



# 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,

The Charism for this week is:



- Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility and count others more significant than yourselves.
- Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

### Marae Week ... @ Whakamarama

At the time of writing, our Y2-4s are settling into Marae life, having been welcomed on by our Y5/6s. The weather has not been that kind to us but everyone is having such a great time. Tomorrow our Junior School will head out to the Marae for the day, powhiri is at 10am, you are all welcome to come out and join us!

### A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'Let us try to keep God with us by charity in thought, word and act.'

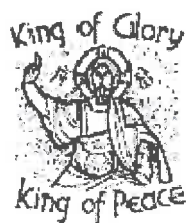
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St Mary of the Cross MacKillop  
Pray for us



### Community Mass

**Feast of Christ the King**  
**This Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**



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### TERM DIARY

<b>Wk 6</b>	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov: NO Team 1 Assembly Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Community Mass – Feast of Christ the King
<b>Wk 7</b>	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Perseverance Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov: Interschool's Athletics @ TA Athletics Club Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov: BOT Meeting, 6-8:00pm, School Staffroom Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Team 3 Assembly 2:15-2:45pm Team 2 Assembly 2:20-2:45pm
<b>Wk 8</b>	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Perseverance Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Sacrament of Reconciliation, 1:40-2:30pm Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec: Technology Y7/8 @ TAI Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec: Team 1 Assembly @ 2:30-2:45pm Free Ear Clinic@St Pats School, 9-2pm.
<b>Wk 9</b>	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Advent-Christmas WFP Athletics @ Porritt Stadium Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec: YR 8 Graduation Dinner, 5:30pm@TA Workingman's Club. Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Team 3 Assembly 2:15-2:45pm Team 2 Assembly 2:20-2:45pm
<b>Wk 10</b>	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Prayer Ass @ 8:55am CH: Advent-Christmas Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Class Parties, 11am-2:30pm Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec: School Prizegiving Assembly, 1:30-2:30pm@Church. EOY Christmas Liturgy & YR 8 Graduation, 6-7:30pm. Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec: <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4</b> EOY Thanksgiving Mass, 11:45-12:45pm. Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec: <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY-NO SCHOOL</b>

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.

**NO TEAM 1 ASSEMBLY TOMORROW**

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

## As we finish 2016.....

**Year 8 Dinner** is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> at the TA Workingman's Club from 5:30pm.

**Final School Assembly** (led by Y8's) is on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**End of Year Reports** will be issued on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**Class EOY Celebrations** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 11-2:30pm.

**Prize giving Assembly** is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:30pm followed by the **End of Year Liturgy / Farewell to Y8's** which will be at 6.30pm.

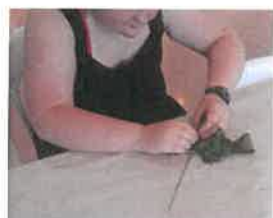
**End of Year Mass - Last day of Term 4.** We celebrate the end of year with a school Mass at 11:45am on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Students may go home after Mass (around 12:45pm).

## And move into 2017.....

Please refer to the following table below:

	School Office Hours - 2017
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Office open 8:30am -12:30pm
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Office open 8:30am -12:30pm
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Office open 8:30am -12:30pm
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Office open 8:30am -12:30pm
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Holiday – Auckland Anniversary Day</b>
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Term 1 Commences</b> Office open 8:15am – 3:15pm
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Holiday - Waitangi Day observance</b>

**YR7&8 Marae Noho...** Our year 7&8's had their Marae stay for two nights on Monday and Tuesday. Below are pictures of our students participating in various activities during their stay.



**NOVEMBER** is the month dedicated to remember our faithfully departed loved ones. For the month we will be remembering them at our masses and assemblies.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM  
O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT  
SHINE UPON THEM..MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

**AMEN**



## St Vincent De Paul/Young Vinnies Joint Initiative... Christmas Brown Paper Bag Appeal:

Once again, the School is privileged to be involved with this amazing project. Each classroom will be given a bag to fill with items of food, kitchen and household consumables, Christmas treats and children's gifts. Last year 42 families in our community benefited from the Parish and School's generosity.

We look forward to your support with this venture. God Bless, Patsy Wisniewski, Convenor Young Vinnies.

**FREE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN @ St Patricks School,**  
Rewi St Entrance,  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**9am-2pm.**  
(Closed for lunch 12-1pm)



## PTA NEWS

### IMPORTANT NOTE - NO LATE ORDERS

Lunch orders **MUST** be in to the office by 3pm each Thursday afternoon.

ALL information **MUST** be completed on the envelope.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Round the Bridges 2016...



Alana, Jenni and Laura Oliver ran in the Round the Bridges - 2km kids challenge on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. There were 800 kids entered which was an amazing turnout. The girls all put in a sterling effort. Alana had a podium finish receiving a bronze medal -

3rd out of 53 in the 11-13 age group with a time of 8.08 (it was a sprint finish for 2nd/3rd with 1sec between them). Jenni came 15th and Laura 37th out of 144 in their 9-10 age group.

**Awesome Effort Oliver Family!**



## Afterschool Cricket for YR3 – YR8...

The dates we have finalised for the after school cricket programme are as follows; Monday 21st & 28<sup>th</sup> of November, 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> of December at Albert Park 3:30-4:30pm.

**Miniball DRAWS...**The weekly miniball draws for all teams are published at:

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

**Sports Committee 2017...**I am still looking for parents to be part of this initiative for 2017. This concept will help to support our Sport and P.E programmes in our school. We are in need of Netball Co-ordinators, parents interested in organising lunchtime/afterschool sports programmes, and parents who have administration skills. Please make contact with Marcus Oxenham [marcus@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:marcus@stpatta.co.nz) if you are interested in being part of this concept.

God bless

Brian Belezacki  
Principal

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

### St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

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#### Mass Times

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

### Feast of Christ the King

(Sat Vigil) 5pm St Patrick's Te Awamutu

#### Sunday Masses

9:30am St George's Te Kuiti

10:30am St Patrick's Te Awamutu

#### COMMUNITY MASS

11:30am Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Otorohanga

#### Weekday Masses

Monday @ 7:15am

Tuesday @ 7:15am

Wednesday to Saturday @ 9.15am

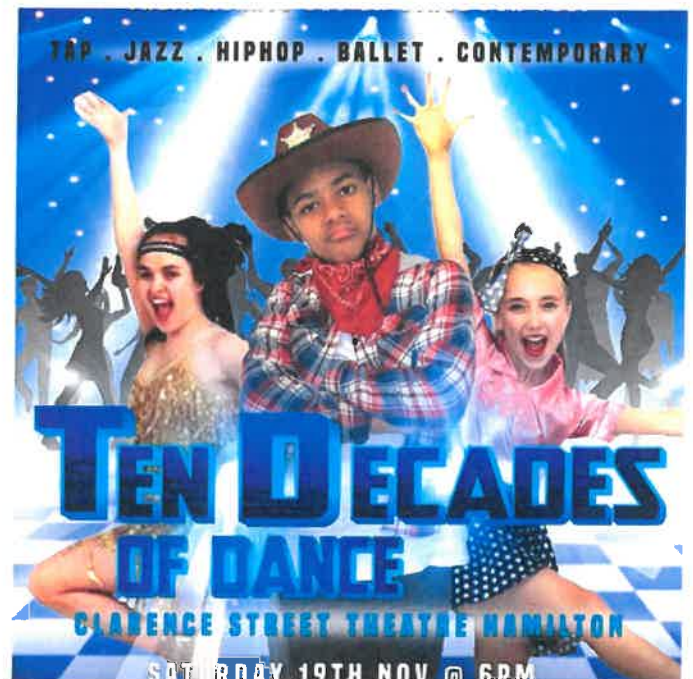
**Holy Hour:** after 9:15am Mass each Friday

with Benediction around 10:30am

**Sunday's Gospel Reading:** 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.' Lk 23:35-43.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Come along to see this wonderful performance, there are a number of our St Patrick's students involved!  
Tickets are available at Ticketek Adult \$27.50, Child 5-12 Years Old \$11.50.



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