



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Bursar: Patty Dudson.
Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack.
BOT Chairperson: Lorraine Kendrick

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

Welcome back to school for another busy term!

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



One of NZ's foremost sacred song composers Fr Chris Skinner SM wrote a small song/chant known as 'Awesome God.' It is worth looking at the lyrics..

*Look to the mountains, Look to the sea
Look in the eyes of a tiny baby
Watch the sun rising, watch it go down
Glimmering stars in the sky all around
Awesome God...*

Often, in our busy lives, we fail to see the awesomeness of creation around us from the mountains and sea to the eyes of a tiny baby; and then to realise that God is in all of this... truly an awesome God!!

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Fairgray family



with the recent loss of their beloved father/Poppa Doug Crowley.



Welcome to our school...
Kherington-Impala Hose-Morgan
We hope you enjoy your learning journey at our school.



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TERM DIARY

Wk 2	Fri 5 th Aug: Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30pm
Wk 3	Mon 8 th Aug: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am, CH: Honesty Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop : Mass @ 9:15am Tue 9 th Aug : Wai maths Y7/8 4:30-6pm @ Rototuna Jnr High TA I/Sch Speeches Y5/6 6pm@ Pekerau School 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 @ 2:15-2:45pm
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: School X Country Team 1 Assembly 2:30pm-2:45pm
Wk 5	Mon 22 nd Aug: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Stewardship Tue 24 th Aug : Cath I/School X Country (Y7/8) Thu 25 th Aug: Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 26 th Aug: Daffodil Day Crazy yellow Hats Cath I/School X Country (saving day) Colgan Hub Class Mass @ 9:15am-10:15am Team 2 and 3 Assemblies @ 2:15-2:45pm
Wk 6	Mon 29 th Aug: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Stewardship Thur 1 st Sept: Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 2 nd Sept: Kapa Haka Festival @ Event Centre, 8:30am-5pm Team 1 Assembly 2:30pm-2:45pm Netball Prize giving @ T.A Sports; 5:30-7:30pm

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.

TEAM 1 JUNIOR ASSEMBLY
TOMORROW @ 2:30pm

A quote from St Mary of the Cross

Mackillop 'I would advise all to trust more to God, and of course, prayerfully to seek God's guidance.' 1.12.1898

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Pray for us



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

Week 2... Already the two weeks of holidays seem a distant memory as we settle into learning routines with the weather not being our best friend with lots of inside lunchtimes! We notice that lots of children are arriving at school and are leaving/waiting for parents and have no wet weather gear/jackets and/or umbrellas. The quickest way for illness to hit children and then to spread amongst the school community is when children are damp and then get cold...that leads to 'a cold' and often more. Our first (Team 1) Assembly is tomorrow afternoon, and we have a School Disco tomorrow night, come along to these. On Monday we will celebrate the **Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop** with school Mass at 9:15am. Also next week, we have students involved in speeches (Y5/6) and Wai maths (Y7/8). *The term continues....*



St Patrick's Disco Fundraiser... This Friday 5th August. **YR1-4** times are 5:30-7pm and **YR5-8** is 7:30-9pm. **Entry fee:** Gold Coin donation. **Food available for purchase:** Pizza, drinks, bags lollies.

Scholastic Lucky Book Club... Orders are due back by Wednesday 24th August.

Agricultural Day... Last night the Ag Day Group Day Meeting was held for 2016. It was great to see so many enthusiastic teachers and parents from our community, all there for one purpose – to give children the amazing experience of being involved in Ag Day. The dates for 2016 are as follows;



- **Ag Information Day will be held at the Tennis Clubrooms at Kihikihi Domain – Tuesday 13th September**
- **St. Patrick's Ag Day – Thursday 13th October**
- **Ag Group Day held at Kihikihi Domain – Wednesday 19th October**
- **Waikato Show held at Claudelands Showgrounds - Friday 28th October**

While there will be classes run for students bringing an animal to Ag Day, the **Information Day** is also a way for parents to learn the ropes of preparing an animal for Ag Day. This information will help support the student with rearing an animal. All are welcome to attend this day. We also need a lamb and goat to attend this day as 'guinea pigs' for the judges. As this year St. Patrick's School's year is organising Ag Group Day many hands are needed to make this day run

smoothly. There are many roles needing to be filled that don't include animals. For example we require a group of parents to provide the morning tea for the Ag Information Day on the 13th September. Once again if you are able to provide support for any of the Ag Days coming up, please email Michelle Russ on michelle@stpatta.co.nz.

School Mufti-Day Fundraiser to support the Chiefs... The children raised \$507.00. Thanks you so much!!! These proceeds will go towards Yr 7&8 Inquiry Week/Sports Camp & AIMS Games

Y7&8 Inquiry week – Sileni Estate Wine

Fundraiser... Order forms were sent home last Tuesday. If you wish to purchase, please return the forms and the money to the school office by next Friday, 12 August. (Another copy is enclosed with this newsletter).

Chiefs Jersey Raffle. Raffle books came home last week, please send any sold books/money to the office as soon as possible.

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.

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.

PTA NEWS

There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** on Friday 2nd September.

- Pita Pit Orders Friday 9th September, please ensure your form is in **ON TIME**.

Again, we say thank you to Deb Holmes for her invaluable help – Deb and Matthew and family have moved away from our area.

We are now looking for someone to volunteer their time to collate & sort school lunch orders on a Thursday evening. If you are able to assist please contact the office or Maree. We URGENTLY need parent help. **Please contact Maree on 027 5336555.**

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Introducing our new Board Members...



Each week, we will feature a profile for one of our board members and so this week, we introduce them all. Back row; Mark Smith, Michael Spiers, Marcus Gower, Brian Belczacki (Principal). Front row; Sarah McFarlane, Ruth Dolan, Haley Fielder, Judy Graham (Staff Rep), Lorraine Kendrick (Chairperson), Patsy Dickens (Secretary) – Absent from the picture are : Fr Joe Stack and Toni Van der Hulst

SPORTS NEWS

Dear St Patricks

Thank you so much for your support in helping me get to Colombia to have the most amazing experience at the BMX World Champs. I am so grateful for you supporting me. It means a lot.

I saw some amazing things, met some amazing people, and had the most amazing time. And I got to represent New Zealand.

I am really proud of my racing and can't believe the experience I had and can't wait to keep training for next year.

Thanks so much for getting me there Abbie

Thank you for having a mufiti day From Abbie 😊





Thanks for sharing your great 'adventure' with us!!

Netball Prizegiving...

2016 Netball Prize Giving


Team members, parents and siblings are invited to join us for our 2016 Netball Prize Giving.

Where: Te Awamutu Sports Club
When: Friday, 2 September 2016
Time: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Cash bar facilities for soft drinks / wine / beer



RSVP to coach / manager by Sunday, 21 August latest




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COMPETITION NETBALL

COMPETITION DRAW FOR: Saturday 6th August 2016

Team St Pat's... (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Paterangi Pirates	10:40am C7	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Ohaupo Puma	9:50am C4	

Gibson Construction Cobras v Ray White Pirongia Stormers	9:50am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v Ray White Pirongia Juniors	9:00am C2	
Pastoral Realty Panthers v Puahue Silver Ferns	11:30am C7	
Daffodils v Korakonui Lightning	9:50am C8	

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

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

X Country Dates...

School : Friday 19th August

Catholic Interschools (Y7/8) : Weds 24th Aug
(saving day Fri 26th Aug)

TA Interschools : Friday 9th September

REMINDERS :

- Team 1 Assembly Tomorrow @
2:30pm
- Monday 8th August is the Feast St
Mary of The Cross Mackillop – Whole
School Mass @ 9:15am

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

Sunday 7th August 2016 – 19th 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

Sunday's Gospel Reading: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom...' Lk 12:32-48

Weekday Masses

Monday 8th August

FEAST : St Mary of The Cross MacKillop

Mass @ 9:15am

Tuesday @ 7:15am

Wednesday to Saturday @ 9.15am

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



MAD COW DRUMS - DRUM TUITION

Mad Cow Drums are pleased to make the following offering to students of St Patricks School who want to learn to play drums in Term 3!

Lessons will be on Thursday afternoon from 12.30pm.

The cost per student is \$11.75 + GST/week. The lesson dates will run in conjunction with the school term.

Please feel free contact Glenn on 07 871-4738 or 021 2020269 to confirm a spot and get more details. We will be offering a drum kit hire service. If this is of interest please do email us at madcowdrums@ihug.co.nz.

Please note there is no requirement for a drum kit to begin these lessons!

If a student misses a lesson there will be no refunds on that lesson as the fee covers his or her placement for the term.

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REDMETAL VINEYARDS

HAWKES BAY

SILENI ESTATES WINE OFFER FUNDRAISER FOR ST PATRICKS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, TE AWAMUTU

By promoting this offer you *know* you are distributing fantastic wines at unbeatable prices and Sileni Estates will donate \$40.00 (incl GST) per case back to St Patricks Catholic School, Te Awamutu to assist with fundraising for their 2016 Year 7 & 8 Enquiry Week.

Included in this offer we have some superb wines to enjoy now or stock up your cellar. Wine can be purchased by the bottle or in case lots. Your support is greatly appreciated.

SILENI ES 'Priestess' HB Pinot Gris 2013*

\$14.00
Per bottle
(RRP \$18.66)

The 'Priestess' Pinot Gris was hand harvested and whole bunch pressed. It is lightly spiced with pear and stone fruit flavours, made in an off-dry style.

Food Match:

Best served lightly chilled with pork, poultry, seafood and lightly spiced Asian dishes.

Awards:

Gold Medal - Los Angeles Int Wine Comp, USA, 2015

Silver Medal - Mundus Vini International Wine Awards, Germany, 2015

SILENI CS HB Sauvignon Blanc 2014*

\$12.00
Per bottle
(RRP \$16.00)

This Hawke's Bay Sauvignon Blanc is a fragrant wine with intense ripe tropical, nectarine and passionfruit aromas that follow onto the palate.

Food Match:

Great with Seafood and Asian cuisine, or drink as an aperitif with friends.

Serve lightly chilled.

SILENI Sparkling Brut*

\$13.00
Per bottle
(RRP \$17.33)

The Chardonnay for the Sileni Sparkling Brut is sourced from Sileni's Hawke's Bay vineyards.

It is a fruit driven style with fresh melon and apple flavours on the palate. It is a clean and refreshing wine.

Food Match:

Excellent as an aperitif or try with oysters and other seafood. Drink well chilled.

SMYTHE & RENFIELD HB Pinot Noir 2014*

\$15.00
Per bottle
(RRP \$18.95)

This wine labelled for our overseas markets is sourced from Sileni's Hawke's Bay vineyards. The wine is a ripe and deeply coloured food wine, with concentrated black cherry and dark berry aromas following through to the palate where dark berryfruit and cherry flavours are supported by soft tannins.

Food Match:

This is a great wine with hearty pastas, roast chicken, duck and New Zealand lamb or enjoy with a platter of soft cheeses.

REDMETAL HB Merlot Cabernet Franc 2015*

\$17.00
Per bottle
(RRP \$19.95)

From our Chief Winemaker, Grant Edmonds', vineyard comes a fantastic wine. Deep purple in colour and choc full of super ripe dark plum and blackberry flavours, with a touch of oak. A blend of 96% Merlot leavened with 4% Cabernet Franc for extra colour, tannin and aromatics.

From yet another great HB vintage, this wine is soft and mouthfilling, with rounded tannins and great length. Food friendly and hugely drinkable right now, but will cellar for 5-6 years if you feel the need to wait.

Awards: 4 Stars - Sam Kim Wine Orbit July 2016

**Offer available while stocks last. Sileni Estates reserves the right to change vintage &/or brand of wine offered to a wine of equal quality and value dependant on stock levels.*

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