



# St Patrick's Catholic School News

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2017**

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**Executive Officer:** Dianne Ngapo  
**Parish Priest:** Fr Joe Stack  
**BOT Chairperson:** Lorraine Kendrick

**Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children, this week is.....**



11-17 September

**TE WIKI O TE  
REO MĀORI**  
Māori Language Week

**Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei**

*Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain*

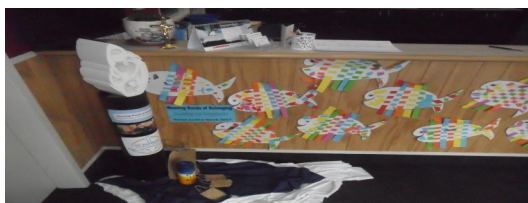
This whakatauki is about aiming high or for what is truly valuable, but its real message is to be persistent and don't let obstacles stop you from reaching your goal.

**This week is also Social Justice Week**

The theme for Social Justice Week is.....

*Weaving Bonds of Belonging*

*Knowing our Neighbours*



The Virtue for this term is:

**EMPATHY**

**Ko te Mama mo tenei tau ko:**



**EMPATHY.....**

The opposite to anger is not calmness, it's empathy.....

**TE AROHA.....**

Ko te ritenga ki te riri kaore i te pai, ko te aroha ... ..



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**TERM DIARY**

Wk	
8	Fri 15 Sep Colgan Learning Hub Mass 9.15 - 10.00 Interschool Cross Country <b>TIME CHANGE</b> Whole School Assembly, 2.00 - 2.45, Hall
9	Mon 18 Sep Prayer Assembly 8.55—Virtue: Empathy Yr 7 & 8 Sports Academy Turbo Touch - 2.00 Wed 20 Sep CIS Interschool Cross Country (all day) Whanau Support Hui 5.30 - 6.30 Thurs 21 Sep Yr 5 & 6 inter-school Speeches Netball Prize giving - Colgan Learning Hub— 6.00-7.30 Fri 22 Sep Rm 3 & 4 Class Mass 9.15 - 10.00 CIS Back up Cross Country day (all day)
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 <b>DATE CHANGE</b> HPV Immunisations, Yr 8 Boys & Girls (Dose 2), 11- 12.00 Thurs 28 Sep 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](http://www.stpatta.co.nz/1/embedded_items/1-school-calendar) as this is updated as events or changes

## POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

"If our hearts are closed, if our hearts are made of stone, the stones find their way into our hands and we are ready to throw them."

**Pope Francis**



## Team 3 Art Electives....

Every Thursday afternoon the students in Team 3 go to art electives. There are a range of different art electives that all students participate in. Here are a few photos from the Wearable Arts class. A huge thank you to those parents and grandparents who have been coming along to assist us with this.



## YEAR 7 & 8 WELLINGTON CAMP FUNDRAISERS!



Could anyone with unsold raffle books please return these to the office as soon as possible.

Winners will be drawn on 27th September 2017. Good luck to everyone who has brought tickets, there are some really great prizes!



Ever thought you were using too much gladwrap or what happens to all the used gladwrap? Here is an alternative!!

Beeswax Wraps come in 2 sizes, small and medium, for ALL your lunch wrap needs. St Patrick's Yr 7 & 8's are selling 2 small & 2 medium wrap packs for \$20.00. There are 6 patterns to choose from. These great Beeswax Wraps can be ordered by printing the order form and returning it to the office with the money attached or collecting an order form from the office. The last day for ordering will now be **Friday 22nd September**. A sample is at the office for you to check. All proceeds go to Explore Wellington 2017 Camp.

## PhotoLife

**Class and Individual/Family Photos are now available to purchase online.....**

You should have now received the shoot keys to enable you to view and order your child's photos online....please check their school bag if you have not received yours....Orders need to be placed before Sunday 8th October to take advantage of the free delivery offer to our school. Any orders after this date will incur a \$6.00 delivery fee (payable by you). If you do not have access to the internet, or wish to post your orders, we have envelopes available at the office.

### Sports/Team Photos

These have been booked in for next term **Friday 20th October 2017**. More information will be sent home closer to the date.



Every year thousands of parents don't claim back their school donations—they can now easily claim these back online at [www.schoolrebates.co.nz](http://www.schoolrebates.co.nz)

## SPORTS NEWS

### JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

Just a heads up that we hope to hold the Junior Cross-country in week 10, with date dependent on the weather forecast. We will keep you posted!

### TOUCH RUGBY SEASON

The touch rugby sides have been finalised and a letter will be sent home tonight with your child's team details and Code of Conduct form which needs to be completed and returned to school. A reminder that fees can no longer be added to your school account and must be paid in full by **27th September** or your child will not be able to participate.

### AIMS GAMES 2017

A big congratulations to our AIMS Games representatives for 2017 **Natasha Linton - Rm 10**. Natasha participated in 3 events in swimming and did two personal bests in her races.

**Alana Oliver - Rm 10**. Alana came 56/157 cross country runners over 3 km.

### WELL DONE GIRLS!

### NETBALL PRIZEGIVING

Netball prize giving is being held next Thursday evening 21st September in the Colgan Learning Hub from 6.00pm - 7.30.

## COMPETITION NETBALL

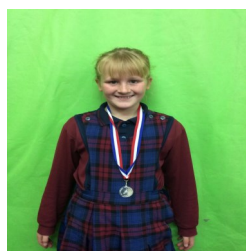
### DRAW FOR: Saturday 16th September 2017

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management	BYE	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Rukuhia Rockets	10.40am C5	
Gibson Construction v TAPS Silver Ferns	10.40am C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v TAC 9 A	9.50am C1	
Pastoral Realty v Ray White Pirongia Sparklers	9.00am C7	

## SPORTS NEWS.....continued

### MY WRESTLING

My first ever nationals. I wake up and it's the day of competition for wrestling. I am very nervous. My stomach is turning every second of every minute. We jumped in the car and dropped my sister off at school. Then we went to the Events Centre where it was held.



Then I had to go weigh in so that they could put me in a weight category. I versed a 12 year. Seriously it is a 12 year old girl! But I am only 9 so she should of beaten me anyway. But she didn't pin me, she only beat me in points, which is better than a pin.

At prize giving I got a silver medal.



Last day for Issue 6 Orders will be Wednesday 20th September.

## UNIFORM and LOST PROPERTY

**Help...** If any families have second hand uniforms in sizes 4-8 that they would like to donate to the School, we would very much appreciate it...please see the office if you are able to help.

### Its nearly summer uniform time.....

This may be hard to believe at the moment but....

it is time to change into our summer uniform after the holidays.



All children **MUST** be in full summer uniform by the end of Labour weekend. We still have loads of summer stock in our uniform shop....

- ◆ Hats galore;
- ◆ A great deal of **size 8** upwards short sleeve shirts
- ◆ A few size 4 short sleeve shirts
- ◆ Pinafores a few sizes from 6 - 10
- ◆ New shorts from size 12
- ◆ Second hand uniforms from size 6.

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

**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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## GRANDPARENTS' DAY-SAVE THE DATE

A change of date this year. Grandparents day will be held on **Thursday 19th October** which is also our Ag Day.

Kids ring Grandma and Grandad and let them know!!!!



## AGRICULTURAL TALKS

Remember....entry forms for AG Day need to be in to the School Office no later than **Friday 22nd September**.

On Monday 18th September Catherine White will come to St Patrick's at 12.30pm to talk to all children who have a lamb or kid for AG day this year. Parents are more than welcome to come along and listen.



### Parent Information Evening

Circle your calendars on September 19th, as Marian School are hosting a meeting for parents and Caregivers, not to be missed. Tackling Technology is a presentation about how to keep your children safe on-line and what to look out for. The world our children are growing up in is one we need to learn to navigate- so come along for a gold coin donation and learn what you need to know. Start time 5.45pm in the Gerry Sullivan Events Centre, at Marian Catholic School.

**A THANK YOU**.....To all of the families who came to our Community School Mass last Sunday. Great to see many faces and we certainly feel that we have *Weaved Bonds of Belonging*

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:

*'.....that whoever believes in him may have eternal life....'*

John 3:13-17

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