

News From St Patrick's Catholic School



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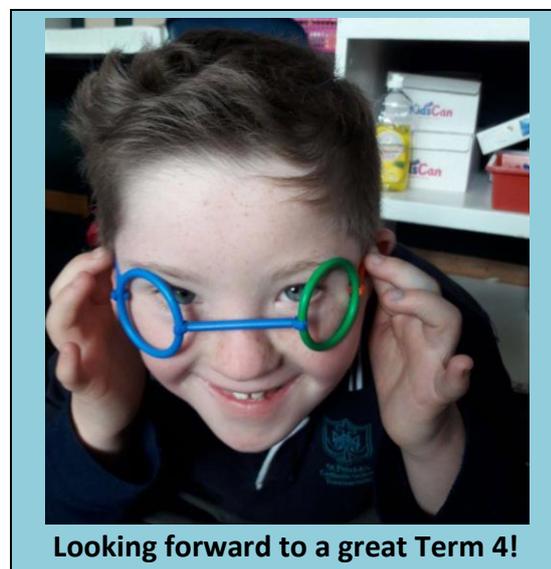
MESSAGE BOARD		WEEKLY REFLECTION
TERM 4		<p>Blessed are they who mourn For they shall be comforted Mt 5:4 Dealing with the loss of a loved one is one of the toughest challenges any of us will ever face. Many people find it difficult to pray during a grief process. Some can't focus or pray in the way that they were used to praying. Others find God distant. Still others may be angry with God. Don't panic! Every relationship, including our relationship with God, has its ups and downs. We must learn to tell God exactly how we feel. He can handle it. He has big shoulders. Write him a letter. Speak to him from your heart. In time of grief, we may find reading the psalms very helpful. Taking time to imagine Jesus actually weeping with Mary and Martha may help to bring God close to us. Picture Jesus struggling in Gethsemane, crying out to God with "tears and loud cries" (Hebrews 5:7-10). See him comforting the women of Jerusalem on his way to the hill of Calvary. In other words, look for images of God and Jesus that comfort us and give us hope. http://www.ascensioncatholic.net/Dealing-with-the-Loss-of-a-Loved-One</p>
Week 1		
Fri 20	Rosary 2.40pm every day Oct School closed at lunchtime for Roger Moore's funeral	
Week 2		
Mon 23	Labour Day – no school	
Wed 25	School speech competition 7pm	
Thu 26	PTFA mtg 6pm	
Fri 27	Mission Day Assembly 1.30pm Disco Parish Hall 6pm	
Week 3		
Tue 31	School athletics Inter school speeches	
Wed 1	All Saints Day Mass 9.30am	
Thu 2	Cemetery visit	

PLEASE RETURN ALL TROPHIES READY FOR OUR 2017 PRIZE GIVING

Aroha atu, aroha mai
 Love given unconditionally, love returned in generous measure
 Tihei mauri ora!

"There are many young people who offer their solidarity in the face of the evils of the world and engage in various forms of militancy and volunteering. How beautiful it is to see that young people are 'street preachers,' joyfully bringing Jesus to every street, every town square and every corner of the earth."
 Pope Francis (2017)

Welcome back everyone, a warm and wonderful start it has been. It has been great to reflect on how amazing your children were in the final week of Term 3. Go Noah forever and let the memories flow. To assist in your warm memories the corridor has been converted into a gallery of art wizardry and photographic



Looking forward to a great Term 4!

records of a glorious term's focus on a school production. We extend an invitation to families to come and view the works displayed.

As the opening line from Pope Francis alludes to it is time for the annual St Pat's Mission Day next week on Friday 27 October from 11 - 12.30pm followed by an auction in the afternoon. Please come and join us for this joyful Special Character Event – bring pockets full of change!

In the midst of celebrating and preparing to fundraise to help our neighbours both local and global, we take time to pause and pray for Sue Moore, Sophie and Ed, son-in-law Justin, daughter-in-law Gabby and four grandchildren as they farewell Roger Moore a husband, father and grandfather, tomorrow at a private funeral in Taupo and then at his wake in Ohura. We will bring forward our Rosary to 12.15pm tomorrow and offer it to the Moore family as well. Students are then free to go home but must be collected by a parent or caregiver. Please make sure that you speak to a member of staff and check out with them before taking any students off the premises. Those remaining will be supervised by Ms Stevens and Mrs Bright.

Eternal rest, grant to Roger Moore, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon Roger. May he rest in peace.

Amen

No reira, Steve

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Message of Pope Francis for world mission day 2017 - Young people, the hope of mission



Young people are the hope of mission. The person of Jesus Christ and the Good News he proclaimed continue to attract many young people. They seek ways to put themselves with courage and enthusiasm at the service of humanity. “There are many young people who offer their solidarity in the face of the evils of the world and engage in various forms of militancy and volunteering. How beautiful it is to see that young people are ‘street preachers’, joyfully bringing Jesus to every street, every town square and every corner of the earth!” (ibid., 106). The next Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, to be held in 2018 on the theme Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment, represents a providential opportunity to involve young people in the shared missionary responsibility that needs their rich imagination and creativity.

Dear brothers and sisters, in carrying out our mission, let us draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelisation. Moved by the Spirit, she welcomed the word of life in the depths of her humble faith. May the Virgin Mother help us to say our own “yes”, conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time. May she obtain for us renewed zeal in bringing to everyone the Good News of the life that is victorious over death. May she intercede for us so that we can acquire the holy audacity needed to discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to every man and woman. To read the full version of his letter refer to the following weblink:

https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20170604_giornata-missionaria2017.html

SPECIAL CHARACTER EVENT - MISSION DAY - FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

We encourage all students to run stalls, games and activities to raise money for the Missions. Children can wear mufti on this day for a 50c donation. Mission Day is a great tradition for our school. Students should bring coins to spend at the stalls, as well as coming up with their own ideas for activities.

Please come and join in the fun from 11.30am!

Our Rooms – What's Happening?

St Mary MacKillop Y1 Mrs Leatuafi	We have been making a spring picture with flowers and bees and butterflies and nests and birds and sunflowers. We have also been doing Kapa Haka and athletics. By Zina Obi Okeoma and Karina Rihia.
St Lawrence Y2/3 Whaea Theona	We have been writing about holidays – people went to the skatepark, to Taupo and to all sorts of places. We then illustrated our work. Mel came and we practised for athletics. We did running and shotput. By Braxton Mahu and Mahalia Ripo.
St Margaret Mary Yr4/5/6/7/8 Whaea Liz Ms Stevens	On Tuesday we started off the day with our elephant toothpaste experiment. We used all sorts of ingredients and when we mixed them together they kind of exploded. It was fun and messy – and it stank! We had Mr Mills one day and we made robots out of wood. We used sandpaper to soften the edges and some of the robots had phones, headphones and even weapons. By Trixie Thomas and Aylah Paul.

SENIORS MAKING ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE – GREAT SCIENCE EXPERIMENT!



ROBOT INVASION!



NO SAUSAGES THIS WEEK AS SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSING AT LUNCHTIME

**TONIGHT'S SCHOOL DISCO POSTPONED!
NEW DATE – FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER – 6PM-7.30PM - PARISH HALL**

MEET THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – CHAIR LINDSAY TADMAN

I was born in Whangarei but raised in several places around the North Island.

Ngati Wai toku Iwi

Whanau Whero toku Hapu

My youngest daughter, Jorja, attends St Patricks Catholic School. I am married to Angela and we have one other daughter, Shania-Kaye. We live here in Taumarunui and enjoy calling this great little town our home.

I work for Manaaki Trust in Taumarunui and my hobbies are cooking, cycling, walking, fishing, hunting, rugby, TV and movies.

I became a member of the BOT as I thought it was time to give back and not expect/rely on others to always be carrying the load. I believe that I have certain skill sets that are of benefit to the students, teachers and other parents of the school, that would be of assistance to the BOT.



CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND LOVERS OF ART – TWO COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR OUR FAMILIES...

RUAPEHU ART AWARDS – TONIGHT 7PM

Both Taumarunui Art Galleries are now set up for the Ruapehu Art Awards tonight with the entries on display, including a number from St Patrick’s students. The prizes will be presented at the opening tonight at 7pm in the Ruapehu Community Arts Gallery.

This is an open invitation and all are welcome.

MURAL BY CELEBRITY ARTIST UNVEILED – SATURDAY

Celebrity artist Mr G is putting the finishing touches to his breathtaking mural at Farmlands in Bell Road. Mr G hails from New Zealand but has taken his unique talent all around the world. For a chance to meet him, view his work and get his autograph, head to the mural unveiling at 10.30am this Saturday 21 October. Lunch provided by Farmlands.



AWARD WINNERS WEEK 10 TERM 3

Caught Being Good Onour Clarkson, Zoe Ng, Macey Austin, Tia Cowlshaw, Paige Bright, Charlie Walton, Charlotte Houppapa, Tammy-Lee Taylor, Renaysha Naidoo, Mackenzy Clarkson

Special Character Award Hayden McElroy, Grace Van Orden

Principal’s Awards Quill Thomas, Renaysha Naidoo, Grace Van Orden x2, Phillip Spiers

Classroom Awards Everyone in St Mary Room, Charlotte McElroy, Zoe Ng, Hayward Vanstone, Jorja Tadman, Shaquan Aramoana-Te Moananui, Isabel Mills

St Patrick’s Award Trixie Thomas, Maysen Hepi

SPORTS NEWS
Athletics

For all fixtures see Facebook and website.

The St Patrick’s athletics tournament will take place on Tuesday 31 October. Please consider coming and helping us on this day. We need a large team of parent helpers to make the competition run smoothly. Please contact Denise Stevens if you are able to join us. The competition will take place at the Taumarunui Domain from 9.30am to 2.30pm. The inter school athletics tournament will take place on Friday 10 November at 9.30am, also at the Taumarunui Domain.

Touch Tournament

Training is underway for the inter school touch tournament, which takes place at the Taumarunui Domain on Friday 17 November. If you are able to help with this or any our sporting endeavours, please contact the school.

HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE – CHILDREN’S LIGHT PARTY AND DISCO – TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER – COSSIE CLUB LOUNGE

Parish of the Immaculate Conception Taumarunui

No Mass during the week until 22 October
Sunday Masses at 5pm.
Father Lawrie returns for Sunday Mass 22 October.

Fr Lawrie Bishop 078968030
Sister Win 078958532

