



# St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2017**

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**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 your peers**

- I will respect my peers by listening to their opinions and try to include as many people as possible.



**1 Peter 2:17**

**17** Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

## Mufti Day tomorrow Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

We are supporting **PINK SHIRT DAY** No donations required. Find any pink piece of clothing, hair accessories or pink hair even and wear it to school. If you do not have anything 'pink' then you **MUST** wear your uniform to school.

## This Sunday is Ascension Sunday...

Jesus tells his disciples that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit and that they will spread his message throughout the world. Then on the fortieth day Jesus took the disciples to the Mount of Olives, where they watched Jesus ascend into heaven. This is affirmed by Christians in the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed.



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**TERM DIARY**

<b>Wk 4</b>	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 Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> May: International Food Day 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 Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> June: Free ear clinic, Rewi st entrance, 8:45-2:45pm 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>
<b>Wk 8</b>	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June: Prayer Assembly 8.55am Virtue: Respect Creation and Property YR 7&8 CIS Winter Sports, St Johns & Sacred Heart, Hamilton

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.

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY in School Hall, 2:15pm**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Collins family



with the recent loss of Christine's father and Jarred's beloved grandfather.

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

## Welcome to our school...

Apologies to Melissa Krippner for the incorrect last name.

*We hope you enjoy your learning journey at our school*



**Pink shirt Day**...Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting positive social relationships.

It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background.

**International Food Day**...Thank you for your patience. International Food is coming your way from our STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM, and is the brain child of our CULTURAL LEADERS. International Food Day is designed to bring together our diverse cultures within our school and to celebrate other cultures. **Please see the insert included in this newsletter.** (Orders that have already been received will be processed.)

**Parking**...If you are coming into the school office please park on the grass NOT the cobbled areas. If you are dropping off or picking up children, please park on the road-this is to keep all our children safe.

## Sacramental Programme Dates – 2017

Lessons continue 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.

**Celebration of Sacraments** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

Contact Tania on 0275360492/ [tania.penliz@gmail.com](mailto:tania.penliz@gmail.com) if you have any queries regarding the PTA.

## SPORTS NEWS

**WAIKATO BOP SCHOOLS TEAMS DUATHLON 2017 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2017 | MIGHTY RIVER DOMAIN, LAKE KARAPIRO ENTRIES •** Entries close 29th May • There will be NO RACE DAY ENTRIES Year 5 & 6 Boys, Year 5 & 6 Girls, Year 5 & 6 Mixed, Year 7 Boys, Year 7 Girls, Year 7 Mixed, Year 8 Boys, Year 8 Girls, Year 8 Mixed.

This is an opportunity for students to get involved in sporting activities. If your child is interested in attending either of these events, please forward your entry

to [michelle@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:michelle@stpatta.co.nz).

Further information can be found

on <http://www.redevents.nz/waikato-schools>.

## Netball...

WIN 22-2 St Pats Fahrenheit Flames vs TAC 9B

WIN 22-3 St Pats Fahrenheit Flames vs TAS Heat

**Awesome Effort Team!!**

COMPETITION NETBALL		
DRAW FOR: Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2017		
Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management v St Pats Gibson Construction	09:00am C6	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAPS Marvels	1:10pm C1	
Gibson Construction v B&C Property Management	09:00am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v Comrades Crew	11.30am C2	
Pastoral Realty v Pokuru Ferns	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

Weekday Masses see Parish Newsletter

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

### Sunday Masses

#### The Ascension of the Lord

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:

'...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you; in this way you will be sons of your Father in heaven.' Matt 5:38-48.

*Today Mrs McMillan's Literacy group talked about what Pink T-Shirt day is all about. Here is what we wrote about:*

Tomorrow it is pink t-shirt day. Bullies are mean people who try to take people's power and laugh at people.

Maya Prescott

Tomorrow is pink t-shirt day. We show bullies that it is not ok to bully people around.

Oliver Buckle.

Tomorrow it is pink t-shirt day. If you get bullied you say it's not nice to bully. Pink t-shirt day is a day that we do not have bullies at our school.

Amber Hamilton

Tomorrow is pink t-shirt day. We do it because bullying is not good. Being a bully is when you something more than once.

Kees van der Hulst

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