

News From St Patrick's Catholic School



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MESSAGE BOARD		WEEKLY REFLECTION
Week 7		<p>Matt 18:15-20</p> <p>Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between you and him. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you; the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.</p> <p>I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them. http://www.catholic.org.nz</p>
Fri 8	Assembly 1.30pm	
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Tue 12	St Pat's cross country	
Thu 14	Ski trip 7am	
	PTFA meeting 6pm	
Fri 15	Assembly 1.30pm	
Week 9		
Fri 22	Assembly 1.30pm	
Week 10	SHOW TIME! GO NOAH!	

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Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 2015

Tihei mauri ora!

To open with an imagery of social inequity as highlighted by the Holy Father is a pertinent reminder of the virtues and principles as ascribed in the gospel of Matthew Chapter 5, the beatitudes and the meaning of next week. It is appropriate as we discern where to cast our party vote, as to who meets the call of Pope Francis.

Thank you to our organising committee of mums and staff who celebrated Father's Day weekend with a hearty breakfast last Friday. As one who was not there, I enjoyed the photographs and the smiles on the faces of dads and their children.

Two more weeks, whanau, of practices then Go Noah hits the lights of Broadway Taumarunui! Tickets to be purchased online:

<http://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2017/sep/go-noah>

We look forward to your support and in that vein the PTFA will be on front-of-house duties at the theatre that week. So if you'd like to help come along to our meeting next Thursday 14 September at 6pm to find out more.

SPRING TIME AT ST PATRICK'S!



Finally, our love and prayers to Denise Stevens, who was taken ill and admitted to hospital this week. We are thinking of you and hope you will be well again soon. Paul Mills and I are teaching her class in her absence.

No reira,
Steve

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Social Justice Week

Each year the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand set aside a week in September for Social Justice Week. In 2017 it runs from 10-16 September and the theme is **Weaving Bonds of Belonging: Knowing our Neighbours**.

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The relationship between people and a sense of community is an important reflection of the wellbeing and health of a society. Today, although we have more consumer goods, steady economic growth and rapid technological advancements, we still witness the realities of poverty, crime, addiction and hostility in our society.

Pope Francis reflects in his letter *Laudato Si'* that social cohesion is being threatened in today's world. We don't just need economic growth and development, but also the kind of development that can enable all people to participate in society and to cultivate meaningful relationships with each other.

We are born into family, whānau, neighbourhoods and communities. They are not always perfect but God intended that we grow through our interaction with others.

This Social Justice Week, we hope that everyone can take up the challenge set by Pope Francis to take big or small actions to weave bonds of belonging in our local community. In the choices and decisions that we make, we remember that our wellbeing is tied up with the wellbeing of the whole community.

source: <http://www.caritas.org.nz/social-justice-week>



FATHER'S DAY BREKKY A FEAST FOR OUR FATHERS



AWARD WINNERS

Caught Being Good Bailee Fife, Isabel Mills, Hayden McElroy

Special Character Award Karina Rihia, Chloe Porter

Principal's Awards Arnie Wannasut, Connor Bright, Matisse Hosking, Anna Seby, Macey Austin, Rilee Austin, Alan Anthony, Isabel Mills, Daniel Joseph, Elf Antapit

Classroom Awards Onour Clarkson, Karina Rihia, Zina Obi Okeoma, Alan Anthony, Nadianna Phelan, Tia Cowlshaw, Grace Van Orden, Bailee Fife, Aylah Paul, Paige Bright, Milla Coradine, Mackenzy Clarkson, Anna Seby, Brayden Mahoney-Trail

St Patrick's Award Rimu Austin, Macey Austin, Paige Bright

SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY - \$2 EACH - PLEASE PAY YOUR TEACHER

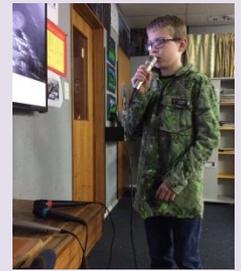
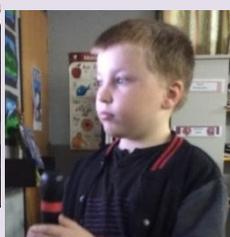
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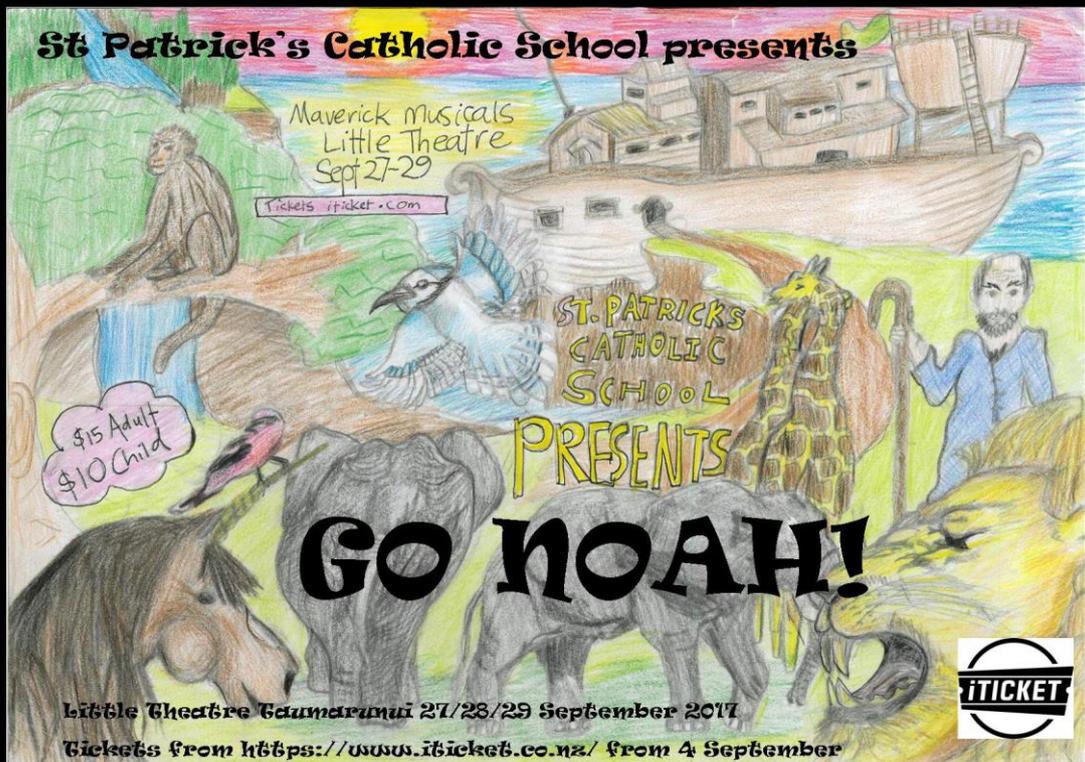


Our Rooms – What's Happening?

<p>St Mary MacKillop Y1 Mrs Leatuafi</p>	<p>We drew some Noah pictures with the ark and the animals in it. We did some writing on the back – our names. I did some reading from the book box. I read Watch Me. By Alan Anthony</p>
<p>St Lawrence Y2/3 Whaea Theona</p>	<p>We went to the Sing Star evening. It was like a pop star show. I sang I'm a Barbie Girl and the Spice Girls. It was fun! By Analicia Phelan. We wrote some stories and poems about spring. By Zoe Ng</p>
<p>St Margaret Mary Yr4/5/6/7/8 Whaea Liz Ms Stevens</p>	<p>Matua Steve has been teaching us because Ms Stevens is in hospital. We hope she gets well soon. We have been doing RE about social justice week. The values are pono, aroha, hohourangi, manaaki and virtues. We made an A4 poster each reflecting the values. For maths we were given \$150 as a budget and we had to work out how to shop for a family of four. By Shaquan Aramoana-Te Moananui, Shaniquae McElroy and Chloe Porter.</p>

SING STAR SOCIAL EVENING





St Patrick's Catholic School presents

GO NOAH!

A maverick musicals production

Little Theatre, Taumarunui

27/28/29 September 2017

Tickets \$15 adult \$10 child from iSite Taumarunui or

<http://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2017/sep/go-noah>

SPORTS NEWS

For fixtures see Facebook and website.

Minimeez

Games are played in the Athletics Gym opposite Turaki School. Fixtures for this Friday 8 Sept:

TIME	COURT	TEAMS
4.05pm	2	Manunui Globetrotters v St Pat's Orbits
5.05pm	1	Owhango Stars v St Pat's Jumping Jupiters

Ski Trip Next Week

Our final one of the year – fingers crossed for good weather. All notices back by Monday please.

<http://www.stpats-tmn.school.nz/recent-notice.html>

Cross Country – Urgent Call for Parent Help!

St Pat's Cross Country, Tuesday 12 September, Taumarunui High School, postponed to the next day if the weather is against us. This year girls will run the same distance as boys, but still in separate races. This means that except for the midgets, girls will run 500m further than previously. The Inter-School Cross Country will be held at Ongarue School on Tuesday 26 September, postponement date Thursday 28 September. Both events will go ahead unless the weather is really stormy or cold.

Youth Council Sports Event Sunday 24 September 9am Taumarunui High School. \$5 per player.

Register at the Taumarunui Ruapehu District Council office.

Parish of the Immaculate Conception Taumarunui

No Mass during the week from 3 September to 22 October
 Six Sunday Masses at 5pm only
 Father Lawrie returns for Sunday Mass 22 October

Fr Lawrie Bishop 078968030
 Sister Win 078958532

