



St Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 21st September
2017**

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

**The Virtue for this term is:
EMPATHY**



EMPATHY.....

We must understand before we judge.....

WITH HEARTS BURNING

PRESENTED BY BISHOP STEVE
LOWE



**Have you experienced someone
coming back to the Church after
being away for a period of time?**

Each one of us is on a spiritual journey, the road of discipleship. Both knowledge and experience are fundamental elements to the spiritual life and the formation of disciples. To this end, I introduce 'With Hearts Burning': A spiritual reflection process for clergy, religious, parishioners, and schools. 'With Hearts Burning' focuses on understanding the Emmaus mystery [Lk 24:13-35] to interpret our present reality.

Over the next twelve months, I will be releasing one reflection module every two months in order to facilitate discussion and increase understanding of the Emmaus mystery. In regards to experience, I have commissioned Michael Pervan to write a tryptic (three fold) icon of the Emmaus mystery. It is my vision that the icon will visit each parish church and school during the following twelve months. Accompanied by prayer and teaching resources, the visit of the icon will be an opportunity to experience the Emmaus mystery. I hope the Icon becomes a highlight in your community.



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TERM DIARY

Wk 9	Thurs 21 Sep Yr 5 & 6 inter-school Speeches 6.00-7.30 - Netball Prize giving - Colgan Learning Hub Fri 22 Sep 9.15-10.00 - Rm 3 & 4 Class Mass Sun 24 Sep DAY LIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS - Clocks go forward 1 hour
Wk 10	Mon 25 Sep 8.55 - Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Empathy Tues 26 Sep All day - Waikato Full Primary Cross Country Wed 27 Sep 9-10.30 - TA College Testing Yr 8's, TA College 11- 12.00 - HPV Immunisations, Yr 8 Boys & Girls (Dose 2) Thurs 28 Sep All day - Waikato Full Primary Cross Country - saving day All day - Kapa Haka Festival Fri 29 Sep 9.15-10.15 - End of Term Mass 11.15am - Showcase for Art Electives followed by end of term assembly - hall 1.30 - 5, 6 and 7 yr olds cross country (weather permitting) 2.00 - Blessing of the Sick - Rm 11 1.30- onwards - Pick up for PTA meal fundraiser—Staffroom
Wk 1	TERM 4 BOOK FAIR WEEK Mon 16 Oct 8.55 Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Wed 18 Oct 9 - 10.30, TA College Testing Yr 8's, —TA College HPV Immunisations (Dose 2), catch-up 5.30-6.30-Altrussa Book Awards, Te Awamutu Intermediate 5.30-6.30—Wellington Camp Parent Meeting (Rm 10) Thurs 19 Oct AG Day Grandparents Day 1.30—2.30 - Grandparents Mass Fri 20 Oct Photolife Team photos

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.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

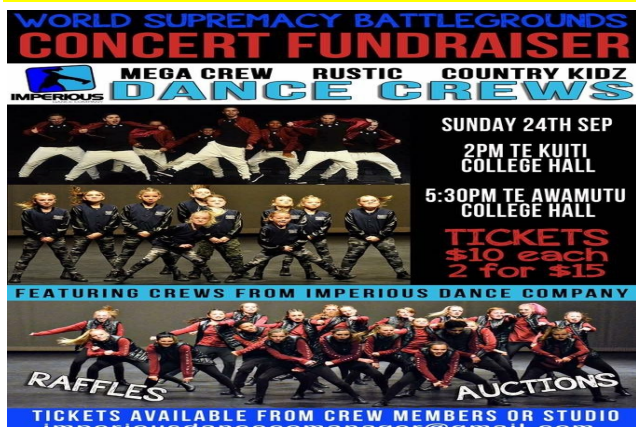
Where there is truth, there is also light, but don't confuse light with the flash.....Pope Francis



WELCOME

We welcome **JORDYN RONDON** to Room 11

We hope you enjoy your learning experience with us....



Year 7 & 8 Wellington Camp Fundraisers

Please send all unsold raffle books back to the office. Winners will be drawn on **Wednesday 27th September**.



Beeswax Wraps

The last day for ordering is tomorrow **Friday 22nd September**. Get in quick! Order forms available at school.

EMPATHY CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received Empathy Certificates at our whole School Assembly last Friday...

Rm 1 - Cameron Mitchell - being caring and thoughtful of his family in his prayers.

Rm 2 - Athea Turner - being gentle and caring when she sees someone is hurt or sad.

Rm 3 - Lexi Morton - being considerate to the needs of others especially when she sees they are finding things hard to do.

Rm 4 - Luke Brindle - thinking of including someone who is new to our school.
Derrick Lesilwa - helping make a friend feel better when they were sad.

Colgan Learning Hub

Kohan Battensby - finding ways to cheer others up when they look lonely or left out.

Kaydin Growe-Lolesi - finding ways to cheer others up when they look lonely or left out. - noticing when others need to be invited to be included in games and activities.

Teyani Fairgray - caring for the wellbeing of others through speaking and acting with positivity and kindness.

Lucy Gibson - being thoughtful and observant of others' needs, especially her teachers!

Paetyn Hansen - thinking her peers by helping others with their learning.

Shalom Tauai - helping a group member with new learning after they have been away.

Rm 8 - Lily Smith - for supporting others in an empathetic way when things go wrong.

Carys Joyce - for showing a deep understanding of empathy and compassion for others.

Rm 9 - Matt Henderson - always doing all he can to help everyone out.

Penelope Rice - by understanding people's feelings and always showing kindness!!

Rm 10 - Katelyn Holmes - for always looking out for others in our class.

Karlle Alexander - showing understanding towards others and being a great friend.

Rm 11 - Eden Sterritt - always considerate and compassionate towards others.

Emily Gray-Morgan - quickly gaining the respect of her peers by showing to be helpful, caring and compassionate class member.

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

Junior School

We hope to hold the junior cross country next Friday 29th September (weather dependent). The junior school will keep you updated next week.

Catholic Interschool Cross Country

We had a great day yesterday for the Catholic interschool cross country held at Kihikihi. After lots of praying the weather really turned it on for us and there was a fantastic turnout. Our students ran their hearts out and congratulations to them all.

TOUCH RUGBY SEASON

If your child has been placed in a team for next term, 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.

NETBALL PRIZEGIVING

Reminder.....Netball prize giving is being held **TONIGHT 21st September** in the Colgan Learning Hub from 6.00pm - 7.30. Well done to all of our teams this year....

Also congratulations to the Gibson Construction girls who have worked hard this season and play off on Saturday for top of E grade. We wish them luck and if you are around please come and support them.



COMPETITION NETBALL

DRAW FOR: Saturday 23rd September 2017

Team St Pat's.. (v)	Time Court	We thank our Sponsors
B&C Property Management v Ray White Pirongia Strikers	12.20pm C6	
Timmos ITM Tigers v TAPS Magic	9.50am C6	
Gibson Construction v Puahue Divas	9.50am C4	
Fahrenheit Flames v Wallace Wolves	11.30am C4	
Pastoral Realty v Puahua Shooting Stars	9.50am C7	

PhotoLife

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

Orders for photos need to be placed before Sunday 8th October to take advantage of the free delivery offer to our school. 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.

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.

UNIFORMS FOR SALE at our Uniform Shop

Help us clear our remaining stock with cheap prices while stock remains. The shop is open on Wednesday morning 8-9am with Lynlee or at the office between 8am-4pm with Dianne and Vicky.

Short Sleeved Polo Shirts - \$25

Junior – all sizes except 6

Senior – all sizes, limited stock of 8 and 10

Long Sleeved Polo Shirts - \$25

Junior – sizes 4, 14

Senior – 8, 10, 12, 16

Navy Dress Shorts \$15

Sizes 16, Adults Small and Medium

Pinafore \$85

Sizes 4,6,10

Senior Skirts \$68

All sizes

Bucket Hats - \$15

The Warehouse Uniform Shop

The new uniform will be available for purchase at The Warehouse from Monday 25th September, except Polos shirts which are expected to arrive in store from 15th November.

Lost Property

x1 school jersey (named) - **HUNTER SMITH** - Rm 4

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

x1 brand new school jersey size 6 - named **TB**

Remember to make sure **Thursday 19th October** is saved on your Grandparents' calendar. That will also be Ag Day and Book Fair Week! Great for early Christmas present shopping!!!!



AG DAY.....Just a reminder all entry forms for AG Day need to be in to the School Office no later than **Friday 22nd September** with AG Day being held on **Thursday 19th October**. Thank you to the students and parents who attended our information sessions.



MUFTI DAY

There will be a MUFTI DAY NEXT FRIDAY for the last day of Term...please bring a gold coin donation

PTA NEWS

A reminder there will be no normal lunches this Friday 22nd September.

If you are wanting to purchase the PTA Meal Bag the orders for this close on **Friday 22 September 2017**.



We pray for Felix Johnson and his family on the sad passing of their dad and grandad.

God Bless

C.M. Sutton

Cass Sutton

Acting Principal

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

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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:

'.....he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him....'
Matthew 9:9-13

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