



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

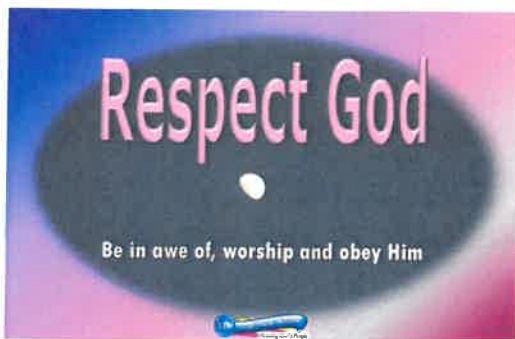
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**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2017**

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**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 week is: **RESPECT GOD**



## Exodus 20:7

Verse Concepts

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain."

**Happy Mother's Day - this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**



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## TERM DIARY

<b>Wk 2</b>	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May: Whole School Assembly 2.15pm, Hall
<b>Wk 3</b>	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue: Respect Parents/Caregivers 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 Peers/Others 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
<b>Wk 5</b>	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue: Respect Vulnerable/Elderly Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> June: Boostrix Immunisations Year 7 students
<b>Wk 6</b>	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June: <b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY – NO SCHOOL</b> Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue: Respect Authority Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June: Boostrix Immunisations Yr 7 students, Catchup Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June: Whole School Assembly 2.15pm, Hall Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> June: Community Mass-Trinity Sunday, 10:30-11:30am
<b>Wk 7</b>	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June: Prayer Assembly 8.55am Virtue: Respect Learning Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June: <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>

**Welcome to our school...**

Mason Leigh

*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'.

## Thank you Timmos ITM...

We would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to Timmos ITM for their generous donation towards the timber for our new gardens. Thanks to Mike Spiers for his time and hard work. We appreciate your support for our school.

## Car Parking on Totara Street...

We have received a formal complaint from the Waipa District Council from one of the residents unable to leave their property due to parents parking over the front of their driveway.

Could all parents please be mindful when parking your vehicles during 'pick up' and 'drop off' at school.

Please ensure that you are not obstructing residential driveways. If you are caught there will be an infringement notice fine of \$40.

**International Food Day...** Please refer to the insert included in this week's newsletter.

## National Young Leaders Day...

On Monday 8th May, the year seven and eights went to National Young Leaders Day (NYLD). NYLD is an event at which inspirational speakers talk to students and encourage them to reach their full potential. One of the speakers was Daniel Flynn who created a company that started selling water bottles then branched out to baby care products, food, and shampoo. He gives 100 percent of the profits to help end global poverty. Daniel's story was incredible and inspiring. At the end of the event a band called Nomad provided entertainment. By Sam McQuilkin.



**Meat Pack  
RAFFLE  
Whole Lamb**



Tickets on sale until tomorrow 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

**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.



**LOST...** 1 x New school Jersey named E. Sterritt on tag. If found please return to Eden in Room 11.

## Sacramental Programme Dates – 2017

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; 11<sup>th</sup> June.



## PTA NEWS

### NO SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

If there are any parents or grandparents able to spend an hour each Friday to do school lunches please contact Tania on 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

**Netball...** Grading is under way now and all St Pats teams played well.

WIN 23-10 St Pats Fahrenheit Flames vs TAS Heat

WIN 34-3 St Pats Fahrenheit Flames vs TAS Hashtags

### Representative Netball...

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the girls who trialled on Sunday for the 2017 Te Awamutu Representative Netball Teams. There was a large number of girls who trialled with lots of amazing talent, skills and teamwork shown which made it extremely difficult for the selectors. You all made us proud. Congratulations to the following four girls from ST PATRICKS SCHOOL who were selected:

Hannah Kendrick Y8 Rep Team

Karlie Alexander Y8 Rep Team

Alana Oliver Y8 Rep Team

Ashlee Strawbridge Y7 Rep Team

## COMPETITION NETBALL

### GRADING 2 DRAW FOR: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management v Ray White Pirongia Strikers	12:20pm C1	
B&C Property Management v Paterangi Pixels	1:10pm C5	
Timmos ITM Tigers v St Pats Gibson Construction	11:05am C5	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Korakonui Nike	12:45pm C7	
Gibson Construction v St Pats ITM Tigers	11:05am C5	
Gibson Construction v TAI Divas	1:35pm C3	
Fahrenheit Flames v Ray White Pirongia Diamonds	9:50am C2	
Fahrenheit Flames v Ray White Pirongia Juniors	1:10pm C1	
Pastoral Realty v Ray White Pirongia Dolphins	9:00am C7	
Pastoral Realty v Pokuru Ferns	10.40am C7	



The Draw is available:

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

### Cardio Training with La Kidd-Smith...

Our netball girls have been building their fitness during cardio training with Alana. This is available to all netball players each Wednesday at 12.50-1.20pm.



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

#### 5<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:

*'...whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.' John 14:1-12.*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### St Johns College Information Evening...

St John's College is holding it's annual Information Evening for prospective students and their parents on Tuesday 16th May, 6:30pm please visit <http://sicopeneve17.eventzilla.net/> to register attendance to this event and get further information. It is an excellent opportunity for you to get a feel of the sense of community, learning and achievement that is found at the college. The evening will start promptly at 6:30pm with an address by Mr Shane Tong (Principal) and our Head Boy for 2017, Sam Pou. Attendees will then be placed into groups and taken on a tour of the college by some of our Junior and Senior students. There will be stops at each of the major curriculum faculties where a short presentation will be given.

## KIDS ART WORKSHOPS

Saturday \$16  
5-7yrs 10-11am  
8-12yrs 11.30am-12.30pm

colour burger studio, walter st cafe  
Te Awamutu

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## GWYNNE SHIELD TRIALS



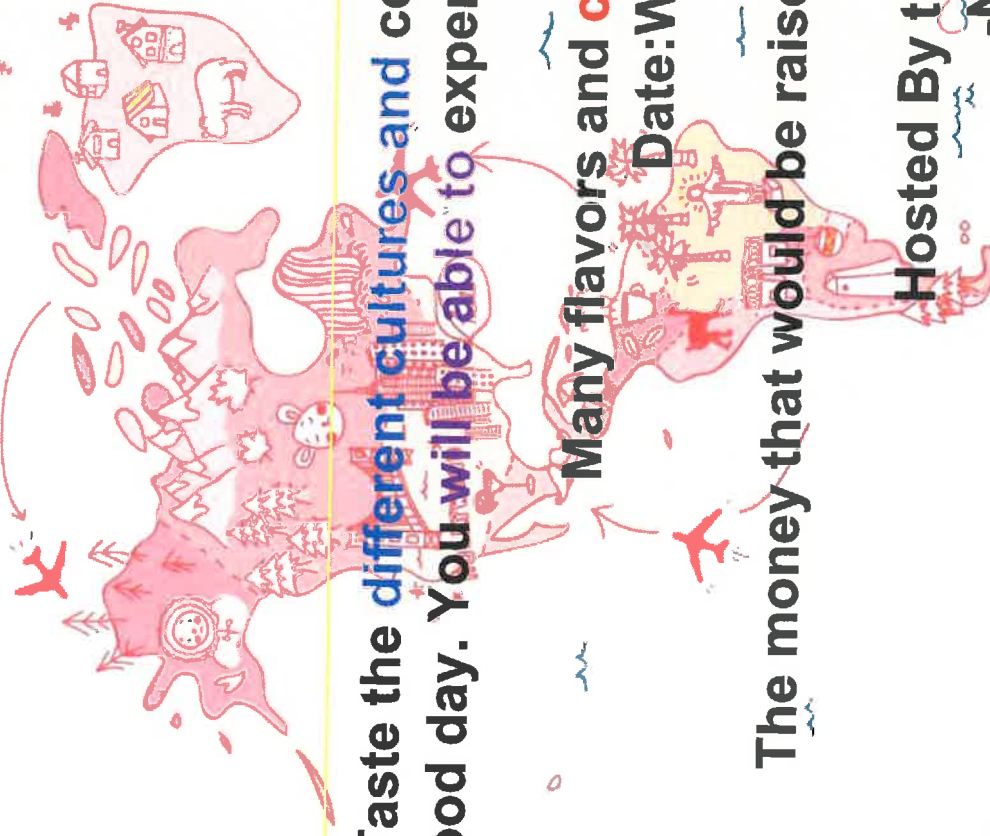
**Trials: 21 & 28 May**

**Venue: TA Marist grounds**

**Competition weight 57kg & under  
13 years old as at 1st January 2017**

**Your club delegate will be notified of trial times**

# International Food Day



Taste the different cultures and celebrate them as we are having an international food day. You will be able to experience the new wonders of countries around the world!

Many flavors and choices from different countries!

Date: Wednesday 24th May

The money that would be raised will go to the year 7&8 Wellington camp.

Hosted By the 2017 Cultural Leaders

-Natasha Linton

-Kale Duncan



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