



St Patrick's Catholic School News

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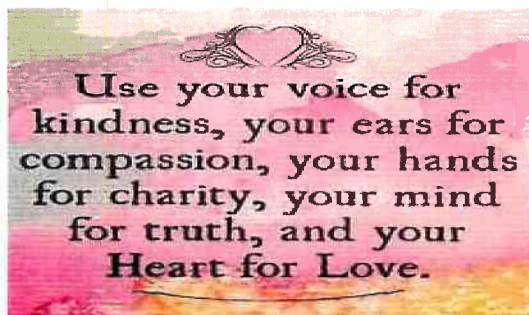
**Thursday 17th August
2017**

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?

Empathy is about standing in someone else's shoes, feeling with his or her heart, seeing with his or her eyes.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

"Situations can change, people can change. Be the first to seek to bring good. Do not grow accustomed to evil, but defeat it with good."

Pope Francis



WELCOME TO OUR
SCHOOL...

Emily Gray-Morgan Rm 11

We hope you enjoy your learning journey with us.



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK....
To find us following the link...

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

TERM DIARY

WK 4	Fri 18 Aug	Whole School Assembly 2.15 School Hall
5	Wed 23 Aug	Yr 6 Parent evening 5.30 – 6.30pm RM 10
		Board Meeting 6 – 8pm Staffroom
	Thur 24 Aug	C.L.H. (Yr 2/3's) visit to Hamilton Museum
		Technology Yr 7 & 8 TA Intermediate 9 – 12
	Fri 25 Aug	Class Mass Rm 1 & 2 9.15 – 10am
		Blessing of the Sick 2pm Rm 8
		Hearing and Vision Checks
Wk 6	Mon 28 Aug	Rm 3 and 4 Space Centre visit
		Lisa Rapana visit
		Team 3 Speech Evening 6.30 – 7.30
	Tues 29 Aug	Rm 1 and 2 Space Centre Visit
	Wed 30 Aug	School Cross Country
		Principal/DRS Conference Rotorua
	Thurs 31 Aug	Principal/DRS Conf Rotorua
		Te Awamutu College Open Day
	Fri 1 Sep	Cross Country Back up Day
Wk 7	Mon 4 Sep	NEMP visit Yr 8s
	Tues 5 Sep	NEMP visit Yr 8s
		Camp Totara Springs parent evening Yr 5/6
	Wed 6 Sep	NEMP visit Yr 8s
	Thurs 7 Sep	TA College Parent Evening 7.30-8.30 - College Staffroom
Wk 8	Mon 11 Sep	AIMS week (all week)
		Maori Language week - Kia ora te reo!
	Tues 12 Sep	TA College enrolments - 3.30 - 7.00 - College
	Thurs 14 Sep	Ear Clinic Van
	Fri 15 Sep	Yrs 5-6 Interschool Cross Country

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.

YEAR 7 & 8 INFORMATION EVENING

All parents or caregivers 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. For catering purposes please let the office know if you are intending to attend.

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

MATHATHON

Congratulations to all the students who participated in our Mathathon last week. Here are the top points scorers by class. You will receive certificates at Assembly this week.

R1: Cameron Mitchell, 2510 **R2:** Thom Transom, 3510
R3: Phoenix Shrimpton, 7494 **R4:** Tamara Eva, 1770
Colgan Blue (Maths): Rhymes Walkinshaw, 15050
Colgan Red (Maths): Zac Mitchell, 11470
Colgan Green (Maths): Jacob Carr, 7186
R8: Jamie Frost, 5110 **R9:** Gabrielle Fernandez, 14291
R10: Erika Mace-Brown, 5830 **R11:** Harry Walkinshaw, 10009

A special thanks to students who continued to fundraise even though they have their own devices. You have shown solidarity by joining in a group action that can support all students at our school in achieving their goals.

TEAM THREE ELECTIVE ARTS PROGRAMME

If there are any parents/grandparents/ adults who would like to help in our Elective Arts Programme for 5 weeks from 1.30-2.45 on a Thursday, could you please make contact with Mr Marcus Oxenham at the school. The programme would commence on Thursday 25th August. This involves rooms 8 to 11.

AN AWFULLY BIG ADVENTURE

The Year 7 and 8 students traveled to see a play at Clarence Street Theater. The Play was set in World War 1 in 1914. This is what they said...

" [The Play] was really, really good! I like really enjoyed it. The best I have ever seen" Olivia

"It had a creative twist on something that happened a long time ago." Liam

" I learnt a lot about history and it was very sad," Logan

"I learnt so much, and am now really looking forward to Wellington Camp!" Reese



CONGRATULATIONS

A massive congratulations to

Joshua Chisholm from Rm 9 for making the Waikato Gymnastics Team. Well done Joshua!

Alana Oliver from Rm 10

for receiving the School's first ever Mary MacKillop Excellence badge.

A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!



Seren Crowley from Rm 9 for winning a competition with Upstart Kids Magazine....

"I subscribe to the Upstart Kids Magazine. They always have competitions to enter into. This time the competition was to nominate your school librarian if she's a star. I straight away thought of Mrs Laidlaw, so wrote in to enter. I was lucky enough to win!!! My prize was 8 books for myself, lots of books for our school library, a \$50.00 voucher for Mrs Laidlaw and a Upstart magazine for everyone in my class. We also got our photo published in the magazine."



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 19th August 2017

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management v Korakonui Allheart	9.50am C6	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Fpurz Miniz	12.20pm C7	
Gibson Construction v Pekerau Ninjas	9.00am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v Waipa Angels Guardians	9.00am C1	
Pastoral Realty v Pekerau Magic	10.40am C7	

LUCKY BOOK CLUB....

Last day for orders (Issue 5) will be
MONDAY 21ST AUGUST



BYOSD

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 McMillan (in the Colgan Learning Hub or at aimee@stpatta.co.nz) **BEFORE** bringing the Chromebook to school.

VISION AND HEARING CHECKS

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

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.

UNIFORM

FOR SALE ALL BRAND NEW

x1 Size 14 -Girls Pinafore, retail \$85.00, will sell for **\$65.00**

x1 Size 16 - Girls Skirt, retail \$67.50, will sell for **\$45.00**

If interested please contact **Sue 021 154 1248**

PTA NEWS

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

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.

AG DAY

Ag Day Group Day 2017 is shaping up to the best yet!

St Patrick's is the second biggest Ag Day, behind Korakonui, in our district. Ag Day provides our students with an amazing experience of being involved in raising an animal and showing off the relationship they have built.

The dates are as follows;

Ag Information Day held at the Tennis Clubrooms at Kihikihi Domain – Tuesday 12th September, 11am – 1pm at Kihikihi Equestrian Park.

While there will be 'Raising an Animal' sessions run at school for students bringing an animal to Ag Day, the Information Day is also a way for parents to learn the ropes of preparing an animal. This information will help support the student with rearing an animal. All are welcome to attend this day.

- St. Patrick's Ag Day – Thursday 19th October

- Ag Group Day held at Kihikihi Domain – Wednesday 25th October

- Waikato Show held at Claudelands Showgrounds
- Friday 27th October (Free Entry)



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

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:

'.....O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish.' Matt 15:21-38

