



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

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Acting Principal: Cass Sutton.
Assistant Principal: Marcus Oxenham.
Director of Religious Studies: Gabrielle Balemi.
Office Staff: Nicky McDaid.
Executive Officer: Dianne Ngapo
Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack.
BOT Chairperson: Lorraine Kendrick.

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Virtue for this week is:
Respect Property



Strategies:

- Use it for the correct purpose.
- Ask before you borrow something.
- Put things away when you have finished with them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

On Sunday July 2nd children made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Congratulations to these children. Finn Blackwell, Blake Eyre, Max Eyre, Teyani Fairgray, Jasper Freeman, Lochlain Gaines, Abbey Jensen, Aimee Jensen, Flynn Madsen, Jack McGrail, Asaaliyah O'Donnell, Sean Osborne, Josh Singh, Fernando Valdes, Harry Walkinshaw, Max Wilson, Quinn Wilson, Jacob Young, Celena O'Donnell, Vanessa Chatfield. We wish them well as they continue their spiritual journeys.



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To find us following the link...

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

WK 10	Fri 7 th July: End of Term Mass 9.15am Whole School Assembly 2.00pm in Hall Last Day of School
	Sat 8 th July: North Island Cycling Champs – Mighty River Domain, Lake Karapiro
WK 1 T3	Mon 24 th July School starts Prayer Assembly 9.00am
	Thurs 27 th July Technology YR 7 / 8 Te Awamutu Intermediate
	Fri 28 th July 2.00pm Blessing of the sick (Rm 9)

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.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 7TH JULY AT 2.00PM

BISHOP STEVE:

Last Friday we welcomed Bishop Steve into the school for the day. Bishop Steve celebrated Mass with Rooms 3 and 4, spent time with all the children and presided over the Blessing of the Sick attended by some of our Room 10 students. We all thoroughly enjoyed his visit, especially his teaching of a hymn and dance to Rooms 1 and 4.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

Thank you to all those people who have paid their accounts. If you have not yet done so could you please do so as soon as possible. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Dianne Ngapo,, our School Executive Officer, by ringing the school,8714669 ext 223, sending her an email on accounts1@stpatta.co.nz or popping in. A reminder that activities, uniforms etc can no longer be put on account.

FAREWELL GIFT

The students and teachers have created a book of memories for Mr Belzacki if you would like to write a note in it the book it is in school office.

Hello from the Mobile Dental Team

The dental team are planning to be at St Patrick's School starting on Monday 24th July 2017 for approximately 10 weeks.

As part of our prevention program, parents/caregivers are invited to attend with their children for their dental appointment. At this appointment yours children's teeth will be checked. We will assist you and your child with information to maintain and improve oral health. If you would like to attend with your child/children please call us now on our appointment line 07 8599160 or email admindental@waikatodhb.health.nz to make an appointment with our team on mobile dental unit 4. If you are unable to attend, your child will still be seen as normal from school and will be issued with consent forms/information. Could you please promptly return any forms that require your signature. As part of our new bookings/appointment system, all children will be allocated an appointment time prior to being seen. A text message reminder will be sent prior to the appointment. Parents are welcome to attend if they are able. All attempts will be made to see your child at their allocated time, occasionally due to school events your child's appointment may need to be rescheduled.

We are looking forward to seeing you,

Yours sincerely

Kris Belfield

Roz Dodunski

Beth Cameron

Kerryn Sinclair

Dental Therapists and Dental Assistants.

Drama

We have a drama teacher, Kenzie Larsen, who is keen to offer drama lessons to pupils at St Patrick's. Lessons would cost \$10.00 per lesson (45 minutes for Seniors, 30 minutes for Juniors). If you are interested please contact Kenzie on 0272727849 or email her on [<ijack@xtra.co.nz>](mailto:ijack@xtra.co.nz)

PTA NEWS

If you have any PTA queries please contact Tania on 0275360492/ 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.

COMPETITION NETBALL

DRAW FOR: Saturday 8th July 2017

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management	BYE	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Ray White Pirongia Flyers	10.40am C5	
Gibson Construction v Korakonui Allheat	11.30am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAS Heat	9.00am C1	
Pastoral Realty v Ray White Pirongia Sparklers	11:30am C7	

MATHATHON

We have been investigating ways in which we can improve the performance of students in Mathematics. All of the students at St Patrick's are involved in using Mathletics to help support the development of knowledge in Maths.

To help fund more devices students can use in class to access tools like Mathletics, we are running our 3rd "Mathathon". The aim of the Mathathon is for students to get as many correct answers to Maths questions over a set period of time and to seek sponsorship for their efforts.

All funds raised this year will be used to purchase more devices (chromebooks or iPads) for class use.

All students who earn \$40 or more in sponsorship will go in a draw to win a prize. This year we have iTunes gift cards, clothing, toys, sporting goods, a chromecast, and more!!

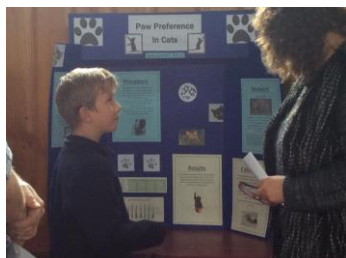
Watch out for sponsorship forms coming home this week.

SCIENCE FAIR

It's great to see we are developing many budding scientists. The scope of their investigations was wide and varied with some interesting results.

Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st Sean Lurman Paw Preference in Cats
 2nd Natasha Linton Bossy Cow
 3rd Hannah Kendrick Survival Plants



GYMFEST

Congratulations to our students who competed at the Te Awamutu Gymsports Festival on Wednesday. Our hip hop group won first place in their section and won best group overall. Many of our gymnasts also won places. Everyone has worked very hard on their routines this term and we are very proud of them 😊



GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Kale Duncan who will be competing in the 2017 World BMX Champs in Rock Hill, South Carolina USA on July 25th. Go Kale!

GRANTS

We have been very fortunate to receive \$5000 grant from the Grassroots Trust. Thank you very much to Kaz Spiers and Rochelle Old who put the grant application together. The money will be spent on purchasing TV's for Rooms 8 – 11 and chrome books.

STAFF CHANGES

As we come to the end of Term 2 we have several staff changes. We farewell Miss Knight as she heads off on parental leave. Enjoy the last few weeks of not being a parent, Amy – life will never be the same again!

We also farewell Mrs Fiona Perry (relieving Executive Officer) and Mrs Nikki McDaid (relieving receptionist). Thank you so much both of you, for helping us out when we were short staffed and keeping the daily administration of the school on track. It has been a case of the blind leading the blind but we have survived.

We welcome Mrs Dianne Ngapo to the staff as our Executive Officer. Dianne has been connected to St Pat's for many years and has been one of our most ardent supporters. We love being able to pay you for the work you do now.

God Bless

Cass Sutton
 Acting Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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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.

Lost Property

Missing: School Winter Beanie with Marshall (RM 2) on it. Please return to Rm 2 if you have found it. Thank you.