



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**2017**

**Acting 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: RESPECT**

**Respect**  
people's feelings. Even  
if it doesn't mean anything  
to you, it could mean  
everything to them.

**Signs of respect.....**

- Show everyone respect.
- Use good manners and language.
- Be considerate of feelings.
- NEVER bully, hit, or hurt others.

**Welcome back to Term 2...** Hope you all enjoyed your Easter break and ready for Term 2.

**Anzac Day...**

What a wonderful morning it turned out to be on Anzac Day.

Our students who attended the parade with our acting principal Cass Sutton represented our school wonderfully. Thanks to all those who were present.



**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK....**

To find us following the link...

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

## **TERM DIARY**

<b>Wk 1</b>	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May: Whole school Mass@9:15-10:15am
<b>Wk 2</b>	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue Respect National Young Leaders Day@Claudelands Showground 9.30am. Parent Information Evening Internet safety 5.30-7pm. Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> May: CIS Touch Tournament YR 7 & 8 Swarbrick Park Frankton. Free Ear Clinic, Rewi St entrance, 8:45am-2.45pm Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May: Toy Drive for Sharing Shed – Vinnies. Whole School Assembly 2.15pm, Hall
<b>Wk 3</b>	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue Respect Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> May: Yr 8 St Johns Evening.
<b>Wk 4</b>	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> May: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue Respect Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May: International Food Day 11am-12:30pm Monthly BOT Meeting, 6-8pm Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May: Whole School Assembly 2.15pm, Hall

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.

**Welcome to our school...**

Marshall Hamilton (started last Term)  
Braxton Kraayvanger and Fletcher Fielder  
**We hope you enjoy your learning journey at our school**



**TEACHER ONLY DAY NEXT MONTH**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

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

### 13 Reasons Why – Netflix...

Through the media many of you will be aware of the issues surrounding this R18 series on Netflix. We are aware that some of our students (some as young as nine) have watched this series and shared what they have observed with their peers. The material is inappropriate for primary and intermediate age students – Please make sure you know what your children are watching and, if you have chosen to watch it with your child, any discussion happens at home rather than school. If you feel your child needs to discuss any of the issues raised further, we are here to help.

**Team 3 Fundraiser...** Awesome effort by Tara Old and Addison Spiers who took time out of their school holiday's to



do some fundraising for furniture for Team 3.

Thank you to those who supported this:

Pak N Save Te Awamutu  
Progressive Livestock  
Rochelle and Colin Old  
Kaz and Mike Spiers  
We raised \$500 towards team 3 furniture.  
**Well done girls!**

### Yummy Apple Stickers



Once again the school is collecting Yummy Apple stickers, with the chance of winning some free sporting



equipment. The classes who collect the most stickers get first choice of the sports equipment we receive. Last year we were able to purchase \$234.00 worth of sports equipment from the stickers collected. Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples and nectarines are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get, so get going and start collecting Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now! Send the Yummy stickers along to your child's classroom. You can also find Yummy stickers on nectarines, peaches and apricots. Keep an eye out for Sweetango, Lemonade and Ambrosia apples...they earn double points! Happy collecting!



### Meat Pack RAFFLE Whole Lamb



Tickets on sale on from 4th of May till 11th of May.  
Winner advised 12th of May.

Tickets available from the school office

Or from ticket seller @ junior quad or senior area, 2.30 - 3pm  
\$2.00 per ticket - only 100 tickets



**Winter sicknesses...** We are now into the winter months and all the sicknesses that come with the cold weather. Just a reminder to parents if your child is feeling unwell in the morning please keep them at home to avoid spreading viral infection and other sicknesses. This will reduce the spreading of illnesses at school.

**Uniform Shop...** We have purchased the remaining stock from Uniformity and will be selling this and second hand uniforms from school on **Wednesday mornings from 8.15am** managed by Lynlee Karl. A reminder that if you need socks or jerseys refer back to yesterday's email.



### Winter Uniform Reminder...

Remember that we have changed into winter uniform. Please ensure 'proper' school shoes are worn, these are to be leather, non-high or low heel for safety. Fashion and sports shoes are not acceptable, please refer to the two photos in the previous two newsletters. The girls are to wear navy blue (below the knee) socks and the boys are to wear navy socks with maroon stripe. **As we have no socks in stock any Navy socks will be accepted until the correct ones arrive next week.**



### Sacramental Programme Dates – 2017

Sessions resume this Sunday **7<sup>th</sup> May**  
Parents have their Parent Meeting with Father Joe about Confirmation – Full attendance required please!  
**Lessons continue 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; **7<sup>th</sup> May, and 11<sup>th</sup> June.**



## St Patrick's Security Summit Evening...

We would like to invite all parents who are interested in learning more about the real dangers the world now faces with our heavy reliance on the internet. Find out how you can protect yourself and your family from these everyday real threats. Chris Clark from Cyclone Limited specialises in internet security and will be in the Colgan Learning Hub on Monday the 8th May at 5.30pm for a 30 minute presentation on the challenges we now face and how we can protect our school, ourselves and our families. Chris will also be able to discuss Chromebooks with you if you are looking at purchasing now or in the future.

### PTA NEWS

#### NO SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

We had a great team of parent helpers for this term but unfortunately they are now unable to assist due to work commitments. If there are any parents or grandparents able to spend an hour each Friday to do school lunches please contact Tania on 0275360492.

#### Contact Person

Please feel free to contact Tania 0275360492 / [tania.penliz@gmail.com](mailto:tania.penliz@gmail.com) anytime if you have anything that you would like to chat about regarding the PTA.

### SPORTS NEWS

#### Congratulations to the following students...


Well done to Hannah Kendrick on her selection in the Waikato Valley U14 girls Cricket team.




Alana Oliver represented Waikato/Bay of Plenty at the Interprovincials Athletics competition in Masterton over Easter. She had fun cheering on fellow competitors, making lots of new friends and competing against some amazing athletes across NZ. WaiBop came 5th overall with Auckland taking home the 1st place trophy, followed closely by Canterbury and Wellington. Alana came away with beating her PB in discuss and 800m which was a fantastic effort.



### COMPETITION NETBALL

#### GRADING DRAW FOR: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management v Korakonui All Hearts	12:20pm C3	
B&C Property Management v Korakonui Firebolts	1:10pm C1	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Puahue Divas	11:55am C6	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAI Divas	12:45pm C6	

Gibson Construction v Korakonui Nike	11:05am C6	
Gibson Construction v Puahue Divas	1:10pm C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAS Heat	9:25am C5	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAS Hashtags	11:30am C1	
Pastoral Realty v Korakonui Kuiwis	9:50am C7	
Pastoral Realty v Pekerau Magic	11.30am C7	

The Draw is available:

<http://www.sportsground.co.nz/teawamutunetball/24033/> and the local Courier.

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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#### Mass Times

#### WEEK DAY TIMETABLE (Year A)

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

#### Sunday Masses

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Cycle A

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:

*'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'*

John 10:1-10.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### St Mary's Catholic School 75th Jubilee

2017 marks the 75th Anniversary of the commencement of St Mary's Catholic School in Tauranga.

St Mary's Catholic School began in September 1942, managed and staffed entirely by the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny, many of whom came to New Zealand from Ireland.

To celebrate this significant event in the life of the school a Jubilee weekend is planned to take place on 22, 23 and 24 September 2017. Please register through our school website [www.stmarysqg.school.nz](http://www.stmarysqg.school.nz).



