



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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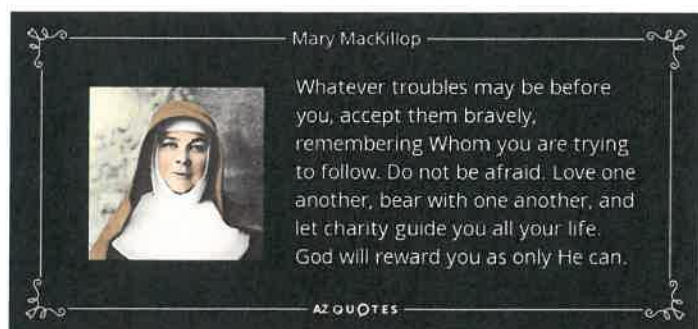
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Bursar/ Accounts: Dana Macdonald.
Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack.
BOT Chairperson: Lorraine Kendrick.

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Virtue for this week is: **RESPECT FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

**Respect for ones
parents is the highest
duty of civil life.**
— Chinese Proverbs

One of the greatest titles in the world is parent, and one of the biggest blessings in the world is to have parents to call mum and dad. Jim DeMint



Interschool Swimming Awards...

Will be presented at the Prayer Assembly on Monday morning, 22nd May at 8:55am



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To find us following the link...

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 4	Mon 22 nd May: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue: Respect Peers/Others Wed 24 th May: Monthly BOT Meeting, 6-8pm Fri 26 th May: Whole School Assembly 2.15pm, Hall
Wk 5	Mon 29 th May: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue: Respect Vulnerable/Elderly Thurs 1 st June: Boostrix Immunisations Year 7 students
Wk 6	Mon 5 th June: QUEENS BIRTHDAY – NO SCHOOL Tues 6 th June: Prayer Ass 8.55am Virtue: Respect Authority Wed 7 th June: Boostrix Immunisations Yr 7 students, Catchup Fri 9 th June: Whole School Assembly 2.15pm, Hall Sun 11 th June: Community Mass-Trinity Sunday, 10:30-11:30am
Wk 7	Mon 12 th June: Prayer Assembly 8.55am Virtue: Respect Learning Fri 16 th June: TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL

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.

Welcome to our school...

Melissa Collier and Logan Young
We hope you enjoy your learning journey at our school



TEACHER ONLY DAY NEXT MONTH
Friday 16th June

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

Fidget Spinners and Shopkins...As from Monday of next week, 22nd May, fidget spinners and shopkins will no longer be allowed at school. They are causing issues which teachers do not have the time to sort out.



Why we need to teach spelling...

EYE HALVE A SPELLING CHECKER

I halve a spelling checker
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marcs four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.
As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong.
Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased to no
Its letter perfect awl the weigh
My checker tolled me sew.

Nathan Mikaere-Wallis...Talks about brain development and links to learning, behaviour and relationships, providing parents with an understanding on how and why our children behave the way they do. **This is a highly recommended session to attend. Please see the Community Notices**

Scholastic Bookclub...Last day for Lucky Book Club orders for Issue 3 is Monday 22nd May.



**Meat Pack
RAFFLE
Whole Lamb**



Congratulations to Mr Vern Wilson, winner of this raffle.

Thank you to all who supported this cause.

Lost...St Patrick's rain jacket one size 7/8 and named Cale Higginson on tag and is stitched on the underside of the lining at the bottom. It's been missing since before the end of last term. He is in the CLH.

Sacramental Programme Dates – 2017

Lessons continue 21st May (For Confirmation) and 28th May, 11th and 18th June (Focusing on the Eucharist). On Sunday 25th June is the practice for the Confirmation/First Holy Communion Mass. Meetings for parents; 11th June. Celebration of Sacraments Sunday 2nd July at 10.30am Mass. Children to be in their classroom by 10am.



PTA NEWS

LUNCHES ARE ON AGAIN...!!

Please ensure forms are filled in correctly with **NAME** and **CLASS**.

ALL orders are to be in by **Thursday 3pm each week. LATE ORDERS will not be accepted.**

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. If you have anything that you would like to chat about regarding the PTA.

SPORTS NEWS

Netball...

WIN 10-9 St Pats Fahrenheit Flames vs Ray White Pirongia Diamonds.

WIN 22-8 St Pats Fahrenheit Flames vs Ray White Pirongia Juniors.

Awesome Effort Team!!

COMPETITION NETBALL		
GRADING 3 DRAW FOR: Saturday 20 th May 2017		
Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management v TAPS Silver Ferns	11:05am C1	
B&C Property Management v Pekerau Overload	12:45pm C6	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAPS Marvals	9:00am C5	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Ohaupo Diamonds	10:40am C5	
Gibson Construction v K Town Tigers	12:20pm C6	
Gibson Construction v Ray White Pirongia Flyers	1:35pm C1	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAC9B	9:00am C2	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAS Heat	10:15am C2	
Pastoral Realty v K Town Ferns	12:20pm C6	
Pastoral Realty v Pekerau Ninjas	11:55am 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

Weekday Masses see Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday Masses

6th 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:

'...you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: you must not break your oath to the Lord.' Matt 5:17-37.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?

The Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki is currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life.

Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person, and we will be there with you to celebrate the successes.

You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!

If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you!

Please call Johnson Taoho, Manager Caregiver Support Waikato Region, on 07 957 4740 or email

Johnson.Taoho@mvcot.govt.nz



**ORANGA
TAMARIKI**
Ministry for Vulnerable Children

Parent/Caregiver Presentation

Nathan Mikaere-Wallis

"Brain Development and Links to Learning, Behaviour and Relationships"



Nathan presents on brain development and neuroscience



This gives us a better understanding on how and why children, teenagers and young adults behave the way they do.

Nathan is a lively and engaging speaker who uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic come to life.

He presents this information and learning in ways that we can use in everyday life (at home, at school, in the workplace).

Thursday 15 June 2017

Te Awamutu College Hall 7.30pm – 9.00pm

A gold coin donation would be appreciated

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