



St Patrick's Catholic School News

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Virtue for this term is:



*An Honest person is
the noblest work of God*

*Honest hearts produce
honest actions*



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TERM DIARY

Wk 2	Fri 27 Oct	All day 9.15—10.15 10.00-1.00 2.00 2.15	Waikato Show - Ag day Class Mass (Rms 1&2) Yr 7 & 8 Squash Tournament, TA Squash Club Blessing of the sick (Rm 9/10) Whole School Assembly - hall
Wk 3	Mon 30 Oct	8.55 ALL WEEK	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Honesty Yr 7/8 Wellington Camp
Wk 4	Mon 6 Nov Tue 7 Nov Fri 10 Nov	8.55 9.15-10.15 2.15	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Honesty Hui Katorika, St Josephs, Morrinsville Hamilton Boy's High School Testing Day Class Mass (Rms 3&4) Whole School Assembly - Hall
Wk 5	Mon 13 Nov Tues 14 Nov Wed 15 Nov Fri 17 Nov	8.55 9.15 - 10.15	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Honesty Yr 5/6 Totara Springs Camp Yr 5/6 Totara Springs Camp Yr 5/6 Totara Springs Camp Sacred Heart & St John's Roadshow Class Mass (CLH)

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

Te Awamutu Combined Churches present

**LIGHT PARTY!
TUES
31 OCT**

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
BOUNCY CASTLE
AMUSEMENT RIDES
TALENT ON STAGE

FREE FAMILY EVENT!



**SELWYN
PARK
3.30PM**



Light party

This is a great family event, and an evening full of fun. The organisers of the light party would be grateful for any parent help on the day between 3.30 - 5.30 pm. If you are able to assist, please contact Cass via the office.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

"We don't have to expect everything from those who govern us; that would be juvenile"

.....**Pope Francis**



*This week we welcome to our School....
Beau Ngapo-Sage who starts in Rm 1.*

GRANDPARENTS DAY



.....what a fantastic turnout to this year's grandparents day. On a quick count at our morning tea, we estimated close to 100 grandparents/friends who came along and celebrated with their grandchildren and our school. Every year just keeps getting bigger and better. So many wonderful creations were made by our students, check out some of the photos below.

The sun was shining and spirits were high with the day concluding with a lovely liturgy in the Church. Thank you all everybody who came along and made the day such a success.



AG DAY

Last Thursday was also our School's annual Ag day, and another **HUGE** success! Ribbons were being awarded left, right and centre. Goats, lambs and calves. Congratulations to all of our students who entered. It is a big undertaking rearing and caring for an animal and Thursday showed what a wonderful job you have all done.

Thank you to Michelle Russ and Ange Mark for their dedication to organising a faultless day. Thank you to Finch Contracting for their sponsorship towards the ribbons. We are counting down the days until next year!



We ended our first week of Term 4 with the conclusion of our annual Book Fair. Thank you to everybody who came and purchased books which in turn provides our School with more books for our students.



.....what a successful first week back!

PTA NEWS

School Lunches

These will be available each Friday for your children. Please ensure all orders are in separate envelopes with your child's name and classroom clearly written. No late orders will be accepted. The cut off time for dropping off to the school office is 3pm Thursday. We have a great team of volunteers who help to put these together and we thank you for your co-operation as well. Please also note that unfortunately if your child is away sick we are not able to offer refunds on any orders as the lunches are pre-ordered on Thursday evening.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Our major fundraiser for Term 4 is a Christmas themed hamper. Look out for a notice that will be coming home with your child asking for a small donation. All funds raised from this will go towards more equipment for school.

Sausage Sizzle - The Warehouse - 11 November

We will be doing a sausage sizzle at The Warehouse on the 11th November. We will need volunteers! This is a great opportunity for families to come down and help out together. More information for this will be coming out over the next two weeks. If you're available for even half an hour this will be most appreciated.

Contact for PTA

If you would like to join the PTA and help out any way at all please feel free to contact Tania 0275360492 / tania.penliz@gmail.com

Thanks

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 \$46 to be paid. Devices for children Years 2 and up can be brought to school anytime during the year.

Please be **AWARE** Mrs McMillan needs at least a week's notice to load Google Console onto new Chromebooks before the device can be used at school. Please get in touch with Mrs McMillan (in the Colgan Learning Hub or at aimee@stpatta.co.nz) **BEFORE** bringing the Chromebook to school.

Junior TALOS Production of

Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR.



Saturday October 28 1.30pm & 7pm
Sunday October 29 1.30pm
Saturday November 4 1.30pm & 7pm
Sunday November 5 1.30pm


Tickets available at:  41 Market St
 By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd exclusive agent for Music Theatre International, NY

SUPER SUMMER SALADS

MIX & MATCH

Start with a layer of lettuce then add your favourite ingredients such as:

- tomato
- carrot
- cucumber
- capsicum
- spring or red onion
- sprouts
- avocado
- chopped nuts and/or seeds
- boiled eggs
- small amount of cheese – edam or feta



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SUPER SUMMER SALADS

SUMMER'S COMING

With warmer weather on the way fresh vegetables will soon be ready for super summer salads!

Vegetables have vitamins and minerals in them which helps our bodies glow, as well as fibre to help us feel full for longer and keep our digestive system healthy

Tip: Eat a rainbow of colours every day. Different coloured vegetables and fruit give different vitamins and minerals



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2018

Thank you to everybody who has contacted us so far with any change in circumstances. This enables us to work through our Class lists for 2018. If you haven't yet contacted the office, please do so by **1st November 2017**.

CLASSIFIEDS



x1 three bedroom home in Totara Street - \$400.00 per week (available end of October).

x1 four bedroom home in Goodfellow Street - \$450.00 per week (available end of October).

Both houses would suit a professional couple or a family. If interested please phone Jan - 021 027 54606.



KIDS COLLECTION IS NOW OPEN!!!!

To celebrate we will be having an opening day **Saturday 28th October**. There will be balloons and a face painter from 10am - 1pm.

Come down and check out our gorgeous products and have some fun.

Kids Collection will be open at 9am 46 Alexandra St, Te Awamutu. See you there!

UNIFORM SALE

All children MUST now be in summer uniform.
 A reminder we have hats available for \$15.00 for purchase at our uniform shop.



"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 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

We have been advised that the following Warehouse stores have Roman sandals available:
 Morrinsville: 39 pairs
 Hamilton Central : 216 pairs
 Matamata: 209 pairs
 if you order online you can click and collect at the Te Awamutu Store.

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:

'.....You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.....' Matthew 22:34-40



Sisters Of St Joseph

It was with great sadness that we farewelled Sister Margaret from our school and parish. Sister Margaret has been a part of our community for 26 years and, during this time, has been a wonderful support to our school, especially sharing her musical talents. She has accompanied us on the piano and organ for countless Masses and liturgies, taught some of our pupils how to play, and always provided a listening ear and thoughtful advice whenever needed.

With the departure of Sister Margaret, we come to the end of the involvement of the Sisters of St Joseph in the Te Awamutu Parish community. The sisters started our school 96 years ago and have always done their utmost to provide an education to the thousands of pupils who have attended St Patricks. The values they instilled in their students set the foundation of our school, and are at the heart of our school's Catholic character. They are what we have based our virtues on and are at the forefront of the qualities we are encouraging our pupils to develop. Mary McKillop's charisms are what differentiates us from other schools and will always remain at the forefront of education at St Patrick's.

We can never thank the Sisters of St Joseph enough for what they have given to our school and Parish and pray they may continue their good work in other areas of need.

May God bless them all.



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