



St Patrick's Catholic School News

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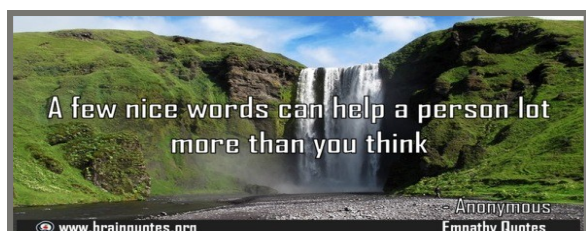
**Thursday 7th September
2017**

Acting Principal: Cass Sutton
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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?

True empathy requires that you step outside your own emotions to view things entirely from the perspective of the other person.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

"Living together in an art, It's a patient art, it's a beautiful art, its fascinating."

Pope Francis



PARISH SCHOOL MASS THIS SUNDAY

REMINDER..... Our PARISH SCHOOL MASS is this Sunday 10th September at 10.30am. Singing will be led by our NEW School Choir.

As it is Social Justice Sunday, we are asking all families to bring an item of food, eg, a tin for the food Bank.



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To find us following the link...

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 7	Thurs 7 Sep TA College Parent Evening 7.30-8.30 - College Staffroom Sunday 10 Sep Community School Mass 10.30am
Wk 8	Mon 11 Sep Prayer Assembly 8.55—Virtue: Empathy AIMS week (all week) Maori Language week - Kia ora te reo! 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 Colgan Learning Hub Mass 9.15 - 10.00 Yrs 5-6 Interschool Cross Country Whole School Assembly, 2.15 - 2.45, Hall
Wk 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 7 & 8 WPAS Speeches, Ohaupo School 5.30 - 7.30 Yr 5 & 6 inter-school Speeches Fri 22 Sep Rm 3 & 4 Class Mass 9.15 - 10.00 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

Room 1 News.....

Room 1 have been learning about our Parish Priest, Father Joe in religious education for the Church Strand.....



Father Joe helps people and used to play rugby and now he's a priest.
Rocco



Father Joe loves Jesus. Amara



Father Joe loves God and he played rugby and he loves U.S. Cameron



Father Joe is a priest and he listens to people. Josh

YEAR 7 & 8 WELLINGTON CAMP FUNDRAISERS!

The raffle tickets are selling fast. Please send all sold books together with the money raised back to the school office as soon as possible. If you would like more tickets, these are also available at the office.



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 (attachment with this newsletter) and returning it to the office with the money attached or collecting an order form from the office.

A sample is at the office for you to check. All proceeds go to Explore Wellington 2017 Camp.

Te Awamutu Music Federation Presents Yoshiko Tsuruta on Marimba



The Marimba is a different, exciting instrument and Yoshi is New Zealand's leading Marimba player

2.30 pm
Sunday 10 September 2017

Methodist Church
261 Bank Street, Te Awamutu
Tickets at the door \$15, Students FREE

For more information contact:- Judith 07 870 5512

SPORTS NEWS

SENIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

WEDNESDAY 30th August 2017

WHAT A DAY...It started off with beautiful sunshine and ended up with heavy rain. Thank you to all those people who helped in trying circumstances. It is a winter sport! We apologise for the confusion caused by incorrect information on our Facebook page.

Thank you to all those parents who contributed to the baking and supported the food stall. We will be selling the leftover food at the Catholic Inter Schools which we are hosting on Wednesday 20th September.

Well done to all the runners, a true cross country experience!

Also a big thank you also to our sponsors this year, **Gibson Construction, B & C Property Management & Open Country**.



COMPETITION NETBALL

DRAW FOR: Saturday 9th September 2017

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management v Pekerau Ninjas	10.40am C6	
Timmos ITM Tigers v Paterangi Pirates	12.20pm C1	
Gibson Construction v Korakonui Allheart	12.20pm C6	
Fahrenheit Flames v Comrades Social	10.40am C1	
Pastoral Realty v Puahue Shooting Stars	9.50am C7	

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. More information will come home next week. Kids ring Grandma and Grandad and let them know!!!!



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 need to be in to the School Office no later than the end of week 9 (**Friday 22nd September**)

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.

UNIFORM and LOST PROPERTY

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

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.

LOST

x1 pair of size 4 PE shorts - named **DRIVER**.

Please check your child's bag and if found bring to the office.

ASB

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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

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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-5.30pm Mon-Fri. To enrol, please go online – www.squiggle.org.nz, or contact Katrina katrina@squiggle.org.nz or 027-909 3903.



FREE EAR CLINIC.....

Thursday 14 September from 9.00am—2.30pm at St Patricks School Rewi Street Entrance - CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT

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

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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:

'...Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch....'
Luke 5:1-11

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