



St Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 31st August
2017**

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Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack
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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Virtue for this term is:

EMPATHY



WHAT IS EMPATHY?

If you find yourself saying 'But I'm just being honest', chances are you've just been un-kind. Honestly doesn't heal. Empathy does.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy"

Pope Francis



Adian Joyce to Rm 1

And so your adventure begins.....



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

TERM DIARY

Wk 6	Fri 1 Sep	Class Mass Rms 8 & 11, 9.15 - 10.00 Whole School Assembly, 2.15 - 2.45, Hall
Wk 7	Mon 4 Sep	Prayer Assembly 8.55—Virtue: Empathy NEMP visit Yr 8s NMSSA Meeting with parents, 3.00 - 4.00 - Staffroom
	Tues 5 Sep	NEMP visit Yr 8s
	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! Date Change Totara Springs parent camp meeting Yr 5&6 - 5.30 - 6.30
	Tues 12 Sep	TA College enrolments - 3.30 - 7.00 - College Library
	Thurs 14 Sep	Ear Clinic Van
	Fri 15 Sep	Yrs 5-6 Interschool Cross Country Whole School Assembly, 2.15 - 2.45, Hall
Wk 9	Mon 18 Sep	Yr 7 & 8 Sports Academy Turbo Touch - 2.00
	Wed 20 Sep	CIS Interschool Cross Country (all day)
	Thurs 21 Sep	Yr 7 & 8 WPAS Speeches
	Fri 22 Sep	Rm 3 & 4 Class Mass 9.15 - 10.00 Yr 5 & 6 inter-school Speeches CIS Back up Cross Country day (all day)
Wk 10	Mon 25 Sep	Prayer Assembly 8.55 - Virtue: Empathy
	Tues 26 Sep	Waikato Full Primary Cross Country - all day
	Wed 27 Sep	TA College Testing Yr 8's, 9 - 10.30—TA College Judith Billcliff Assembly T3 & Literacy Class T2 10.30 - 11.30
	Thurs 28 Sep	HPV Immunisations, Yr 8 Boys & Girls (Dose 2), 9.00 - 10.00 Waikato Full Primary Cross Country - saving day Kapa Haka Festival
	Fri 29 Sep	End of Term Mass - 9.15—10.15 Blessing of the Sick - Rm 11, 2.00 Whole School End of Term Assembly, 2.15 - 2.45, Hall

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

TEAM 3 SPEECH EVENING

Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of our Speech Competition held on Monday evening:

Proclamation Scripture Reading: Alex Fonoti

Year 5 Winner: Kayde Prescott

Year 6 Winner: Jenni Oliver

Year 7 Winner: Ben Grainger

Year 8 Winner: Alana Oliver

Congratulations to all the finalists and participants. It was great to see how much research the students had put into their speeches and some compelling arguments for not having uniforms and homework were presented - not enough to convince us though!

Also thank you to our Judges and the encouraging feedback they gave: Mike Kiely, Patsy Wisniewski and Bradley Green (head boy of Te Awamutu College).



YEAR 7 & 8 WELLINGTON CAMP FUNDRAISERS!

Please check your child's book bags, coming home today is a raffle book to help our Year 7 & 8s get to their Wellington Camp. Please get on board and help them raise some money!!!! There are some amazing raffle prizes and the family that sell the most tickets also wins a prize!!!!



NEXT WEDNESDAY.....CHEERIOS & HOT CHIPS

Year 7 & 8 Wellington Camp fundraiser! **Cheerios & Hot Chips** \$3.00 for 3 cheerios and chips or \$5.00 for 6 cheerios and chips. Orders into the yellow box in the office by Tuesday the 5 September for lunch on **Wednesday 6 September.**

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.

SPORTS NEWS

JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION.....

TE AWAMUTU SPORTS CRICKET are holding their Junior

Registration on Wednesday 13th September at the TA SPORTS Rugby Club rooms. Meeting will start of 5.30pm, all boys and girls of all levels are welcome.....



COMPETITION NETBALL

DRAW FOR: Saturday 31st August 2017

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management v TAPS Silver Ferns	9.00am C6	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAPS Magic	1.10pm C7	
Gibson Construction v Ray White Pirongia Strikers	9.50am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAS Waipa Electrical	11.30am C1	
Pastoral Realty v Ray White Pirongia Sparklers	9.00am C7	

Supporting the Waikato Gymnastics Team to the NZ National Champs.

Fundraising Pizza Night

Wednesday 30th August

Domino's Te Awamutu
The Warehouse Complex, George Street
0800 30 40 40

Help support the Waikato Gymnastics team to get to the NZ National Championships in Nelson

Domino's will donate \$1.00 for every pizza sold from 5 - 8pm on Wednesday 30th August

The Waikato Team have gymnasts from all over the greater Waikato - from Huntly to Taupo, Te Awamutu to Matamata. Travel accommodation, food and local transport are just some of the costs and this fundraising is just one way to support them (and the parents!).

REMEMBER: PIZZA NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST

Father's Day Family Night

FREE

Thursday 31st August 5.30-7.30pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments will be provided
- Activities for the whole family
- Free gift wrapping

Bookings recommended, for more information or to book call 0800 30 40 40 or visit www.bunnings.co.nz

BUNNINGS warehouse

AG DAY

A reminder about the dates.....

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

Entry Forms have also been sent around the classrooms. If you require additional forms, these are available from the School Office.



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.

UNIFORM and LOST PROPERTY

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

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**

x1 pair of size 4 PE shorts - named **DRIVER**. Please check your child's bag and if found bring to the office.

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.

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Squiggle October Holiday Programme



Squiggle holiday programme is OSCAR approved and is great for kids aged 5 to 12. Young Engineers (motorised Lego) is one of our most popular activities kids love! Our theme this holidays is 'Halloween'. We'll be making scarecrows, baking monster muffins, doing Box-Fit, going on PJ treasure hunt, learning about how the body works and heaps more.

We'll also be going to watch the Emoji Movie at Te Awa and head to the Unbelieve-a-bubble Science Fair at the Hamilton Gardens.

Squiggle runs from Waikato Diocesan School (Fairfield) from 8am-5.30-pm Mon-Fri. To enrol, please go online – www.squiggle.org.nz, or contact Katrina katrina@squiggle.org.nz or 027-909 3903.



Our Congratulations to Amy Knight and the Van der Poel family on the arrival of their beautiful baby girls!! Wonderful news.....

God Bless

C. M. Sutton

Cass Sutton

Acting Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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

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:

'.....Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me.....'
Matt 16:21-27



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