



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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2016

Principal: Brian Belczacki.
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,

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**.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Karam family



Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.
- Unknown

with the sudden loss of their beloved father/grandfather. The Karam children attended our school in the past. Rosary will be recited this evening at 6.30pm. Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's

Catholic Church, 625 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu on Friday, 19 August 2016 at 12:30pm followed by a private cremation.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO FRANK
O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL
LIGHTSHINE UPON HIM..MAY HE REST
IN PEACE**



**TEAM 1 ASSEMBLY
TOMORROW @ 2:30-2:45pm**



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

TERM DIARY

Wk 4	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 23 rd 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 Y7/8 INQUIRY WEEK 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
Wk 7	Mon 5 th Sept: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Kindness Aims Games in Tauranga – All week Thurs 8 th Sept: Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI Fri 9 th Sept: Colgan Hub Class Mass @ 9:15am-10:15am Sun 11th Sept: Community Mass – Social Justice 10:30-11:30am
Wk 8	Mon 12 th Sept: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Kindness Tues 13 th Sept: Yr 8 HPV Vaccination Catch up Thurs 15 th Sept: Yr 7/8 Technology @ TAI Yr 6 transition Evening: 5:30-6:30pm Fri 16 th Sept: Class Mass Rm10 & 11 @ 9:15-10:15am Team 1 Assembly 2:30pm-2:45pm

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

'Do not be afraid.'

12.01.1909

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'.



Welcome to our school...
 Athea Turner & Isaac Woodhouse
*We hope you enjoy your learning
 journey at our school.*

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.*

Mr Marcus Gower... I've grown up in the Te Awamutu area and now have two kids Grace and Samuel attending St Patricks. I run an IT business and I am a Waipa District Counsellor. I look forward to contributing my skills to the Board of Trustees to make St Patrick's an awesome place for all kids to learn and having an enthusiastic management/teaching staff.



Daffodil Day

Friday 26th August

Time to get creative and make those **crazy yellow hats** to raise money for Daffodil day!

Prizes for the 3 best hats on the day!
 Please bring a **gold coin** donation to receive your daffodil badge and stickers.



AIMS Games Raffle Winners

Congratulations to:

1st Prize Signed Chiefs Rugby Jersey

Ticket #01 - Mr Hepi.

2nd Prize signed Chiefs Rugby Ball:

Ticket #214 - Shannen & Chelsea of Hamilton.

Thank you to all those who participated and supported the cause.

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>

NOTE CHANGE: Year 6 Parent Evening... The Year 6 Transition evening date has been set for Thursday 15th September 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.

Mathletics...

The Mathletics Development Team has been working hard and updated Mathletics apps for both iPad and Android tablets are now available for all users. This is a major update that specifically targets the user experience, including: reduced loading times, quicker activity download and a more consistent experience.

We strongly recommend the Mathletics app is upgraded for all users. Please follow the steps below:

- Close all running apps on the tablet
- Delete the current app - For iPad press and hold finger on the Mathletics Student app icon until it begins to wiggle. Press on the x to delete. (For Android tablets click here)
- Reboot the tablet
- Search the App Store for the Mathletics Student app and re-install

MATHLETICS GOLD CERTIFICATE ACHIEVERS...

A big congratulations to the following people who have earned Gold Certificates in Mathletics this year. This takes a lot of dedication and consistently earning a minimum of 1000 points each week.

Zander Shrimpton, Rhymes, Walkinshaw, Max Wilson, Kaelyn Strawbridge, Harry Walkinshaw, Carys Joyce, Logan Brindle, Matt Henderson, Courtney Burgoyne-Thomas, Erika Mace-Brown, Jason Shum, David Zhu and Sophie Burgoyne-Thomas.



Agricultural 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**

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.

NZEI & PPTA Paid Union Meeting. We have been advised that both of the Teacher Unions PPTA (Secondary teachers) and NZEI (Primary teachers) have called all members to a paid union meeting to be held at the Claudelands Event Centre (for the Waikato area) from 9am to 10am on **Monday 12th September 2016**. As many of our staff are union members, they are entitled to attend and this will mean some disruption to morning programmes. Please look out for further information coming home next week.

Nothing Naughty Bar Orders... We are taking orders this week so get your orders for an expected delivery next week. Order forms are available at the office.

Lost... x1 P.E Top and x1 School Jersey named M. Sweeney. If found please return these to Michaela in FLE Red.

PTA NEWS

IMPORTANT NOTE: NO LUNCHES FRI 17th August.

- School lunches will be available on Friday 2nd September.
- Pita Pit Orders Friday 9th 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... Is tomorrow Friday 19th August 12:00-1:50pm at Kihikihi Domain.

The timetable is as follows:

11:00am – Middle/Snr school students board buses to travel to Kihikihi Domain, after arrival all will walk the course

11:45am Jnr school students board buses (R1-4)

12:00pm – Welcome..

All students to be seated in their age lines, with their bags.

12:05pm – 8 & 9 yr olds to warm up area

12:10pm – 8 yr old Girls and Boys

12:20pm – 9 yr old Girls and Boys

12:30pm – 10 yr old Girls and Boys

12:45pm – 11 Yr old Girls and Boys

1:00pm – Yr 7 Boys and Girls

1:00pm – 7 yr olds Girls and Boys – inner track

1:10pm – 6 yr olds Girls and Boys – inner track



1:20pm – Year 8 Boys and Girls

1:20pm – 5 yr old Girls and Boys

1:50pm – All students to be seated in age groups for Farewell.

2:00pm – Teachers to take their own roll and all board buses




2:15pm – Return to school

All Welcome to come & support your children, grandchildren, niece or nephew, Friday 19th August at Kihikihi Domain. Students are to come to school dressed in PE uniform, running shoes or school shoes and school jersey (It can get very cold at Kihikihi). Students will need a drink and healthy lunch.

Taking your child – At the conclusion of the events teachers will need to conduct a roll call. It is at this point parents may wish to take students home. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS SIGNED OFF ON THE ROLL AND A THEIR TEACHER INFORMED.**

Netball Finals... The netball season is coming to an end with all our teams having a great season. This Saturday all teams are playing in the finals for individual placings so come along and encourage the children. Our senior team St Pats Fahrenheit Flames will be playing for C grade winners; this will be an extremely exciting game to watch. If you are around at 11am make your way to Court 5 and make some noise for our girls.

**GO ST PATS FAHRENHEIT FLAMES
SHOW 'EM WHAT YA MADE OF...!!!**

COMPETITION NETBALL		
FINAL DRAW FOR: Saturday 20 th August 2016		
Team St Pat's... (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Tycoons v Ohaupo Shooting Stars (D Res 5V6)	8:30am C4	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Ohaupo Pumas (C Res 5V6)	9:20am C6	
Gibson Construction Cobras v Aropapa Seniors (D 7V8)	12:40pm C8	
Fahrenheit Flames v Comrades Croc (C Final)	11:00am C5	
Pastoral Realty Panthers v Rukuhia Roar (E 3V4)	11:00am C7	
Daffodils v Pekerau Unity (F 5V6)	10:10am C7	

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

Sunday 21st August 2016 21st 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

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

Sunday's Gospel Reading: 'We once ate and drank in your company.....'

Lk 13:22-30

throughout the show. This show is not only for children (there is plenty of adult humor). It may be a great idea for a staff outing. The Season for the show is 1st September to the 18th of September, Thursday and Friday nights, Sat and Sun Matinee, \$20 adults for all Shows.

\$15 for students/children, \$50 for a family ticket (2 adults, 2 children – any additional children cost \$10).

WAIKATO TOUCH ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SKILLS SESSIONS AND TRIALS 2016

**SWARBRICK PARK, RIFLE RANGE ROAD,
FRANKTON, HAMILTON**

Skills Day 1: Sunday 11th September

Skills Day 2: Sunday 18th September

Under 10s-14s: 2 - 3.30pm Under 16s-18s: 4pm - 5.30pm

All participants must register their attendance for skills sessions 20 minutes prior

Representative Trials: Sunday 25th September

Under 10s - 14s 10am onwards

Under 16-18s 1pm - 4pm

Please register online at www.waikatotouch.co.nz
registrations close Wednesday 7th September 2016



For all enquiries contact us on
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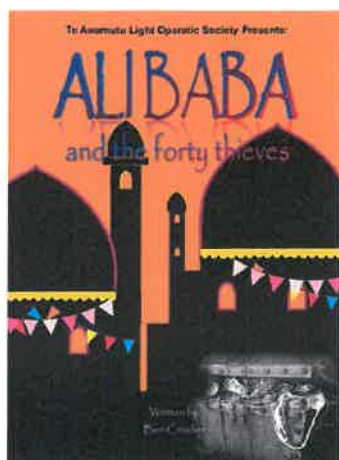
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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**The
pantomime
is Ali Baba
and the 40
thieves** written by
Ben Crocker and it has
very well-known music



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- 1/2 cup bean/chickpeas
- handful nuts

These foods contain protein which helps build and repair our muscles.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016



2016 School Production

All classes are now busily preparing for our School Production which will be performed in the last week of term (Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st of September).

The show is set in a rural town with local hero: Pinecone, his trusty pup Paku and a large crowd of locals. Pinecone and his town are threatened by the nasty Biz Nesschick who wants to change the country landscape to a city one. Luckily, Pinecone has a great bunch of friends (human and animal) who rally around to help him.

As this is a whole school production - everyone is involved. The following is an outline of who is involved and how.

Rooms 1&2: The Chicken Dance

Rooms 3&4: The Pukeko Stomp

Colgan Learning Hub: Sheep on a Mission and Money, Money, Money, Money!

Team 3: Main Cast, Mahuta Valley Days, Lonely, Through Thick & Thin and Props, Set Design and Technical.

Tickets will be available in a few weeks from the office. Show dates are Tuesday 20th September - 1:00pm (Matinee), Tuesday 20th September - 6:30pm ish (Evening) and Wednesday 21st September - 6:30pm ish (Evening).

More information will come home in the coming weeks from teachers about specific requirements for costumes required in classes.

Team 3 Main Cast are on the look out for the following items/people!

Do you have anything at home suitable for costumes for some of our characters? Are you creative? Are you handy with a sewing machine? We need some costumes for the following characters:

x1 magpie, x4 sheep, x2 bulls, x1 dog, x2 business type suits (dress shirt, skirt etc, jacket) small sizes to fit students aged 11-12.

If you can help. please email Mrs Carr paula@stpatta.co.nz or drop a note in at the office.

If you have any materials you think we might be able to use - sacks, empty feedbags, haybales, fencing gear e.g standards and reels, baling wrap please let Mrs Carr know.

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