



# St Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Vol 2.02**

**Thursday 10th May 2018**

**Principal:** Shelly Fitness  
**Deputy Principal:** Cass Sutton  
**Assistant Principal:** Aimee McMillan  
**Director of Religious Studies:** Gabrielle Balemi  
**Parish Priest:** Fr Joe Stack  
**BOT Chairperson:** Lorraine Kendrick

*Kia ora Parents, Guardians and Children,*

**The Virtue for this term is:**

## EMPATHY

-the power of understanding and imaginatively entering into another person's feelings

-identification with and understanding of another's situation, feelings, and motives.



We are deeply sorry for the Fielder family on the sudden and tragic loss of Lance's parents, grandparents to Annabelle, Max and Fletcher.

Our thoughts go to Charlotte O'Regan and her family on the loss of Charlotte's nana.

We also continue to pray for and support Toby-Jack White and his family as they deal with Toby's illness.



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[TERM DIARY](#)

<b>Wk 2</b>	<b>Fri 11 May</b>	<b>MUTFI DAY and BBQ Lunch - Whole School</b>
	12.00-1.00	Yr 7/8 Stair Climb
<b>Wk 3</b>	<b>Mon 14 May</b>	National Young Leaders Day-Claudlands
	9.00	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Empathy
	9.00 -2.30	Ear Clinic Van, Rewi Street (07) 838 3565
	<b>Tues 15 May</b>	Yr 8, Dental Clinic Visit
	<b>Thurs 17 May</b>	9.00 -11.00 Yr 7, Boostrix Immunisations - catch up
		9.00 -11.00 Yr 8, HPV Immunisations - catch up
	<b>Sat 19 May</b>	5.00 - 6.00 Penetecost Parish/School Mass
<b>Wk 4</b>	<b>Mon 21 May</b>	9.00 Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Empathy
	<b>Fri 25 May</b>	2.00 Whole School Assembly

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 changes come.

**WELCOME to our School..**

**Last Term...**

Kyle Kete, Ryan McBeth, Joshua and Jaiden Intal, Joel Redgate, Jakob Morton

**This Term...**

Pippa Gray, Lara Lugtu, Emma Carr

**We hope you enjoy your learning journey here at St Pats!**



**For those families who have completed their Baptism Preparation:**

Father Joe is offering three dates and times for Baptism,

- after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 13 May
- during the 5pm Mass on Saturday, 19 May (school Mass)
- after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 27 May

Please contact Father Joe and let him know which one you would prefer for your child and family. Either phone the school office or phone the parish office (871 6109) and leave a message.

Kia Ora Koutou,

welcome back for Term 2! A very special welcome to the many new families who have joined us this term. We hope you find our community to be one that is full of joy, support and manaakitanga.

We have a busy term ahead with our teachers busy planning some great educational opportunities for our children outside of the traditional classroom. Our Middle School are planning trips to TA Museum and to the trenches in Kihikihi, while our seniors are planning a trip to see a local farm in action. This term we will also have our school Cross Country and our Year 8 students will have the opportunity to participate in the National Young Leaders' Day in Hamilton. Expect a visit from Harold the Giraffe later in the term - this is always a highlight for our learners!

There are also several competitions our children will have the opportunity to enter throughout the term including Literacy Quizzes, Jump Jam and E-Pro8 Robotics. We look forward to supporting our students to strive for excellence at these competitions and to make us proud with their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.

The Catholic Schools Council met during the holidays and have decided to defer any decision regarding the future of our Hall until 3 July. We thank you for your ongoing patience with this matter and we will continue to keep you in the loop regarding any future decisions

Although Easter seems like quite a while ago now, in the Church we are still within the Easter Season and will remain so until next Sunday, 20 May when we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Our next community Mass coincides with this celebration and we would like to warmly invite all of our families to join us for Pentecost Mass on Saturday 19 May at 5pm. It is customary to wear red for Pentecost and we will be encouraging children to come to Mass in their red clothes.

We have a new feature in our newsletter this week: Catholic FAQs. We know that some aspects of the Mass or of the Faith can be daunting for non-Catholics or for those that are not regularly practicing. Each week we will feature a different Frequently Asked Question and the answer, in the hopes that people will become more comfortable in our church. If you have any questions about the faith that you would like featured, please feel free to email them through to me on [shelly@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:shelly@stpatta.co.nz)

I would like to thank you in advance for your support of our special day of fundraising for Toby Jack White's family this Friday. My thanks also to Ange Mark and her husband Deane who, along with the TA Fire Brigade, are supporting our Seniors in their stair-climb challenge to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. I look forward to reporting back to you in our next newsletter the amount of money that was raised.

Have a blessed week everyone.

*Shelly Fitness*

Principal



*Each week, in this section, we will answer a question about Catholicism. If you have a question you would like featured, please email Shelly on [shelly@stpatta.co.nz](mailto:shelly@stpatta.co.nz).*

**This week's FAQ: There is so much sitting and standing and kneeling during the Mass. How am I meant to know what to do? And do I have to kneel if I'm not Catholic.**

Don't worry, you are not alone... for a non-Catholic this can be really confusing!

Mostly the rule is that when we are listening we are sitting, when we are praying together we are standing and as the wine and bread are being changed into the body and blood of Christ we are kneeling.

The best advice for a non-Catholic is to sit one or two rows back and follow someone who comes every week. Unfortunately there is no distinct rhythm to it, but the more you come to church, the more it will become second nature.

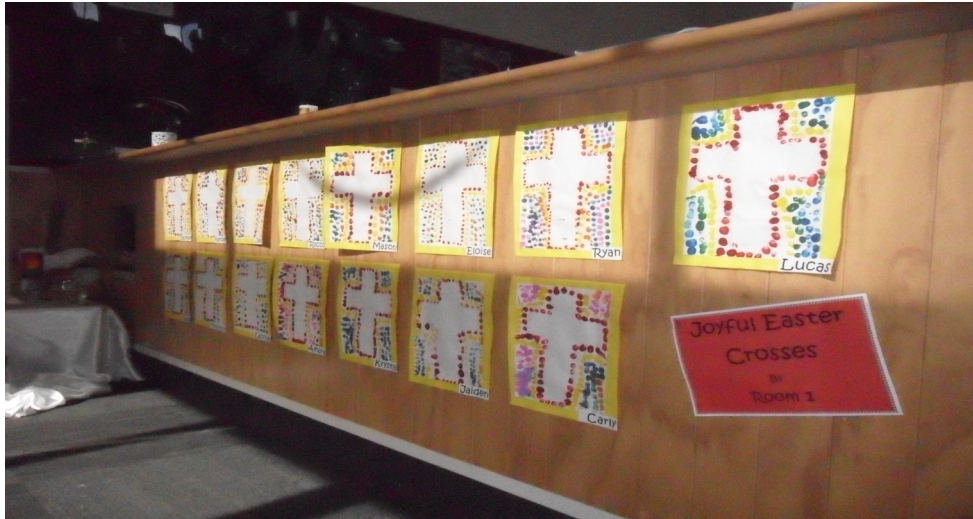
You do not have to kneel if it makes you feel uncomfortable. Just be aware that the person sitting behind you may be kneeling and so you may wish to move forward a little in your seat to accommodate this. There are many people who do not kneel for various reasons (knee injuries, old age, no kneelers) so you will certainly not be alone.



# ARTWORK

Here is a collection of artwork you will find around our school or in student's classrooms...

Room 1 made some Joyful Easter Crosses ...



Room 4 have made some very colourful elephants...



Room 8 Getting Creative...

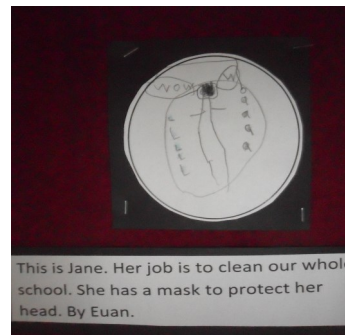
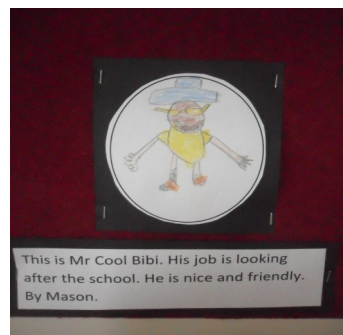
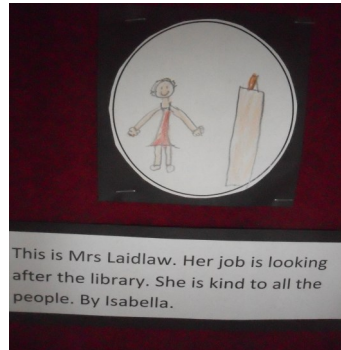
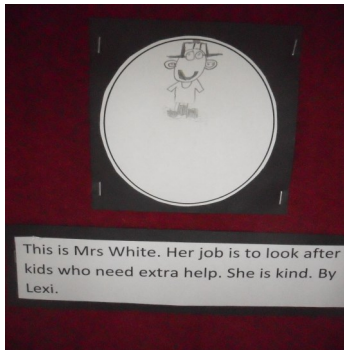
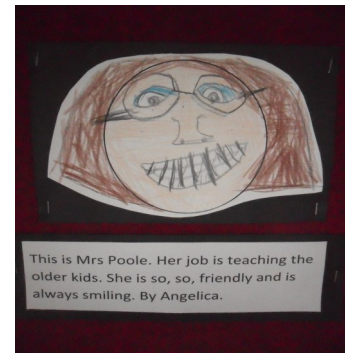
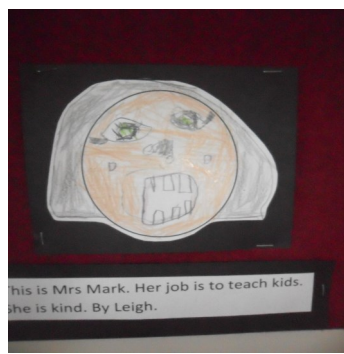
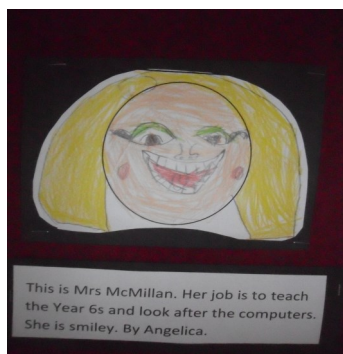
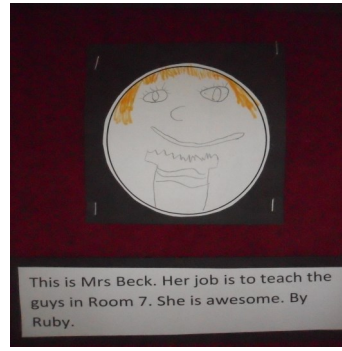
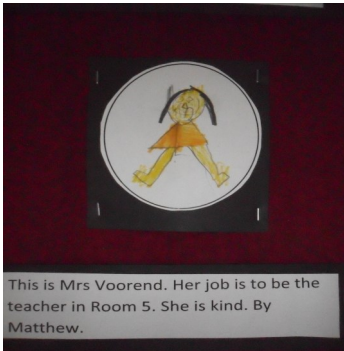
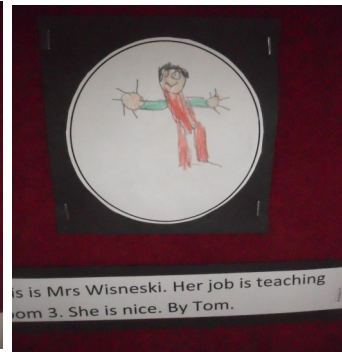
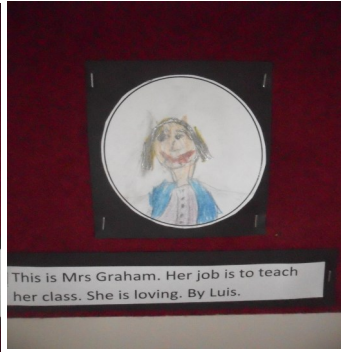
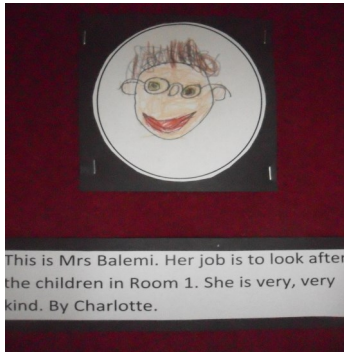
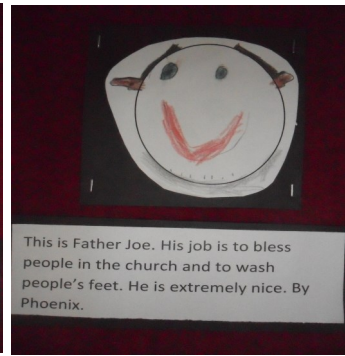
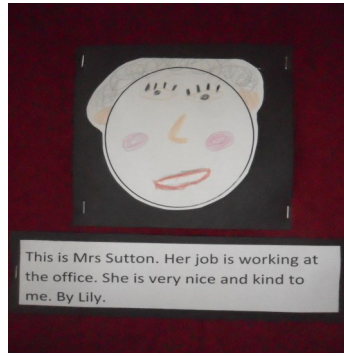


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Get ready to smile...









### Term 2 - Yr 5/6 Miniball

Miniball notices went out on Tuesday to all players. The games commence on Friday 18th May.

## Book Club



Last day for orders for Issue 3 is  
**WEDNESDAY 16 May 2018..**

You can order online or through the school office.



### CONTINUES FOR WINTER STOCK

Long sleeved polos \$25 (limited sizes)

Jersey \$65 (adults 38, 40, 42)

Pinafore/skirt \$50 (limited sizes)

Dress shorts \$15 (12, 16, small, med)

Winter scarf \$15 (limited stock)

The Warehouse do not stock long sleeved polos, so please contact the office if you wish to know what sizes we have available.



The PTA are still selling the Entertainment Books for the 2018/19 years. The previous year's memberships will expire at the end of June, so if you do need to order a new one there is an Entertainment Book stand with all the relevant information at the office for you to browse, or you can use this link!

[www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks](http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks)

The funds raised from this will be going towards school building upgrades.

Many thanks for your support!

## REMEMBER!!!

### MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY



### Yummy Apple Stickers

Once again the school is collecting Yummy Apple stickers, with the chance of winning some free sporting equipment. The official collection is during terms 2 and 3, but I know a few classes are well on the way to filling up their first sheets.

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get, so get going and start collecting Yummy cut-out labels and stickers today! Send the Yummy stickers along to your child's classroom. Keep an eye out for Sweetango, Lemonade and Ambrosia apples...they earn double points! Happy collecting!







# St John's College

## Information Evening

Tuesday 15th May at 6pm

Parents and prospective students are invited to attend our information evening for new enrolments for 2019.

There will be an opportunity to view the school facilities and meet with the Principal and Staff.



Kia ora tātau/Greetings all,

### e<sup>2</sup> Young Engineers

(Young Engineers) is all about having **fun** while **learning** and it's here in Hamilton and Cambridge at 3 great locations, Hukanui Reformed Church Rototuna, Hillcrest Baptist Church Hillcrest and Fencourt Hall in Cambridge. A programme that is enjoyable for both girls and boys. Children will learn about the basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Physics by building motorised Lego models - how cool is that!

For more information – please go to [www.youngengineers.nz](http://www.youngengineers.nz).

## HELP CHANGE YOUNG LIVES FOR THE BETTER



### Fostercare Opportunities in Waikato, Hauraki and Coromandel

- Caring for a child in your own home
- Financial support, level reflective of child's complexity
- Generous allowances
- On-going training available
- Clinical supervision from a team of social workers or psychologist.

We are looking for people from all walks of life: couples, singles, families, city and rural dwellers. Providing connections to culture is vital so we are looking for caregivers for a range of cultural backgrounds, who can provide care for children aged 8 to 18 years who have experienced loss and trauma in their lives.

The types of care our children need are:

- |                |                 |                            |             |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| • Daytime care | • Home for life | • Respite care             | • Long term |
| • Weekend care | • Short term    | • Emergency overnight care |             |

#### What do you need to be a caregiver?

There is no certificate that says you would make a great caregiver. Most importantly you need to have:

- an empathetic nature
- tolerance to cope with distress
- be a good listener
- be able to work as part of a team
- a full driver's licence preferable
- good health
- good relationships with others and have ability to develop a relationship with the child.

#### Voice of a Child:

Children are our future. In order to ensure positive outcomes for kids like Connor below, they need to feel safe, loved and cared for, by people like you.

*"Oranga Tamariki placed me and my brother with a couple, who took us in and cared for us. In the first two weeks I had tantrums and would rip up my clothes, but they didn't give up and I could see they really cared about me. They made sure I got to school on time, took me on family holidays, gave me my first birthday party and even took me to my very first soccer game. Fifteen years later, I have a job and my own place and can honestly say that if it wasn't for my carers, I don't know where I would be."*

– Connor, 27.

If you would like to know more, please contact:

Joel Hastings, 029 341 3765 or Joel.Hastings@ot.govt.nz or 0508 (FAMILY)  
Rhonda Mitchell, 029 472 7371 or Rhonda.Mitchell@ot.govt.nz or 0508 (FAMILY)

Or contact the team on Regional\_Caregiving\_Team@ot.govt.nz



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## 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](mailto: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:** John 16:16-20

*"A little while, and you will see me no more; again a little while, and you will see me."*



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Starting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
9.30 – 11.30am

#### **Venue:**

Lighthouse Room, St Andrews Church Complex,  
80 Mutu St, Te Awamutu

For 6 weeks -

\$75 individual / \$110 couple - Subsidies available on request

**To register or for more info contact**  
Ruth Gilling 07 871 6609 or 022 678 5700

## ARE YOU A

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—with guest speakers (from time to time)

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Advice and support

We will meet the 2nd Monday of the month—9.30am to 11.30am

The venue will alternate between St Andrews, 80 Mutu Street

And

Maori Woman's Welfare League, Kihikihi Rd, Kihikihi

12th March, 14th May, 9th July, 10 September, 12th November—will be at St Andrews

9th April, 11th June, 13th August, 8th October, 10th December—will be at Maori Woman's  
Welfare League, Kihikihi

Who are we:

We are a community collaborative between Maori Woman's Welfare League and St  
Andrews Te Awamutu

For more information contact

Ruth Gilling 022 678 5700 or email: familyworker@standrews.co.nz

Rangitaia Crowley (07) 871 3781 or 021 027 62239

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Finishes Tuesday 19th June 2018

7.15 pm to 9.30pm

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To book: Contact Ruth 022 678 5700

email: familyworker@standrews.co.nz

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9.30am to 11.30am

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Contact Ruth 022 678 5700 / familyworker@standrews.co.nz for bookings

#### Session one

Laying the foundations - Building your family on aroha

#### Session two

Parents are the roof - Protecting your whānau

#### Session three

The walls of the whare - Boundaries to keep  
the good stuff in and the bad stuff out

#### Session four

Keeping it sweet - Atmosphere is everything!

#### Session five

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# FROM THE GATE TO THE SCHOOL



Farmers Meat Export Ltd is a subsidiary of NZ Farmers Livestock Ltd and has been procuring bobby calves for over 10 years, and processing these calves through Te Kuiti Meat Processors, largely into export product. We source calves from the Waikato & King Country areas, and last season 65 schools from these areas benefited from our “Cash for Schools” scheme, helping our schools provide resources to their students. FMEL is focussed on animal welfare. Our unique texting system enables the efficient and smooth pickup of the calves and delivery to the processing plant. Bill Sweeney, General Manager of NZ Farmers Livestock, comments further that we have worked hard to ensure that latest regulatory requirements and welfare expectations are met, and notes that this calf business remains an important part of our service to farmers. NZ Farmers Livestock Ltd is a 100% NZ owned & operated Livestock Company with a livestock trading history of over 100 years. We operate throughout NZ. The call centre for the bobby calves is based in the Waikato ensuring a prompt response to calls and queries during the 7 day a week bobby calf season. The registration forms for the 2018 season can be downloaded from our website:

<http://mylivestock.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/NZFL-BobbyCalfBrochure-tear-offs.pdf>

**NZ FARMERS LIVESTOCK**

Bobby calf collection

Advance book by 6pm

**0800 695 483**