



# St Patrick's Catholic School News

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**Thursday 21st June 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

EMPATHY HAS NO SCRIPT. THERE IS NO RIGHT WAY OR WRONG WAY TO DO IT. IT'S SIMPLY LISTENING, HOLDING SPACE, WITHHOLDING JUDGMENT, EMOTIONALLY CONNECTING, AND COMMUNICATING THAT INCREDIBLY HEALING MESSAGE OF "YOU'RE NOT ALONE."

*With Deepest Sympathy*



Our deepest sympathy to Shelly Fitness and her family with the passing of her mother this week. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



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### TERM DIARY

Wk 8	Fri 22 Jun		Yr 7/8 CIS Winter Tournament
			Lucky Book Club Close Off Day
		2.00-3.00	Whole School Assembly
		6.00-8.00	School Disco
Wk 9	Mon 25 Jun	9.00	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Empathy
		9.00-3.00	Life Education Caravan
	Tues 26 Jun	12.30	Teacher Union Meeting (collect kids from school if possible)
		9.00-3.00	Life Education Caravan
	Wed 27 Jun	9.00-2.30	Mobile Ear Clinic, Rewi St (07) 838 3565
		9.00	Photolife - Class, Family, Team Photos
	Thurs 28 Jun	11.00-12.30	Yr 8 boys St John's College meeting
		9.00-3.00	Life Education Caravan
	Fri 29 Jun	9.00-3.00	Life Education Caravan
		11.00-1.00	Yr 7/8 Visit to Police Station
Wk 10	Mon 2 Jul	9.00	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Empathy
		9.00-3.00	Life Education Caravan
	Tues 3 Jul	9.00-3.00	Life Education Caravan
	Wed 4 Jul	9.00-3.00	Life Education Caravan
	Thurs 5 Jul	9-12.30	Yr 7/8 Technology, TAI
	Fri 6 Jul	9.00-3.00	Life Education Caravan
		2.00-3.00	Whole School Assembly
			School Reports Home Today

**END OF TERM 2**



### The Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

This year we are very happy to have a large group of children receiving these important Sacraments.

We would like to ask you, the School community, two things....

1. That you keep these children in your prayers to ensure that they always feel the strength of the Holy Spirit as they grow in their faith and face everyday things that may challenge it.

2. That you come and support them at their special ceremony on **Sunday 1st July at the 10.30am Mass** with Bishop Steve, Father Joe and the children's families.

We have a unique and special faith community and our children need to feel the support and love of the church they belong too. It would be great to see you there! Our children are.....

Aroha Abraham, Emma Buckley, Vittoria Morton, Olivia Buckley, Jarred Collins, Ayla Crowley, Max Fielder, Lily Gaines, Paelyn Hansen, Presley-Andy Hose, Brandon Jelle, Isabella Kerr Bell, Zac Mitchell, Sarah-Kate Nicholas, Brooke McKeany, Samuel Overvest, Patrick Shaw, Zander Shrimpton, Addison Splers, Carter Splers, Kaelyn Strawbridge, Rhymes Walkinshaw and Thomas Wright, Zoey Buerno

And from the wider community we welcome...

Seamus Kelly, Neo Molina (Alester), Eden Morris, Jethro Morris

*Congratulations*



*on your new little bundle!*

to Odin Conn and his family and also to Athea Turner and her family on the safe arrival of their baby sisters this week.

Congratulations from everyone at St Patricks!

# **EPro8 Challenge** Engineer    Problem Solve    Innovate

On Wednesday the 6th of June, Senu, Gabriella, Madi and Jasper represented St Patrick's at Te Awamutu Intermediate from 5pm until 8pm in a science and technology challenge called EPro 8. Each school was provided with a trolley full of equipment so they could construct and meet the requirements of their challenges. Once they completed each part of the challenge they could earn points. Our team came 8th, so overall a great effort for their first time doing anything like this.



# **TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE**

On Thursday the 7th of June, 9 parents and Mrs Mark took 35 Year 7 & 8 students to Ngaruawahia for the annual Tough Guy & Gal Challenge. The students ran through mud, over obstacles, climbed under barb wire and waded through a muddy pond. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the challenge. Here are a few photos.





### NO PARKING ZONES

To keep our students safe at busy pickup and drop off times, please **NO PARKING** at school and Church carparks on Alexandra Street.

## PhotoLife

**A REMINDER** that Photolife will be attending our school to take class, sibling, individual and team photos (netball) next **Wednesday 27th June**.

**SIBLING PHOTOS:** Separate forms to be completed and are available at the office. All students will receive their own individual "shoot key" a couple of weeks after photo day. This will enable parents/caregivers to place their orders online through PhotoLife.

## Anchor Bottle Cap Cup

We are registered to participate in the Anchor Bottle Cap Cup to win prizes. We would like parents and families to save Anchor milk bottle tops from 2L and 1L Anchor fresh white milk. Bring these into school and place them in the cardboard box which we will return and go in the draw to win prizes.



A reminder that Lucky Book Club, Issue 4 close off is this Friday 22nd June.



### Adventure Outdoors- School Holiday Camps

These July school holidays we are running 2 awesome camps. Tramping, rock climbing, possum trapping, team building challenges, hot pools and much more. Adventure Outdoors Camp, Mt Pirongia, July 9-13th. Adventure Winter Camp, Aongatete lodge, July 16-20th - 8-14 yr olds, OSCAR available. Pick up/drop off AKL, BOP, Waikato. Book at [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz) or email [mark@edventure.co.nz](mailto:mark@edventure.co.nz)

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I am Pauline McHugh from NZIIU and I am looking for several families who could host a Japanese student please. It will be from 30th July to 10th August. The students will go to Te Awamutu College and you will be paid for hosting a student. This is a nice experience. For more information please contact Pauline (07) 856 3736 or 027 6932 786.



### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books for 2017-18 have now expired, you can order your new ones online now!

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

### CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

The winners of the chocolate fundraiser will be announced and prizes given out at our school assembly this Friday 22nd June.

### COMBINED SCHOOL DISCO

When: **THIS FRIDAY 22nd JUNE**

Where: TA Marist Rugby Club.

Time: 6-8pm

More parental help is needed. Pop into the office and put your name down on the helpers sheet. There will be pizzas and drinks available for purchase along with glowsticks to have fun with so bring your coins along for a fun filled night.

### PTA MEETING

There is a change of date for the next PTA meeting. It will now take place Thursday 5th July in the Church lounge.

All welcome to attend.

*Have a fabulous weekend - your friends at the PTA*

### 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:** Matthew 6:7-15

*And in praying do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard for their many words.*



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