



# St Patrick's Catholic School News

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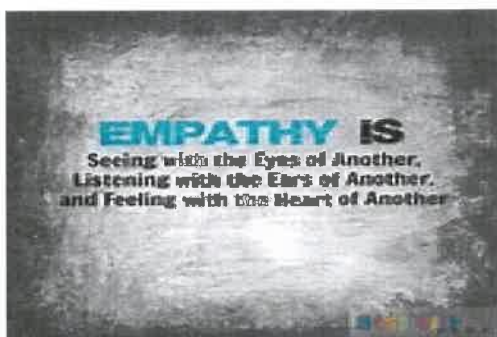
**Thursday 10th August  
2017**

**Acting Principal:** Cass Sutton  
**Assistant Principal:** Marcus Oxenham  
**Director of Religious Studies:** Gabrielle Balemi  
**Receptionist:** Vicky Wright  
**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**



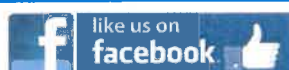
## WHAT IS EMPATHY?

- The ability to sense other people's emotions

## POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

"I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security"

Pope Francis



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### TERM DIARY

<b>WK 3</b>	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Pie delivery
<b>WK 4</b>	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Prayer Assembly
	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Assumption Mass Rms 4 - 11 9.15 - 10.15
	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Parent Camp Meeting 5.15 - 6.15pm
	Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Technology Yr 7 & 8 TA Intermediate 9 - 12 Wai Maths Peachgrove Intermediate 4.00-6.30
	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Whole School Assembly 2.15 School Hall
<b>WK 5</b>	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Yr 6 Parent evening 5.30 - 6.30pm RM 10 Board Meeting 6 - 8pm Staffroom
	Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	C.L.H. (Yr 2/3's) visit to Hamilton Museum Technology Yr 7 & 8 TA Intermediate 9 - 12
	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Class Mass Rm 1 & 2 9.15 - 10am Blessing of the Sick 2pm Rm 8 Hearing and Vision Checks
<b>WK 6</b>	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Rm 3 and 4 Space Centre visit Lisa Rapana visit Team 3 Speech Evening 6.30 - 7.30
	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Rm 1 and 2 Space Centre Visit
	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	School Cross Country Principal/DRS Conference Rotorua
	Thurs 31 Aug	Principal/DRS Conf Rotorua Te Awamutu College Open Day
	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Cross Country Back up Day
<b>WK 7</b>	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	NEMP visit Yr 8s
	Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	NEMP visit Yr 8s Camp Totara Springs parent evening Yr 5/6
	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	NEMP visit Yr 8s
	Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	TA College Parent Evening 7.30-8.30 - College Staffroom

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.

## YEAR 6 INFORMATION EVENING

You are invited to attend our Information Evening which is being held on Wednesday 23rd August 2017 at 5.15pm in Room 9 & 10, with a presentation beginning at 6pm.

Come along and mix and mingle with the Team Three Teachers and our Board of Trustees.

Light refreshments will be provided.

Supervision and a sausage sizzle for children will be provided in Room 11! We hope to see you there!

## MATHATHON



Last day Friday!!!!

Make sure you complete your sponsorship forms and return to School next week!!!

## TEAM THREE ELECTIVE ARTS PROGRAMME

If there are any parents/grandparents/ adults who have an interest in teaching the arts i.e. Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Pottery, Drama, Dance, Music. etc for 5 weeks from 1;30-2:45 on a Thursday to a small group of students, could you please make contact with Mr Marcus Oxenham at the school. The programme would commence on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August

## OXFORD PIES

The collection day for Oxford Pies is **this Friday 11th August.**

Rooms 1-4 orders will be taken to their classrooms

All other classes can collect their orders from Room 10 at the end of the day.

## ASB

### Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

## SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE

Sacred Heart Girls College is still accepting enrolments. If you wish to enrol your child please contact the school on 07 856 7874 or visit their website

shgcham.school.nz.

## VISION AND HEARING CHECKS

Please note that the Vision and Hearing Technician will be in our school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at approximately 10.30am to test our children.





## SPORTS NEWS

The school cross country is being held on Wednesday 30th August from 10am to 2pm at the Kihikihi Stadium with the back-up day Friday 1st September.

A notice will be sent home with running times.

## COMPETITION NETBALL

**DRAW FOR: Saturday 12<sup>TH</sup> August 2017**

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management v Puahue Divas	12.20pm C6	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAS Hashtag	11.30am C5	
Gibson Construction	BYE	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAC 9 A	9.50am C1	
Pastoral Realty v Pokuru Ferns	11.30am C7	

## SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Hannah Blake and her family Daniel, Jack and Toby on the sudden loss of Hannah's brother in a motorcycle accident last week.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

## WELCOME

We welcome to our School

Molly Osborn - Rm 10

Hamish Griffin - Rm 9

Leigh Dal - Rm 2

## BYOD

Just a reminder that if your child is bringing a device to school that it **MUST** be a CHROMEBOOK (be careful—there are some Windows devices that look like Chromebooks).

Before your child brings their device to school there is paperwork that must be filled out and if applicable a Chrome Management fee of \$45 to be paid. Devices for children Years 2 and up can be brought to school anytime during the year, just get in touch with Mrs McMilan (in the Colgan Learning Hub or at [aimee@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:aimee@stpatta.co.nz)) **BEFORE** bringing the Chromebook to school.

## UNIFORM

If you have ordered a school jersey it has now arrived and has been monogrammed. You can pick them up from the school office.

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

### LOST PROPERTY

3 senior jerseys have been uplifted from Rm 9 area. Please check your child's bags and rooms. They are named Jonathan Smith and Judah Smith and Louisa Smith

## PTA NEWS

If you have any PTA queries please contact Tania on 0275360492/ [tania.penliz@gmail.com](mailto:tania.penliz@gmail.com)

God Bless

*C. M. Sutton*

Cass Sutton

Acting Principal

## THE VALUE OF READING

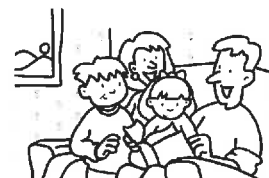
Reading can have important benefits such as improved academic performance. Dr Tom Nicholson, professor of Literacy Education at Massey University, says people who read for pleasure get better academic results. Nicholson says reading is good for our brains because it exposes us to a wider vocabulary, and increases our general knowledge.

"Cognition is . . . about the information that we store in our mind, and that information is stored in terms of general knowledge and vocabulary, and reading builds up both those things, so it is good for cognitive development. All the correlations show that."

An extensive vocabulary and good general knowledge make learning easier, Nicholson says. It's no wonder readers make better academics.

NZ Book Council CEO, Jo Cribb, says one of the best ways to get kids reading is for them to see the adults around them enjoying a good book.

The Ministry of Education's Survey of Adult skills found having more than 200 books at home when people were 16 years old was most closely linked to higher literacy, numeracy and problem-solving skills. For children, seeing their parents read made them more likely to pick up books themselves, and reap the corresponding academic benefits. "When we're reading in front of our kids we're setting the next generation up for success, and sometimes I think we forget about that," Cribb says.



## 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.





