



St Patrick's Catholic School News

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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:

HONESTY

"We all need to know what it means to be honest. Honesty is more than not lying. It is truth telling, truth speaking, truth living, and truth loving."

JAMES E. FAUST

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES

"And here the first word that I wish to say to you: joy! Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst."

Pope Francis...



PARISH SCHOOL MASS THIS SUNDAY

A reminder that this Sunday at 10.30am is our last PARISH SCHOOL MASS of the year.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Also it is world day of the poor.

Please bring a can for our St Vincent De Paul food bag.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there are any families that have had a change in contact details, eg, new phone numbers, email addresses, living arrangements etc, could you please ensure you update these details with our office staff.



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To find us follow the link...

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

TERM DIARY

Wk 6	Fri 24 Nov	2.00	Blessing of the Sick - Rm 8
		2.15	Whole School Assembly - Hall
		3.00 - 4.00	PTA meeting - Colgan Learning Hub
	Sun 26 Nov	10.30 - 11.30	Parish School Mass, Feast of Christ the King
Wk 7	Mon 27 Nov	8.55	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Honesty
	Wed 29 Nov	9.00	WFP Athletics, Porritt Stadium
	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
		11.00 - 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
		1.30 - 2.30	Yr 7/8 Reconciliation
	Wed 6 Dec	9.00 - 10.00	Road Patrol Training for 2018
		1.30	Pōwhiri to welcome our new Principal
	Thurs 7 Dec	9.00 - 2.30	Ear Clinic, Rewi Street
		1.30 - 2.30	Yr 4 to 6 Reconciliation
	Fri 8 Dec		Feast of the Immaculate Conception
			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
	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 & 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.

Catholic Interschool Athletics Day

On Monday the 20th of November a group of Year 7&8 students participated in the 2017 Catholic Interschool Athletics, which was held at Porritt Stadium. It was a beautiful sunny day. Everyone had loads of fun interacting with others, competing in events and enjoying the hot weather. We had some great results:

- Logan Brindle came 3rd in the 800m;
- Matt Henderson came 3rd in Shot Putt;
- Ashlee Strawbridge came 3rd in Long Jump, 4th in the 200m Sprint, 4th in High Jump (130m);
- Alana Oliver came 2nd in the 800m, 2nd in the 1500m and 4th in High Jump;
- Hannah Kendrick came 4th in the 200m;
- Karlie Alexander came 4th in the Cricket Ball throw;
- Liam Karl came 1st in Shot Putt.

Congratulations to the following people who made finals.

- Nina Lugtu in the Cricket Ball Final;
- Alana Oliver in the 200m Final;
- Hannah Kendrick in the 100m Final.

Well done to everyone who participated in the C.I.S Athletics day and a huge thank you to all the parents



And then.... it was St Patrick's Athletics Day...What a Day!

At the start of the day everyone was all jumpy and pumped for Athletics. On the walk everyone had a great chat with their friends. By the time we got to the stadium we were a bit puffed but we were still excited about for the activities ahead.

Everyone in my group had loads of fun in every activity. The parents and student helpers at each of the activities were a great help. There was a lot of competition at the sprints. By lunchtime it was much hotter and everyone was sweating under the gazebos. Some people were brave enough to play outside under the cover of hats and sunscreen.

The sprint finals were really tough and the sound of cheering drained out any other noise around me. From my angle the ten year old girls' sprint finals looked like they were moving up in a straight line, and it looked like a really close race.

When the house relay started every house was trying to cheer louder than the others. Maungatautari and Pirongia were fighting for third place, while Te Kawa was far ahead of the opposing teams. In second place was Kakepuku.

At the end of the day no one was too keen on walking back to school. Some of us got to go home with our parents to cool down. Everyone definitely had an awesome time.

Written by Seán Osborne



THANK YOU...

A BIG THANK YOU to all the people who helped with the setting up in the morning and the packing up. The parents who helped at events, the PTA, the people and businesses who allowed us to use their gazebos - LJ Hooker, Gyde Wansbone, Mitre 10, Honda Shop, The Karl Family (who kindly donated three gazebos to the School). David O'Keefe and the college students, without you all the day would not have been possible!

Also THE PTA would like to say a HUGE thank you to everybody who came and supported their BBQ. They managed to fundraise \$1,123 PROFIT for the school. They were thrilled with how successful the day was.

Waikato Full Primary Athletics Day

The Waikato Full Primary Athletics day is next Wednesday 29th November at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton.

If your child is selected to attend this day, you will be informed either by email or a notice will come home with your child. Any queries please contact Marcus Oxenham- marcus@stpatta.co.nz.

Congratulations....

Huge congratulations to Olivia Bell on your two dancing awards from the weekend. Olivia was named the overall all top 2017 dancer from Imperious Dance Company—the first time it has been awarded to a Junior Dancer.

Room 9 have certainly enjoyed our hip hop lessons from you!



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

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 \$45 to be paid. Devices for children Years 2 and up can be brought to school anytime during the year, just get in touch with Mrs McMillan (in the Colgan Learning Hub or at aimee@stpatta.co.nz) **BEFORE** bringing the Chromebook to school.

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.



Issue 8 has now been sent home.

****NOTE**** There has been a change in the last day for orders which is now **WEDNESDAY 6th December 2017**.

JED MILDON
AN INTERNATIONAL RIDER AND THE FIRST IN THE WORLD TO DO A QUADRUPLE BACKFLIP! HE'LL BE HERE AS ONE OF THE JUDGES.

SPOONWORKS PIT BIKE BATTLE
SPOONWORKS IS PUTTING ON A HALFTIME SHOW RACING A COUPLE OF PIT BIKES ON THE NARROWS CIRCUIT CHASING THE TITLE OF PIT MASTER.

PAUL LANGLANDS
BMX LEGEND, JUDGE AND WORLD RECORD HOLDER FOR THE LONGEST JUMP AT 48FT!

NEW IN 2017

WHEELIE COMP
OPEN TO ALL. GET IN LINE TO PULL OFF THE BEST WHEELIE ON THE DAY AND BECOME THE HAMILTON WHEELIE CHAMP. TROPHY & TITLE UP FOR GRABS.

UNDER 13 CLASS
COMPETE IN THE DIRT JUMP NATIONALS AND REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL OR CLUB.

NEW ZEALAND DIRT JUMP NATIONALS DEC 10TH

THIS IS THE EVENT TO SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS AND COMPETE TO BE THE BEST FREESTYLE DIRT JUMP RIDER IN NEW ZEALAND. THE JUMPS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED AND BUILT BY PROFESSIONAL RIDERS PAUL LANGLANDS & JED MILDON AND A SKILLED CREW ON SHOVELS.

COMPETITORS
SATURDAY DEC 9TH IS FOR QUALIFYING RUNS TO COMPETE ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH AT THE NZ DIRT JUMP NATIONALS. WHEELIE COMPETITORS SHOW UP ON THE 10TH.

YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE TO COMPETE.
AMATEUR UNDER 13'S, AMATEUR OVERS AND OPEN CLASS
NARR2WSPARK.CO.NZ/#FREESTYLE

PUNTERS
THE GATES ARE OPEN SATURDAY TO VIEW THE QUALIFYING RUNS AND SUNDAY FOR THE MAIN EVENT. THIS EVENT IS FAMILY FRIENDLY SO BRING THE KIDS FOR A GREAT DAY OUT. GOLD COIN EACH AT THE GATE.

PRIMARY COMPETITION
IF YOU'RE UNDER 13 YOU CAN REGISTER TO RIDE IN THE AMATEUR PRIMARY CATEGORY FOR BEST RIDER UNDER 13. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE FEEL OF DIRT JUMPING AND GET FEEDBACK AND TIPS FROM PROFESSIONAL RIDERS.

YOU'RE THE NEXT GENERATION OF GREAT NEW ZEALAND RIDERS!

PARKING ONSITE. FOOD AND HALF TIME ENTERTAINMENT
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PTA NEWS



WOW we have received so many more donations this week for the Christmas Hamper. THANK YOU to everyone who has donated so far. All donations will still be gratefully received. Could you please get tickets (sold or unsold) back to the office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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.

Thanks - St Pats PTA Committee

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.

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

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.

Found in Carpark

A ring was found in our carpark after Totara Springs camp drop off on Tuesday afternoon. Please see the office staff if you are the owner.

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

Email: parishpriest@stpatta.org.nz

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

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\$500

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