



# St Patrick's Catholic School News

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Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Virtue for this term is:

## HONESTY



### POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

"Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others."



We are very excited to announce that Miss Shelly Fitness has been appointed as Principal from Term 1 2018.

Shelly comes to us from St Michael's, Rotorua, where she has been Principal for four and a half years. We look forward to welcoming her to our School and Parish Community.

An email from Lorraine Kendrick our Board Chair was circulated yesterday as well as a letter from Shelly introducing herself.

Please check your emails if you have not yet seen a copy or contact the office who can forward you a further copy.

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### TERM DIARY

Wk 3	Fri 3 Nov	4.30	Yr 7/8 Wellington Camp return
Wk 4	Mon 6 Nov	8.55	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Honesty
	Fri 10 Nov		Hamilton Boy's High School Testing Day
		9.15-10.15	Class Mass (Rms 3 & 4)
		2.15	Whole School Assembly - Hall
Wk 5	Mon 13 Nov	8.55	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Honesty
			Yr 5/6 Totara Springs Camp - overnight
	Tues 14 Nov	3.30	Yr 5/6 Totara Springs Camp - return
	Fri 17 Nov	9.00 - 10.30	Yr 8s visit to Sacred Heart & St Johns College
		9.15 - 10.15	Class Mass (CLH)
Wk 6	Mon 20 Nov	8.55	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Honesty
		9.00 - 2.30	CIS Inter-Schools Athletics Day - (Yr 7&8s)
	Wed 22 Nov		St Patrick's Athletics Day
		TBC	(8yr olds and up - Te Awamutu Stadium)
		TBC	(5-7yrs - athletics at School - AM - Stadium PM)
	Fri 24 Nov	9.15 - 10.15	Class Mass - (Rms 9 & 10 -TBC)
		2.00	Blessing of the Sick - Rm 8
		2.15	Whole School Assembly - Hall
Wk 7	Mon 27 Nov	8.55	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Honesty
	Fri 1 Dec	9.15 - 10.15	Class Mass (Rms 8 & 11)

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 come.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

We extend our deepest sympathy to a member of our staff, SHARON BRAITHWAITE, on the sad loss of her mother last weekend. You are in our thoughts and prayers Sharon.

## GROUP DAY

Group day was held last Wednesday at Kihikihi Domain. It is a day of competing against other schools in four different events that you compete in with a lamb, goat or calf. The following people represented our school at this years Group Day Annabel, Annabelle, Addy, Kenzee, Sam, Grace, Ashlee, Kaelyn, Adam, Riley, Max, Jack and Tara. Group day was a great day to have fun with other schools, meet new people and get ribbons.

By Annabelle and Addy



## SPORTS NEWS

### Nationals 2017 Nelson

In the holidays between term 3 and 4, I went down to Nelson for gymnastics. I had qualified for the Waikato Nationals Team. On Tuesday I left for my flight it was my first time on and plane. I was nervous about what it was going to be like. Turns out that it was not so bad and the views were amazing. My favourite part of the flight was the landing because of how bumpy it was.

When we arrived we drove to the campground and settled in. The next day was Wednesday and that was my training day. My training went really well, so well that it gave me a big confidence boost.

There were two days until my competition and there was a bit of down time so the whole group went indoor mini golfing. It was quite small but we enjoyed it. Eventually it was my turn to compete and that was when I really got nervous.

By the end of the competition I felt good by what I had achieved, my new personal best 58.8.

Some of the highlights of the trips were the dinners' nachos; butter chicken; burgers and more.

Overall it was a nice experience to go to and I enjoyed it all.

By Joshua Chisholm



## CERTIFICATES

The following students received Honesty Certificates at our school assembly last Friday...

**Rm 1 - Seth Dix** for showing honesty by owning up to when he has done something wrong and trying to make it better.

**Rm 2 - Sophie Howse** for being honest by always telling the truth about her work or activities, even if it might mean getting into trouble.

**Rm 3 - Mason Jellie** for being truthful even though he knew there would be consequences.

**Rm 4 - Tamara Eva** for showing honesty by working hard and using Mathletics at home to help grow her thinking.

**Rm 4 - Olivia Hogan-Finch** for showing honesty by working hard in Maths to understand instead of using someone else's thinking.

### Colgan Learning Hub

**Amber Hamilton** for being honest in her learning and knowing when she needs to ask someone else for help.

**Elizabeth Rice** for being honest with herself in her learning by acknowledging when she needs help and asking for it.

**Thomas Wright** for talking openly about what challenges him in his learning.

**Cale Higginson** for being honest and doing the right thing when he is challenged by a decision that involves his friends.

**Ellie Tobin** for being honest about her learning and coming forward to ask for help when she needs it.

**Rm 8 - Georgia Kendrick** for being honest in her learning and knowing when she needs to ask for support.

**Rm 8 - Jamie Frost** for being a trustworthy and honest member of Room 8 both in his learning and outside the classroom.

**Rm 9 - Abbey Jensen** for being honest with herself in her learning and asking for help when she needs it.

**Rm 9 - Jasper Freeman** for being honest with himself and speaking out even when others may not agree.

**Rm 10 - Adam Chapman** for being trustworthy and honest in all areas of school life.

**Rm 10 - Tayla Campbell** for being honest about her learning and asking for support when she needs it.

**Rm 11 - Eliza Songhak** for being an honest and caring class member.

**Rm 11 - Isla Joyce** for being an honest, truthful and caring class member.



*The final day for placing orders for artwork is tomorrow **FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER.***

*Please hand your orders into the office by the end of school on*

***FRIDAY** to avoid any disappointment.*

*This is a great fundraiser for the school and a brilliant idea for Christmas gifts!!!*

## PTA NEWS



The PTA is organising a Christmas Hamper with some wonderful prizes up for grabs and we need your help!

We kindly ask that each family bring one item to put in the Christmas Hamper either a Christmas food item or a Christmas themed entertainment item. Each family will be given a book of tickets to sell. The book includes 5 tickets. If more tickets are required please see the office. A reminder email will go out the day before the cut off date.

The winner will be drawn on 8<sup>th</sup> December at the school assembly or contacted via phone.



### THE WAREHOUSE - 11th NOVEMBER

We will be doing a sausage sizzle at The Warehouse on the 11th November. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** This is a great opportunity for families to come down and help out together. If you're available even for half an hour this will be most appreciated.

#### Contact for PTA

If you would like to join the PTA and help out any way please feel free to contact Tania 0275360492 / [tania.penliz@gmail.com](mailto:tania.penliz@gmail.com)

Thanks - St Pats PTA Committee

## UNIFORM and LOST PROPERTY

### "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

The Warehouse now has short sleeved polos available in all sizes for purchase for \$37.00. Don't forget to check our School uniform shop first for a \$25.00 bargain (see above)!

**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 Property

x1 School Hat (embroidered with white on outside). If found please return to Zac Mitchell in the Colgan Learning Hub.

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:

'.....and call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven.....' Matthew 23:1-12



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



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## SUPER SUMMER SALADS

### KUMARA SALAD

Serves 6

- 3 kumara - cut into cubes
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1 capsicum - chopped
- ½ red onion - chopped
- large handful of salad greens e.g. spinach
- optional: 70g Feta - cut into cubes
- 2 tsp. honey
- juice of 1 lemon

Place kumara in a roasting dish, drizzle with oil and bake at 180° for 20 minutes. Remove from oven to cool then toss with the vegetables.

In a bowl whisk together honey and lemon juice then drizzle over the salad.



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