



St. Patrick's Catholic School News

625 Alexandra St, (PO Box 300) Te Awamutu 3800. School: Ph (07) 871 4669, Fax (07) 871 4818
Email: principal@stpatta.co.nz School website: www.stpatta.co.nz

Vol 3.1

**Thursday 26th July
2017**

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

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Virtue for this term is:

EMPATHY



HOW CAN WE KNOW WHAT SOMEONE ELSE FEELS?

- Listen to what they say.
- Ask them how they feel.
- Look closely at their face and body.
- Watch what they do.

WELCOME



We warmly welcome Mrs Ange Marke to Room 9, replacing Amy Knight who is currently on parental leave. Ange has previously done some relieving at St Patrick's and has recently been teaching at Korokanui. As indicated in our last newsletter, Mrs Dianne Ngapo is our new Executive Officer and will answer all your queries re finances.



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK....

To find us follow the link...

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

WK 1	Thurs 27 th July Technology YR 7 / 8 Te Awamutu Intermediate
T3	Fri 28 th July 2.00pm Blessing of the sick (Rm 9)
WK 2	Mon 31 st July Prayer Assembly Choir Practice 1 – 1.30pm Wed 2 nd Aug Individual Duathlon Champs 9 – 12noon Thurs 3 rd Aug Technology Yr 7 & 8 TA Intermediate 9 – 12 Fri 4 th Aug Rueben the Road Safety Bear 9 – 10am (Yrs 1- 3)
WK 3	Mon 7 th Aug Choir Practice 1 – 1.30 pm at the Church Tue 8 th Aug Feast: Mary of the Cross MacKillop Whole school Mass 9.15 – 10.15am Thurs 10 th Aug Technology Yr 7 & 8 TA Intermediate 9 - 12 Fri 11 th Aug Pie delivery
WK 4	Mon 14 th Aug Prayer Assembly Choir Practice in the Church 1-1.30 Sports Academy Turbo Touch all Yr 7 & 8 Top Field. Tues 15 th Aug Assumption Mass Whole School 9.15 – 10.15 Wed 16 th Aug Parent Camp Meeting 5.15 – 6.15pm Thurs 17 th Aug Technology Yr 7 & 8 TA Intermediate 9 – 12 Electives 1.30 – 2.40pm

“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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Vicky Wright who has been appointed to the Receptionist position. Vicky will be commencing her new role on August 7th. In the meantime, Mrs Cathy White will be manning the post and your continued patience as we work through our new appointments is much appreciated.

Hello from the Mobile Dental Team

The dental team are here at St Patrick's School for 10 weeks starting Monday 24th July 2017 .

If you want an appointment call 07 8599160 or email admindental@waikatodhb.health.nz to make an appointment with our team on mobile dental unit 4.

We are looking forward to seeing you,

Yours sincerely

Kris Belfield

Roz Dodunski

Beth Cameron

Kerryn Sinclair

Dental Therapists and Dental Assistants

GOOD NEWS AND THANK YOU

Many of you may be aware that our staffroom fridge has been slowly dying over the past 9 months and, after many attempts to repair it, it finally passed away. Due to our financial situation we could not afford to purchase a new one. However, while searching for information through our files, I discovered a statement from ANZ saying we had accrued enough points to purchase a fridge. As we don't have an account with ANZ this was very surprising. Upon investigation we discovered that when people receive loans etc for the ANZ, they can nominate a school that will receive points and we had accumulated enough to purchase a fridge. So a big thank you to all those ANZ customers who nominated St Patrick's and keep up the good work. Please remember us if you are an ANZ customer and see if we can earn another surprise!

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.

PTA NEWS






If you have any PTA queries please contact Tania on 0275360492/ tania.penliz@gmail.com

SPORTS NEWS

Netball :

The Draw is available:

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

COMPETITION NETBALL		
DRAW FOR: Saturday 29 July 2017		
Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management v Gibson Construction	9.00am C6	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAI Allstars	9.50am C1	
Gibson Construction v B & C Property Management	9.00am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v Ray White Pirongia AMP	9.00am C1	
Pastoral Realty v K Town Ferns	9.00am C7	

WANTED:

Would anyone have The Moa Hunt game that they don't require anymore? If you do could you please see Mrs Russ in Room 10. Thank you

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every Wednesday between 8am – 9am see Lynlee Karl for all your uniform needs.

CHOIR



With the help of Mrs Sinead Buckley we have started a school choir. Choir practice is at 1.00p.m. Mondays and is open to students from Year 5 up. Thank you Sinead! We look forward to some enthusiastic performances

GRANTS

We have been very fortunate to receive a \$5000 grant from the Grassroots Trust. Thank you very much to Kaz Spiers and Rochelle Old who put the grant application together. We have purchased TV's for our Senior block.



Lost Property

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

God Bless

Cass Sutton
Acting Principal

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu

Phone 871 6109

PO Box 191, Te Awamutu

Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack

Email: parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz



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.



MAD COW DRUMS - DRUM



TUITION

Mad Cow Drums are pleased to make the following offering to students of St Patricks School who want to learn to play drums in Term 3 of 2017!

Lessons will be on Tuesday afternoon from 12.30pm.

The cost per student is \$11.75 + GST/week. The lesson dates will run in conjunction with the school term.

Please feel free contact Glenn on 021 2020269 to confirm a spot and get more details.

We will be offering a drum kit hire service. If this is of interest please do email us at madcowdrums@ihug.co.nz.

Please note there is no requirement for a drum kit to begin these lessons!