



St Patrick's Catholic School News

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Principal: Shelly Fitness
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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:

Perseverance

Perseverance
is the hard work
you do after
you get tired of
doing the hard
work you
already did.

-Newt Gingrich

James 1:2

*My friends, consider yourselves
fortunate when all kinds of trials
come your way, for you know
that when your faith succeeds in
facing such trials, the result is the
ability to endure.*

WELCOME

to our School...

Rm 1 - Mackenzie Harris

Rm 1 - Olivia Sexton

Rm 4 - Natalya Beban

Rm 5 - Kahiwaioa Marsters-Brown

Rm 7 - Selena-Maree Care



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

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[TERM DIARY](#)

Wk 1	Thurs 26 Jul	9.00-12.30	Yr 7/8 Technology, TAI
		7.00-8.00pm	Sports Committee Meeting, Staffroom
	Fri 27 Jul		Yrs 5/6, 7/8 Miniball Registration Forms due back
Wk 2	Mon 30 Jul	9.00	Whole School Mass, Church
	Tues 31 Jul	10.00-11.00	ICAS English Test
		6.00-8.00	Whanau Hui (Pot Luck), Staffroom
	Wed 1 Aug	12.30	SCHOOL CLOSED
		1.00-7.00pm	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Thurs 2 Aug	9.00-12.30	Yr 7/8 Technology, TAI
		3.30-7.00pm	Parent Teacher Interviews
	Fri 3 Aug	3.00	PTA Meeting, Church Lounge
Wk 3	Mon 6 Aug	9.00	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Perseverance
	Tues 7 Aug	9.00-2.30	Mobile Ear Clinic, Rewi St (07) 838 3565
	Wed 8 Aug	9.00-10.00	St Mary Mackillop Mass, Church
	Thurs 9 Aug	9.00-12.30	Yr 7/8 Technology, TAI
	Fri 10 Aug		Pita Pit Lunches
		9.15-10.15	CLH Class Mass, Church
Wk 4	Mon 13 Aug	9.00	Prayer Assembly - Virtue: Perseverance
	Tues 14 Aug	10.00-11.00	ICAS Maths Test
	Wed 15 Aug	9.00-10.00	Feast of the Assumption Mass, Church
	Thurs 16 Aug	9.00-12.30	Yr 7/8 Technology, TAI
		4.30-6.00	Yr 7/8 Wai Maths Quiz
	Fri 17 Aug	9.15-10.15	Rms 3/4 Class Mass, Church

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 changes come.

Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome back for Term 3 and a very special welcome to our new staff members, students and families who have joined us this term.

We have three new staff members to welcome into our community. Miss Linda Hansen will be teaching in Room 7 and will also be our school's Sports Co-ordinator and the Middle School Team Leader. Mrs Meloney Hoffmann has joined us as a new Teacher Aide who will predominantly be working in the Junior School. Mrs Kay (who many of you will know from her stint in Mrs McMillan's class last term) will be teaching in Room 8 on Fridays. We also re-welcome Mrs Melinda Loader who joins us for another term in The Hub, teaching alongside Mrs Mark and Mrs Poole.

Last term we farewelled Mrs Sam Beck as she returns to her family farm. We wholeheartedly thank Mrs Beck for her work in Room 7 and also for her contribution to our school's gymnastics team. We also received Miss Michaela Jesney's resignation. Miss Jesney was on a year's leave as she travelled overseas. She has decided to continue her adventure and remain in London. We wish her all the very best.

Next week we have some important dates coming up. On Tuesday evening at 6pm we are holding a whanau hui. This is your chance to come along and share with me and each other, our vision for our tikanga and te reo here at St Pat's. The evening will be facilitated by Lisa Rapana from Waikato University and will begin with a shared, pot-luck dinner, please bring a plate.

Also next week, we have our mid-year parent interviews. We are using the same online booking system as last year which you will have received an email about. **Please note that because of our large class sizes, and to enable teachers to see every parent, we will be closing the school at 12.30pm on Wednesday.** Parent interviews will begin at 1pm.

Next week we are also lucky enough to have a beautiful icon visiting our school and parish. The Emmaus Icon, which was commissioned by Bishop Steve two years ago, will be in the church from Monday morning until Friday. We will be celebrating a special school Mass on Monday at 9am to welcome the icon. All families are welcome to pop into the church to see the icon at any time during the week. Each class will be visiting the icon on Monday so you may like to take your child into the church and ask them to tell you about the icon when you doing your pick up or drop off.

At the beginning of the term it is good to remind your children about their safe travel to and from school. Some good tips from the NZ Police:

- give your child clear rules about the route they take
- teach them how to deal with hazards like busy roads
- teach children to always use a pedestrian crossing if it is available
- suggest that your child walk with other children if possible

Have a wonderful term!

God bless,

Shelly Fitness, Principal



Don't forget that if you have a question you would like answered in this section, just email it through to Shelly on shelly@stpatta.co.nz

This week's question: What is Holy Water? Why do people bless themselves with it when they enter the church? Can it cure sicknesses?

Holy Water is simply water that has been blessed by a priest. It sits in a font at the entry to each Catholic church as it reminds us of our spiritual entry to the Church when we were baptised and Holy Water was poured over our heads. Water symbolises life and each time we bless ourselves with Holy Water we recognise the new lives we have been called to live as children of God.

Can it cure sicknesses? It is only God who can cure us, although there are stories of people using Holy Water, along with prayer, who have seen some miraculous happenings. After bathing in the water at Lourdes, for example, many have been healed. It is possible that God uses Holy Water as a sign of His healing work, but in the end, it is the Lord who is the miracle worker, not the water.

Noticeboard

TERM 3 MINIBALL REGISTRATION FORMS

Miniball Registration forms for years 5/6 and 7/8 are due back this Friday 27th July. No late registrations will be accepted.

SCHOOL CLOSED - NEXT WEDNESDAY 1st AUGUST

A reminder that the school is closed from 12.30pm next Wednesday for mid year parent/teacher interviews.

NO PARKING ZONES

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

DAILY ABSENTEES

If your child is ill or going to be absent, please remember to telephone/email the office or text the school mobile no later than 9.30am.

Telephone: 871 4669

Email: office@stpatta.co.nz

School Mobile: 021 276 1228

Please remember to state your child's name, their classroom and the reason they are absent.

PHOTOLIFE PHOTOS

We are still waiting on the shoot keys to be sent from PhotoLife.

They will be distributed to all students once they have arrived to enable parents to place their orders online.

LOST AND FOUND

A silver pendant was found on the top field on Monday. Please see the office staff if you believe it may be yours.

ANCHOR BOTTLE CAP CUP

A reminder we are registered in the Anchor Bottle Cap Cup.

Please save your Anchor milk bottle tops and bring these into school and place them in the cardboard box located in Room 4.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Lucky Book Club Issue 5 has been sent home this week. The close off for this issue is Friday 10th August.

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS

Remember to keep collecting these stickers and send them along to your child's classroom.

PTA News

There will be three Pita Pit lunches available this term. The dates are:

Week 3 - Friday 10 August


Week 6 - Friday 31 August

Week 10 - Friday 28 September

Parents are welcome to come along to our next PTA Meeting which is on Friday 3rd August at 3pm in the Church Lounge.

If you are interested in joining the PTA or helping in any way, then please come along or contact Tamara and Mandy on pta@stpatta.co.nz.

Thanks, *Your friends at the PTA*



Once Upon A Mattress

Music by **MARY RODGERS** Lyrics by **MARSHALL BARER**
Book by **JAY THOMPSON** and **DEAN FULLER** Lyrics by **MARSHALL BARER**

Directed by **Jane Wilson**

August 25th to September 8th

Opening Night: 7.30pm
Tuesdays to Fridays: 7.30pm
Saturdays, September 1st, 8th and Sundays: 1.30pm

at **The Woolshed Theatre**

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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

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 6:1-15

"This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world!"



SERVING SIZE

Serving sizes can vary between products. It's important to look at the per 100g column so that you can compare products equally.



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NUTRITION LABEL

There are lots of different nutritional claims on packets. It's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Look at the per 100g column, if...

SUGAR is **LESS** than 10g per 100g

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.0
Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8

TOTAL FAT is **LESS** than 10g per 100g

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.4
Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3

FIBRE is **MORE** than 5g per 100g

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.1
Sodium (mg)	81	270

THEN IT'S AN EVERYDAY CHOICE!

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REDUCED FAT

This means there is less fat than the original version. It could be still high in fat so it's important to always check the label.



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INGREDIENTS LIST

Ingredients are listed in order of quantity - most to least. Watch out for fat or sugar in the top three ingredients.

DIFFERENT NAMES FOR:

SUGAR

- glucose
- fructose
- sucrose
- corn syrup
- maltose
- honey
- molasses

FAT

- butter
- coconut cream
- cream
- hydrogenated vegetable fat
- lard
- margarine
- oil
- trans fats
- triglycerides

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PLAIN IS BEST, FORGET THE REST

Naturally flavour water at home with fruit and vegetables

- 100% natural
- Everyday choice

Bought flavoured water

- No goodness for our bodies
- Can have up to 5tsp of sugar
- Can be expensive

YOU KNOW YOU OUGHTA FLAVOUR YOUR OWN WATER!



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DITCH THE PACKETS!

A little time spent preparing food at home allows you to make healthy choices, no label reading needed!



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Parenting
Place

Build a great family team

and have **fun** on the way!



Join a Toolbox Parenting Group

***Whatever stage you are at a Toolbox group will
give you the confidence to be the best parent
you can be and have fun on the way***

BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU (0-12YRS) DAYTIME COURSE

**Starting Tuesday 14th August to 18th September 2018
10am to 12pm**

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

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Ruth Gilling 022 678 5700

Email: familyworker@standrewsta.nz

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We have registered with the ANZ to join their ANZ Olympic School Program and received a kit of resources and merchandise that will help inspire and motivate our students. If your family members or friends are looking to take a home loan, or increase their current home loan by over \$50k, speak with your local ANZ branch. If you drawdown your home loan with ANZ and identify our school we will receive 800 credits, equal to \$400 in spending power at the ANZ Awards Centre, to spend on items like sporting equipment or computers.

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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:

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