



St Patrick's Catholic School News

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Thursday 30th November 2017

Acting Principal: Cass Sutton
Assistant Principal: Marcus Oxenham
Director of Religious Studies: Gabrielle Balemi
Receptionist: Vicky Wright
Executive Officer: Dianne Ngapo
Parish Priest: Fr Joe Stack
BOT Chairperson: Lorraine Kendrick

Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,

The Virtue for this term is:

HONESTY



POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

"The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us, with the Blood of Christ, all of us, not just Catholics. Everyone! 'Father, the atheists?' Even the atheists. Everyone! We must meet one another doing good. 'But I don't believe, Father, I am an atheist!' But do good: we will meet one another there."

Pope Francis...



Pōwhiri to Welcome our New Principal

Please come along next Wednesday 6th December to the Pōwhiri to welcome our new Principal Miss Shelly Fitness.

The start time is 1.30pm on the top field. Light refreshments will be provided so please email office@stpatta.co.nz if you are able to attend for catering purposes.



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To find us follow the link...

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 7	Fri 1 Dec	9.15 - 10.15	Class Mass (Rms 8 & 11)
Wk 8	Mon 4 Dec	8.55	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Honesty
		9.30	Team 1 trip to Kiwi House
		9.30 - 2.30	Road patrol leaders rewards day
		6.00 - 8.30	Yr 8 Leavers Dinner (Te Awamutu Club)
	Tues 5 Dec	9.30 - 11.30	Rms 9/10 movies, Regent 3 Cinema
		5.00 - 7.00	2018 organization meeting (CLH)
	Wed 6 Dec	9.00 - 10.00	Road Patrol Training for 2018
		1.30 - 3.00	Pōwhiri to welcome our new Principal
	Thurs 7 Dec	9.00 - 2.30	Ear Clinic, Rewi Street
		1.30 - 2.30	Yr 4 to 8 Reconciliation
	Fri 8 Dec		End of Year Student Reports come home
		10.30	Volunteer Morning Tea
		2.00 - 2.45	END OF YEAR—WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Wk 9	Mon 11 Dec	8.55	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Honesty
		9.00	Winning house prize day
	Tues 12 Dec	9.00 - 2.30	Yr 7/8 Retreat
	Wed 13 Dec	11.30	Alison Shanks, Olympic Ambassador 8 yrs up
		1.30 - 2.30	End of Year Prizegiving - Church
		6.00 - 7.00	Christmas Liturgy and Yr 8 Graduation
	Thurs 14 Dec	9.00 - 2.30	Class Party day
	Fri 15 Dec		LAST DAY OF TERM
		11.30 - 12.30	End of Year Mass
		1.30	FINAL BUS OF THE YEAR
TERM 1 STARTS ON 30th JANUARY 2018			

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.

Parish Community Mass

Thank you to all of the families who attended our final parish mass of the year last Sunday. It was a very special service.

We have received a lovely email from a member of another parish who was in attendance on Sunday...

"I attended mass today (26/11/17), not my regular parish and a number of your pupils were in attendance, singing, doing readings and prayers of the faithful. I was very impressed with all of them, the way they presented and handled themselves. The care and help older children offered younger children. It was so great to see and a credit to the children themselves but also a great reflection on your school. Their contribution to mass was very much appreciated. Please pass on my thanks and congratulation to both the staff and children for enriching our catholic communities."

Well done to you all for representing our School so well!

A Baptism

Welcome Jorja and Riaan to our Catholic Family!

What a joyful Mass we had on Sunday!

Jorja and Riaan were baptised in front of our school and parish families.

We wish the girls and their Mum, Martine, a wonderful faith-filled life.



Sports News

Yesterday 36 students took part in the TA Cluster Athletics, an excellent day was had by all. We had some great results and all of our St Pat's students did us proud, both on and off the field. The Athletics Club did a great job running this day and were very enthusiastic about the talents they saw.

A big thank you to the parents that gave up their day to help us, and The Honda Shop and LJ Hooker who provided us with much needed shade.



End of Year Important Notices

2018 Organisation Meeting Colgan Learning Hub

Tuesday 5th December 2017 (5.00pm—7.00pm)

Please come along to discuss the class changes we are implementing in 2018. It will be an opportunity for parents and caregivers to speak with our teachers and board members.

A Message from our Librarian



All library books issued to students are to be returned by **TOMORROW Friday, 1st December**. Thanks.

2018 Stationery Lists

Stationery for 2018 will be ordered using an online system through our stationery supplier Office-max. We will let you know as soon as lists are available online.

PTA News

The CHRISTMAS HAMPER is now on display in the school office and it is looking **AMAZING**. THANK YOU to everyone who has donated.

Please have all tickets sold or unsold back to the office no later than **MONDAY 4th DECEMBER 2018**.



Thanks - St Pats PTA Committee



CHANGE IN CONTACT DETAILS

A note from the office team..

Thank you to those who have emailed through with any change in circumstances or contact details.

It is very important that we are able to make contact with the relevant caregivers when required, so please contact us via phone (07) 871 4669 or email office@stpatta.co.nz as soon as possible.

PhotoLife

If your child had a team photo taken, you should have received the shoot keys to enable you to order online. The close off date for **FREE DELIVERY** to our school expires on **3rd December 2017**. Thereafter any orders will be charged a postal fee. We have envelopes available at the office for anyone not able to order online.



****REMEMBER****

The last day for orders is **WEDNESDAY 6th December 2017**.

Uniform Shop

"SALE" STILL ON 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.

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 - 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

Help... If any families have second hand uniforms especially 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.

ST PATRICK'S PARISH NEWS

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Te Awamutu



Phone 871 6109

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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:

'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'

Matthew 25:31-46

God Bless

C. M. Sutton

Cass Sutton

Acting Principal

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO VIEW

"CHRISTMAS WITH NANA LES"

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY



WHO-Les Connor

WHERE-256 Tiki Road-Parawera-look for the signs at the gate

WHEN-Friday 1st and 8th December-Saturday 2nd and 9th December-Sunday -Monday 4th and 11th December 2017

HOURS-7pm-9pm

PARKING-is in the paddock adjacent to the house driveway. There is a short walk up a hill to the display. There is limited parking at the house for elderly and disabled visitors.

Visitors are advised to bring a **TORCH** for the short walk up the hill to the house.

CAMERAS are welcome. Sorry but please leave your pets at home.

ENTRY - a gold coin donation would be appreciated.

There will be a **"ONE NIGHT ONLY"** open night for children and adults with special needs. The date for this evening is

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER - 7PM-9PM

Any questions can be asked on the Facebook page

Christmas with Nana Les

ASB

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Holiday Programme

Squiggle holiday programme is OSCAR approved and is great

for kids aged 5 to 13. Young Engineers (motorised Lego) is one of our most popular activities kids love! Our theme this holidays is learning about the outdoors. There's nothing better than spending holiday's outdoors! We'll be heading down to the river for picnics, holding outdoor treasure hunts, learning about survival tips and swimming everyday! We'll keep fit with X-Fit/Yoga, learning about swim safety, outdoor crafts and heaps more! We're heading off to the Hamilton Zoo, hiking up the Hakarimata's, learning how to 'free run' and for some down-time, we'll chill out at the movies watching "Coco". Squiggle runs from one of the best locations in Hamilton - Waikato Diocesan School (Fairfield) from 8am-5.30-pm Mon-Fri. We offer 20% discount for siblings and eligible families can apply for WINZ funding. To enrol, please go online - www.squiggle.org.nz/enrol, or contact Katrina katrina@squiggle.org.nz or 027-909 3903.



JANUARY HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



STAR WARS

DAY-LONG WORKSHOPS
Drama Costuming
Stage Set Design

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