



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**2017**

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**Deputy Principal:** Cass Sutton. **Assistant Principal:** Marcus Oxenham.  
**Director of Religious Studies:** Gabrielle Balemi.  
**Office Staff:** Celena O'Donnell.  
**Bursar/Accounts:** Dana Macdonald.  
**Parish Priest:** Fr Joe Stack.  
**BOT Chairperson:** Lorraine Kendrick.

**Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,**

**The Virtue for this term is: JUSTICE**

A *virtue* is a disposition to do good and give the best of oneself. This is what we are encouraging our students to do.



**Signs of a just person...**

- Loving the person regardless of the actions they may take.
- Not taking sides
- Not thinking that one person's rights are 'better' or more deserving over another person's rights.
- Both sides are treated with love and dignity.

**Act Justly-----Love Tenderly-----Walk humbly with your God**

## Important Announcement – Mr Brian Belczacki

Sadly, and with great regret, earlier this week we sent letters home informing parents that we had received the resignation of our Principal Brian Belczacki, due to health issues.

We say **thank you** to Brian for your many years of service at St Patrick's Catholic school. You will be greatly missed by all, we continue to keep you in our prayers for a speedy recovery and wish you many blessings for your future endeavours.

**"..May God be with you and Bless you always.."**

*Your towering presence. was always inspiring*  
*Your reassuring words. were stress busting*  
*Your constant support. was highly motivating*  
*Farewell to a boss. who we will be dearly missing*

**Farewell**



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### TERM DIARY

<b>Wk 7</b>	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar: <b>St Patrick's Day – Mufti Day</b> St Patrick's Day Mass, 9.15-10.15am. Tabloids 1.30pm. Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar: <b>The Sacramental Programme begins@9am</b> , Colgan Learning Hub.
<b>Wk 8</b>	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue: JUSTICE Leadership Camp, RM9-10. St Joseph's Day Celebration-1.20pm Rm 8 & 11 Mass@9.15am Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar: TA Cluster Swimming- <b>POSTPONED</b> Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar: HPV Immunisation, Dose 1 YR8's Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Whole School Assembly, 2.15-2.45pm, Hall. Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar: <b>Sacramental Programme@9am</b> , Colgan Learning Hub. School/Community/CollegialMass@10.30am
<b>Wk 9</b>	Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue: JUSTICE Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Team 3 Student Lead Conferences, 3-6pm Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar: HPV Immunisation catch up day 9-10am Team 3 Student Lead Conferences, 3-5pm Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr: <b>Sacramental Programme@9am</b> , Colgan Learning Hub.
<b>Wk 10</b>	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue: JUSTICE Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr: TA Cluster Swimming Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr: School Reconciliation, 1.30pm Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr: Whole School Assembly, 2.15-2.45pm, Hall. <b>First Reconciliation, 6pm @ Church.</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.

## A quote from St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

'God is Stronger than the world which opposes God's teachings'.

28<sup>th</sup> June 1874

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop**

...Pray for us



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

**'Empowered today for tomorrow's world'**

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Brindle family with the recent loss of their beloved great Great grandfather *William Armstrong*.



### **THIRD WEEK OF LENT...**

- Prayer
- Fasting – not giving up but giving out....
- Works of Love...

*What's your Lenten sacrifice going to be?*

**From the CARITAS  
Lenten calendar**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

*Follow the link to read Pope Francis' Lenten message.*

[www.caritas.org.nz/lent](http://www.caritas.org.nz/lent)



### **School Community Mass...**

"The next School Community Mass is on **Sunday March 26** at 10.30am. We'd love you to come to Mass and stay for a while afterwards to mix and mingle with your school and parish community." Mass will be followed by a BYO picnic/BBQ that we invite all families to participate in weather permitting.

### **Goal Setting Conferences...**

What a wonderful turnout at our Team 1 and 2 Goal setting meeting yesterday. It was great to see so many children sharing their learning journeys with their parents and showing them what they have accomplished so far this term. Our new format seems very successful, with more time for parents and students to discuss where they are at, and identifying the next steps in their learning.

Keep an eye out for a survey so we can get your feedback on how you found this process.

### **Mathletics...**

Congratulations to Rhymes Walkinshaw for earning a Gold Certificate-Best in the world.

**Team 3 Homework Survey...** I wish to remind parents to complete the following survey to help us decide on the quality and quantity of homework we will deliver in Team 3 for 2017:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W8BQM9V>

If you could complete this survey **by 17th March**.

Marcus Oxenham.

### **Head lice in Senior School...**

We have a case of head lice in the senior school; this is the opportune time to remind girls whose hair reaches beyond their collar, **MUST** have it tied back especially now that we have visitors.

Some cost effective ways to deal with head lice:

**Coconut oil** is a natural parasite killer and is readily available in supermarkets. Rub it through the hair and comb out eggs and lice with lice comb.

**Hair straighteners** are hot enough to destroy any eggs in the hair and comb out with lice comb.

**Conditioner** in the hair makes the lice immobile and is a good way to comb out the lice and eggs.



**Needed...** We have new curtains in the senior classes and we need someone to hem them for us. If you are able to help, or know someone who can, please contact the school office.

**Uniforms...** As you are aware; our uniform supplier is closing up shop. We are aware that people have ordered uniforms that are no longer in stock and are owed a credit. We are trying to chase these up on your behalf. We are currently negotiating with a new uniform supplier but it is going to be several months before new uniforms are available. In order to avoid children not being able to access uniforms we would really appreciate second hand uniforms in good condition. We are able to sell them on your behalf. Any contributions would be greatly accepted.

**Secondhand Uniforms...** Numerous sizes and items for sale; Short sleeve and long sleeve polos, School and P.E shorts, jerseys and more. If interested please call Felicity Cosgriff on 8701059 or 0275344781.

### **Sacramental Programme Dates – 2017**

Letters went home yesterday detailing important information for this programme, if you did not receive one they are available at the school office. The Bishops office has sent us our date for the Confirmation and First Holy Communion **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.30am Mass**.

The Programme of preparation begins **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at 9am, in the Colgan Learning Hub. After each session the children will attend 10.30am Mass. Teaching sessions will continue over the next two Sundays **26<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup> April**.

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March there will be Community Mass, followed by a picnic/BBQ.

The Programme will resume in Term 2 with the Confirmation and Eucharist/First Holy Communion components. Sessions will be held on Sundays **7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> May** (For Confirmation) and **28<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> and**

**18<sup>th</sup> June** (Focusing on the Eucharist). On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June is the practice for the Confirmation/First Holy Communion Mass.  
Meetings for parents; 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> May, and 11<sup>th</sup> June.  
The cost of the programme is \$15 per child.

## PTA NEWS

### Get Together

Please pop along to the parish lounge from 7pm onwards on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> for a chat about the PTA for 2017. We are looking forward to revamping this and welcome anyone enthusiastic. People often say I'm too busy because I work - there are all sorts of little things that need to be done, so we can use as many hands as possible.

### Lunch Orders

These are going to be reviewed with the PTA Get Together. However, please note that Volcanoes are no longer available. Unfortunately there are still lots of envelopes with these as an option on them in circulation. We apologise in advance if you miss this note and order one. We will do all we can to arrange an alternative.

### Silene Wine Orders

Our first fundraiser for the year is under way; all children will receive a paper copy of this order form. Please check school bags! This is a very easy fundraiser, St Pats School receives \$40 per case sold, and every bottle sold goes towards a case, so get your orders in ASAP. **Orders close Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**, with distribution being before the school holidays. A great chance to stock up!

### Contact Person

If you have any queries please contact Tania who is more than happy to help 0275360492.

## SPORTS NEWS

### TA Cluster Swimming...

**Netball...** Teams have been named, a notice went home yesterday.

**TIMMO'S ITM TIGERS NETBALL TEAM...** Please go to Bibi's shed next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to collect your netball uniforms, a reminder that you will need to bring your \$20 bond with you.

**Touch...** We need more parent helpers to support the coaches on game day; coaches are having to umpire, sub and provide guidance to the children on the field. This is a huge task for one person; **if you are a parent and watching your child play** then please offer your assistance to the coaches, they will be happy to teach you. **Experience is not necessary.** Unfortunately, if we do not get the parental support required to help our coaches, then the school will not be in a position to offer these sporting opportunities to your children. Out of school sports are highly reliant on parental availability to support our children during their sports.

God bless

*C.M. Sutton*

Cass Sutton  
Acting Principal

## ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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

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Email: [parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz](mailto:parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz)



### Mass Times

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Time (Year A)**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

(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 Friday @ 9.15am

All other times please refer to the church notice

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

**Sunday's Gospel Reading:** 'My food is to do the will of the one who sent me, and to complete his work...' John 4:5-42.

**DIET OR ZERO DRINKS**

Diet or zero drinks don't contain any sugar, although some will still contain caffeine.

Caffeine can affect sleep and isn't recommended for children.

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

### **...Te Pahu School Fun Run...**

School PTA is organising for Sunday 21 May 2017. It starts at the Pirongia Forest Park Lodge - there are 2km and 6km options to choose from. It should be a fun day out for all ages! The website is up and running and we are taking entries now - this can all be done online. We would really appreciate it if you could advertise this in your school newsletter so that everyone interested can come along and enjoy the fun.



**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 2017 PTA (school camps/trips/support) 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.

**GREYROCK  
HB Pinot Gris 2013\***

**\$11.00**  
Per bottle  
(RRP \$14.66)

Sourced from Sileni's Hawke's Bay vineyards this wine has classic aromatic peach flavours along with beautifully balanced acidity and a long finish.

**Food Match:**

It is just off-dry and well suited to seafood, white meats and Asian foods or try also with cooked cheese dishes - pastries, tarts and quiches or simply drink as an aperitif with friends.  
Serve lightly chilled.

**TĀHUNA  
HB Sauvignon Blanc  
2014\***

**\$12.00**  
Per bottle  
(RRP \$16.00)

**Tā-hu-na** (n.) – the New Zealand Maori word for riverbank.

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.

**SILENI  
Sparkling  
Rosé\***

**\$13.00**  
Per bottle  
(RRP \$17.33)

Soft, luscious, fruit flavours provide the basis of this wine. This Sparkling Rosé is made in an aromatic, fruit driven style with light tannins. It is a bright ruby colour, with aromas of raspberry and stonefruit, and a fresh, mouthfilling palate.

**Food Match:**

An excellent aperitif or delicious with canapés and seafood.

**SILENI  
CS HB  
Pinot Noir 2016\***

**\$15.00**  
Per bottle  
(RRP \$18.95)

This wine 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 NZ 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

**ST PATRICKS CATHOLIC SCHOOL, TE AWAMUTU**  
**SILENI ESTATES FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL FAMILY WINE ORDERED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me:	RRP Per bottle	St Patricks Special Price Bottle / Case	Order in bottles quantity	\$ TOTAL
Greyrock HB Pinot Gris 2013*	\$14.66	\$11.00 / 132.00		
Tahuna HB Sauvignon Blanc 2014*	\$16.00	\$12.00 / 144.00		
Sileni Sparkling Brut*	\$17.33	\$13.00 / 156.00		
Sileni Sparkling Rose*	\$17.33	\$13.00 / 156.00		
Sileni CS HB Pinot Noir 2016*	\$18.95	\$15.00 / 180.00		
Redmetal HB Merlot Cabernet Franc 2015*	\$19.95	\$17.00 / 204.00		

**TOTAL \$**

**\$40.00 (including GST) per case will be provided in sponsorship to St Patricks Catholic School, Te Awamutu to assist with fundraising for their 2017 PTA (school camps/trips/support). Your support is greatly appreciated.**

**I am over 18 Years of age (tick) Yes ☐**

- Offer closes on Friday ~~7<sup>th</sup>~~ April 2017.
- The offer is available for personal consumption only. It is not to be on-sold and is not available to On and Off Premise licence holders.
- Payment must be made by cash, cheque or electronic bank transfer at time of order.
- Please make cheques out to **Sileni Estates**. Please add full address and phone no on the back of your cheque.
- Please send order forms & payment to Sileni Estates, C/- St Patricks School Office, Te Awamutu or email [tania.penliz@gmail.com](mailto:tania.penliz@gmail.com) Ph No for enquiries: Tania 027-5360492
- If paying by internet banking please make payment to The Fundraising A/c # 12-3134-0048791-00. Include your name and "wine" in the reference fields, then email your order as above.
- You will be contacted by the Fundraising Group regarding pick up/delivery of the wine. Please ensure you provide a contact phone number and/or email address.
- **Students are not involved in this fundraiser. It is a parent driven initiative.**
- *\*Offer available while stocks last. Sileni Estates reserves the right to change vintage &/or brand of wine offered for a wine of equal quality and value dependant on stock levels.*

**Payment Details:**

- Please find enclosed: My cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (made out to Sileni Estates) or Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Internet \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Signature acknowledges that I am 18 years of age or over.

Should you wish to receive information regarding Sileni Estates fundraiser package please email: [directsales@sileni.co.nz](mailto:directsales@sileni.co.nz)

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