



# 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:** Fiona Perry  
**Parish Priest:** Fr Joe Stack.  
**BOT Chairperson:** Lorraine Kendrick.

*Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,*

**The Virtue for this week is:**  
**RESPECT AUTHORITY**



## Authority

### Someone who has:

- The power to give orders or make decisions.
- The power or right to direct or control someone or something.

### Strategies:

- Do what they ask of you.
- Be polite – good manners.
- Accept.
- Respond.



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**TERM DIARY**

<b>Wk 7</b>	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June: <b>TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Wk 8</b>	<p>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> June: Prayer Assembly 8.55am Virtue: Respect Creation and Property YR 7&amp;8 CIS Winter Sports, St Johns &amp; Sacred Heart, Hamilton</p> <p>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June: St Patrick's monthly board meeting 6pm – 8pm in the staffroom.</p> <p>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Squash in Rm 10 1.30pm – 2.30pm Photolife – Class Photos.</p> <p>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June: Practice for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation at 11.30 am.</p>
<b>WK 9</b>	<p>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> June: Prayer Assembly 8.55am SHGH Yr 8 visit 11 – 12pm</p> <p>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June: Class Mass rooms 3 and 4 Blessing of the sick 2pm Rm 10</p> <p>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 10.30 – 11.30am</p>
<b>WK 10</b>	<p>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Prayer Assembly 8.55am Science Fair Week</p> <p>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July: Science Fair 3.30 – 6pm in Hall Parent Teacher interviews 1.30 – 6pm.</p> <p>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July: Parent Teacher interviews 1.30 – 6pm.</p> <p>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July: North Island Cycling Champs – Mighty River Domain, Lake Karapiro</p>

**TEACHERS ONLY DAY THIS FRIDAY**  
**16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE!! NO SCHOOL**

*"Befriend all that is within you, discover the Sacred Alter within your heart (Ps 114:7, PFP)*

## STAFFING

As you all are aware we have sadly farewelled Mrs Dana MacDonald, we thank her for 10 years of being our receptionist and bursar and we will miss her warm welcoming smiles and personality. We wish her well in her new career.

We welcome Mrs Fiona Perry as our relieving Executive Officer. Mrs Diane Ngapo has won this position and will be commencing her duties in July.



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....**  
**Johren Bueno, Sarah & Ellen**  
**Tobin**

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



**REMINDER:** Parents/caregivers, if your child is arriving late to school please ensure they come to the office to let us know they have arrived, otherwise we are having to interrupt teachers during teaching time to check whether they are here and this is disruptive to all.

## SCIENCE FAIR:

On their way \$6 per board. Cash only to teachers in an envelope with the child's name on it. Teachers will keep a list of who has paid what.

## Lost:

Beanie from Room 3 named on inside with Shrimpton, if found please hand into office.

**Uniforms:** If anyone has placed an order for school socks, they are in the school office if you would like to come and collect them.

## MID YEAR REPORTING

Conferences will be held on Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday July 5<sup>th</sup>. We will send out an email when bookings are available online.

## Sacramental Programme Dates – 2017

**Lessons continue on the 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

Netball :

The Draw is available:

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

## TOUGH GUYS AND GALS!!

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June a mixed group of Yr 7 & 8's went to Ngaruawahia for the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge which represents a mud run. As we arrived at school with a dreadful face of the heeby jeebies, the group finally got into the car and drove off. It was a cold, windy day but after we warmed up we had a great day and LOVED IT!!!





## Squash

For the past three weeks Room 10 has been going down to the Te Awamutu Squash Courts and learning how to play squash. Room 10 have been learning drills and rallies that will improve their skills. There is a tournament coming up and some of the students are participating in this.

God Bless

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**

#### **Trinity Sunday**

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:***

*'So he cut two tablets of stone like the first and, with two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up Mount Sinai in the early morning as Yahweh had ordered. Exodus 34:4-6 8-9*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Chiefs v The Lions 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017

FAN ZONE at Claudelands Showgrounds from 6pm.

Free family event, enjoy the game on the big screen and enjoy pre game and half time entertainment. On site food available.