



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**2016**

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**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,*

*Welcome back to school for another busy term!*

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

**IF YOU WANT TO BE TRUSTED,  
BE HONEST.  
IF YOU WANT TO BE HONEST,  
BE TRUE.  
IF YOU WANT TO BE TRUE,  
BE YOURSELF.**

## **Feast of the Assumption of Mary...**

*Mary Queen of Heaven...*

*Pray for us.*

Mary is the patronal Saint for Aotearoa/NZ and as such we give her special honour as the mother of our Lord. This year the Bishops have decided to 'Sunday-ize' this feast, which will be celebrated on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August.



Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Kendrick family with the recent loss of their beloved Mother/Grandma.



**TEAM 2 AND 3 ASSEMBLIES  
TOMORROW @ 2:15-2:45pm**



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## **TERM DIARY**

<b>Wk 3</b>	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Team 2 and Team 3 Assemblies @ 2:15-2:45pm
<b>Wk 4</b>	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Feast Day – The Assumption of the B V Mary. Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Honesty Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug: School X Country Team 1 Assembly 2:30pm-2:45pm
<b>Wk 5</b>	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Stewardship Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug: Cath I/School X Country (Y7/8) Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug: YR 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Wk 6</b>	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Stewardship Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Y6 Parent Evening 5:30pm Thur 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept: Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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](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** 'God is so good.'

9.8.1894

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

**Pray for us**



**Welcome to our school...**

Lucas Fare

**We hope you enjoy your learning journey at our school.**

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

## Introducing our new Board Members...



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.

**Mrs Lorraine Kendrick.** . . Hi, my name is Lorraine Kendrick. I have two children attending St Patricks, Rory in Year 4 in the Colgan Learning Hub and Emer in Year 1, in the Junior school. I am one of the many Irish families that attend St Patrick's. I grew up in Belfast, Northern Ireland and have lived in Te Awamutu for over 13 years, with my kiwi husband, Jeremy.

I am a Chartered Civil Engineer and Manager of Project Delivery at Waipa District Council.

My career has been very diverse working in the UK, Ireland and New Zealand and I have had the opportunity to work on exciting engineering projects over that time. I enjoy working and living in Te Awamutu and it is always great to work on an infrastructure project, which will benefit the community that I am part of. Growing up in Ireland, I have been fortunate to have benefited from attending really supportive catholic schools, and I am a strong believer that children who have a positive experience at primary school tend to carry that forward to secondary school and into their future careers; so it is vital that our children learn in a secure, supportive and fun environment that can address their individual needs. As a full time working mum, I don't often get the opportunity to take part in school activities, so being a member of the Board of Trustees is my way of contributing to St Patrick's.

My pastimes include trying to squeeze in the odd gym session at Pirongia, reading and spending time with family and friends. As a family we love to travel and take the opportunity when travelling back and forth to Ireland to stop off half way and explore some fantastic parts of the world.



**Sausage Sizzle...** There will be a sausage sizzle on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Order forms went home yesterday please ensure your order is received at the office BEFORE Tuesday, in the past we have received orders on the day which is not ideal. All proceeds will go towards Inquiry Week. **Be quick and get your order in to the office on time...!!!**

## FROM TEAM 3

**Team 3 Blog...** We are currently focussing on improving our communication with our school community. We have recently set up a Team 3 Blog to allow us to highlight the great things we are doing. You can access this through our St Patrick's Te Awamutu website link (below) <http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1766/folders/141-team-3-senior-school>

**Year 6 Parent Evening...** The Year 6 Transition evening date has been set for Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 5:30pm in the Staffroom. We welcome all interested parents and students to come along and attend to find out what the Year 7 & 8 area at St Patricks offer.

**ALiM Parent Evening...** On Monday we celebrated the learning achievements of 12 students who were involved with our Term 2 ALiM 2 Mathletics project. All students made 'accelerated' learning progress with results showing learning progress from 6 months to 2 years. I wish to congratulate students and teachers on these fine achievements.

## Speeches - TA I/Schools Y5/6 Speech Competition



Congratulations to Rachel Gleeson who placed first overall at the Te Awamutu Interschool Speech Competitions. Held at Pekerau School on Tuesday evening. Mia Ellis placed a close second.

**Well done to all participants...!!**

## Garage Sale – this Saturday!!!!

Help is needed for our School Garage Sale this weekend from 8am-12noon. If you are available to come and help us for a while between these times please contact the school office or Cass Sutton. Your help would be most appreciated!!!!





**St Patrick's Disco Fundraiser...** Last Friday was the school disco approximately \$300.00 was raised; these proceeds will go towards Inquiry week. Thank you to all those families present on the night and parent helpers. **We really appreciate your time..!!**

**Scholastic Lucky Book Club...** Orders are due back by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

**HELP NEEDED!! – Staging** We have now managed to secure the staging from TA College, however, we will need a truck to transport them, and a few strong lifters to help load them onto and off of the truck. Can you help? Please email Paula Carr: [paula@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:paula@stpatta.co.nz)

**Harcourts...** Is kindly sponsoring our school. For every property exclusively listed with Viv and Tony that leads to a successful sale, \$500 will be donated to us. Please see the insert provided with today's newsletter for further information.

**Agricultural Day...** The dates for 2016 are as follows;

- **Ag Information Day will be held at the Tennis Clubrooms at Kihikihi Domain – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**
- **St. Patrick's Ag Day – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October**
- **Ag Group Day held at Kihikihi Domain – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**
- **Waikato Show held at Claudelands Showgrounds - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michelle@stpatta.co.nz).

### **Y7&8 Inquiry Week – Sileni Estate Wine**

**Fundraiser...** Order forms were sent home last week. If you wish to purchase, please return the forms and the money to the school office by tomorrow Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> August.

**Chiefs Jersey Raffle...The jersey & ball are on display in the office...** Please return any sold and unsold books/money to the office by tomorrow Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August. Thanks to all those families who have returned these to date. **Your support is appreciated.**

**Nothing Naughty Bar Orders...** We are taking orders in week 4 with an expected delivery in week 5. Please find included in this newsletter the order forms.

### **Candle Making....**

At each community, we like to give our new families a candle. We are looking for someone who would be interested in decorating these candles. Everything will be provided, we just need someone to donate their time. If you are interested please contact the office. Thank you.

### **Lost...**

- School Hat named "Shrimpton" in the inside of the brim. Went missing from Room 1.
- 1 Pair of school shorts named Harry W on one side of the label and Shrimpton on the other side. Went missing from Room 1.

If these have made their way home to your place please return to the office. Thank you.

## **PTA NEWS**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** School lunches will be available on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

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

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.**

## **SPORTS NEWS**

**School Cross Country...** Next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August will be our School Cross Country at the Kihikihi Domain. If there are any parents able to help on the day (set up before school, marshalling from 12-2pm), please contact the office.

\* Catholic Interschool's (Y7/8): Weds 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. (Saving day Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Aug)

\* TA Interschool: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September.



## Cambridge YR6 Netball Tournament...







Just thought I would give you a quick briefing on the Cambridge year 6 netball tournament that St Pat's Timmo's Tigers attended yesterday.

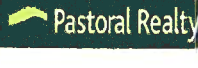
It was a great day with a very early start. The weather was kind on us with no rain but it was a freezing cold wind throughout the day. There were two year 6 pools and we won all 4 games in our pool with one of them a real nerve wrecking close game. That took us to play-offs with the runner up of the second pool.

The girls fought hard but lost 10-7 against Cambridge East. Our final game was for placing of 3rd / 4th place and another nerve wrecker saw us winning the game 8-7 to be placed 3rd overall. The girls were all on fire and really put heart and soul into all the games. They all had a very enjoyable day and some even got to meet Leanna de Bruin from the Cold Power Magic's who was there to present trophies at prize giving.

All and all a very successful day – thank you so much for the use of the tracksuits and the marquee – it was a great help. I will send a reminder text to all the parents to ensure the tracksuits will be handed back at the office. **AWESOME EFFORT TIGERS..!!**

**Thank you Riane for your time.**

COMPETITION NETBALL		
SEMI-FINAL DRAW FOR: Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2016		
Team St Pat's... (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Pekaerau Respect	10:40am C7	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAI Achievers	1:10pm C2	
Gibson Construction Cobras v Ray White Pirongia Stormers	9:00am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v Ray White Pirongia Juniors	9:50am C4	

Pastoral Realty Panthers v Ray White Pirongia Strikers	9:00am C7	
Daffodils v Ray White Pirongia Dolphins	11:30am C8	

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

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### Mass Times

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016 – SOLEMNITY

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(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

### Weekday Masses

Monday @ 7:15am

Tuesday @ 7:15am

Wednesday to Saturday @ 9.15am

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

A 'Solemnity is a feast day of the highest rank in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Rite, celebrating a mystery of faith such as the Trinity, an event in the life of Jesus, his mother Mary, or another important saint. The observance begins with the vigil on the evening before the actual date of the feast.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation/Eucharist Group...

Congratulation to all the children that entered into their 1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation/Eucharist Group. Just a reminder that photographs are available for viewing at The Mirror Box ph 871 6767.



# Nothing Naughty Order Form – St. Patrick's Senior School



The Year 7 and 8 students have been involved in a fantastic fundraising opportunity, selling protein bar, Fruit and Nut bars and Fruit bars. These bars are gluten free and are a healthy snack option for lunchboxes. These great tasting bars are now being brought to the rest of the school. The bars can be bought singularly to try from the office, before committing to an entire box. We still have some Fruit and Nut bars for immediate sale, otherwise ordered bars will be here at the start of Week 5.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Protein Mixed Flavours	Protein Fudge	Protein Caramel	Protein Vanilla	Protein Mint	Protein Pineapple	Fruit & Nut Apricot/ macadamia	Fruit & Nut Cranberry/ cashew	Fruit Bar Raspberry	Fruit Bar Very Berry	Total boxes purchased	Total amt owed	Pd
	20 box	20 box	20 box	20 box	20 box	20 box	20 box	20 box	20 box	20 box	20 box @ \$40 each		

The ingredient list and nutritional values can be found on the Nothing Naughty website.

All proceeds go toward helping (funding Year 7 and 8 Leadership Camp and Inquiry Week activities) Thank you for your support.

Money can be paid to the office or through internet banking.

Please return order forms to Michelle Russ or the Office by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August

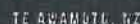
When products are received they will be delivered to classrooms.

Reference: Bars and Your Name





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Fitzgerald Company for the year 2014:  
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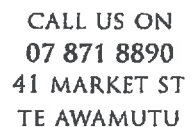
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