are back in time for photos next **Wednesday 3rd August**.

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.

Baptism Preparation Programme Term 3...

Thank you to the 8 expressions of Interest regarding baptism. **This preparation programme will go ahead** and we will send information home to those parents who have indicated interest. It is still not too late to register and letters are still available from the school office for those interested in participating.



Presentation of 1st Communion

certificates... Congratulations to those children who celebrated their Confirmation and First Holy Communion on July 3rd. It's wonderful to see so many of them attending Mass on Sunday and getting confident receiving Communion. On SUNDAY 7 AUGUST at 10.30 am Mass, Father will be giving the children their certificates. We will reserve the middle front seats for the children and their families and look forward to seeing you all then. Just a reminder that photographs are available for viewing at The Mirror Box ph 871 6767.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Parent Meet and Greet Reminder... The Board is organising a "Meet and Greet" which is to be held on Monday, 1st August in the FLE at 5:30pm. We would love to get as many Parents and Caregivers to attend as possible. The intention is to provide you with an overview of the role that the Board of Trustees is required to perform. It will also provide you with an opportunity to give your feedback on the school environment. Looking forward to meeting you on Monday evening.

Lorraine Kendrick
Chair

PTA NEWS






The PTA is asking for parents to help with the collation of school lunches each week, we URGENTLY need parent help. *If there are any parents willing to help with lunches please contact Maree on 027 5336555.*

SPORTS NEWS

Miniball Registration... Term 3 will have Y7&8 and Y5&6 Competitions. Games will be on Monday nights commencing 8th August. If your child is interested in playing miniball in term 3, please see the office by MONDAY 1st August.

COMPETITION NETBALL

COMPETITION DRAW FOR: Saturday 30th July 2016

Team St Pat's... (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Pekaerau Respect	1:10pm C7	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAS Heat	9:00am C4	
Gibson Construction Cobras v Aropapa Seniors	10:40am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v Comrades Crocs	12:20pm C4	
Pastoral Realty Panthers v Ray White Pirongia Strikers	9:50am C7	
Daffodils v Paterangi Pixels	12:20pm C8	

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

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

God bless

Brian Beltzacki
Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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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 31st July 2016 – 18th 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: 'God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" Lk 12:13-21

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.



St Patrick's present

"MID YEAR DISCO"

Friday 5th August

Time: Yr 1 – 4

5.30pm till 7pm

Yr 5 – 8

7.30pm till 9pm

Door Entry: Gold coin donation

Food: Pizza, drinks, bag lollies

This is a fundraiser for the Seniors Inquiry Week

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