

News From St Patrick's Catholic School



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Te Kura Katorika o Hato Patariki

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MESSAGE BOARD		WEEKLY REFLECTION
Week 3 Thu 2 Fri 3	Cemetery visit Assembly 1.30pm	ALL SOULS' DAY Let us spend our earthly pilgrimage filling our minds with the thoughts of heaven, so that when we finally cross over into eternal life, the images we see may not be foreign, startling or strange. Let us pray that we, too, may be able to say: "My God, I know this place. I am home." Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB http://saltandlighttv.org/blogfeed/getpost.php?id=1541
Week 4 Mon 6 Fri 10	Pet Day and Spring Show Inter school athletics Assembly 1.30pm	
Week 5 Tue 14 Fri 17	BOT Inter school touch tournament	

Tangata ako ana i te whare, te turanga ki te marae tau ana
A person who is taught at home, will stand collected on the marae

Tihei mauri ora!

Nga mihi atu i nga whanau o tatou kura

In the month of All Souls the Maori whakatauki I use is very popular, with the acknowledgement of change. In the month of All Souls we pray for those who have passed on and who are strong in the faith and we keep them in our prayers always.

It has been a busy week for our school and with a successful school athletics day on Tuesday, we thank the legion of helpers that day.

A huge shout out to the Thomas whanau especially Zola and Trixie who represented our school at the inter school speech competition, Zola winning the senior speech section with her highly entertaining topic What If? It was a presentation to behold.

We look forward to the many exciting school projects in the coming week especially inter school athletics and touch tournaments coming up.

Finally, we warmly welcome John Samuel and Julia Josiah to St Patrick's, both new entrants in Mrs Leatuafi's class.

No reira
Steve

Congratulations Zola Thomas
Winner of the Toastmasters
Taumarunui Inter School Speech
Competition 2017





We welcome
John Samuel and Julia Josiah
to St Patrick's Catholic School

**PLEASE RETURN ALL
TROPHIES READY FOR
OUR 2017 PRIZE GIVING
WEDNESDAY 13
DECEMBER**

PET DAY AND SPRING SHOW

Our school Pet Day and Spring Show takes place on
Monday 6 November

Pet show and parade 9.30am – 11.30am

We are expecting, dogs, cats, lambs and chickens –
only those who have already registered please.

Instructions will be sent home today.

We need parents to help set up shelters from 8am.
The whole school will be participating by viewing and
learning about the animals on show. There will also
be a show of the children's spring art. The children



are encouraged to make a
flower arrangement, mini
garden and aqua jar at
home. These will be
displayed at school.

**Come and join in the fun.
We look forward to meeting
all your animals!**

**SAUSAGES SIZZLE RETURNS ON FRIDAY - \$2 –
PLEASE PAY YOUR TEACHER**

Our Rooms – What's Happening?

St Mary
MacKillop Y1
Mrs Leatuafi

We got on the bus and went to the cemetery because we were putting flowers on the graves of the people who died. We were not allowed to run around in the cemetery and we had to be quiet or whisper. When got back we had little lunch and then we played with lego. By Hayden McElroy.

St Lawrence
Y2/3
Whaea Theona

We went to the cemetery and we saw all the graves because it is All Souls' Day. We gave them flowers. We saw the graves of Mrs Leatuafi's husband and her baby. It was very sad. When we came back we had Te Reo Maori with Whaea Dini. We were learning about colours and rainbows. Monday is pet day – which is exciting! By Analicia Phelan and Chasca Ripo.

St Margaret
Mary
Yr4/5/6/7/8
Whaea Liz
Ms Stevens

Do you know that if you write your name you can use it to make bug art? We write our name in a cursive style on one half of a piece of paper then trace it backwards on the other side. When you fold out the paper and colour in the loops in your name, it looks like a bug. We made bird houses with Mr Mills. Athletics day was good fun. Today we walked in the cemetery and laid flowers on the graves for All Souls' Day. We tried to choose graves which didn't have many flowers on them. By Chloe Porter and Shaniquae McElroy.

AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2 TERM 4

Caught Being Good Shaniquae McElroy, Deana Paul, Milla Coradine, Quill Thomas

Special Character Award Tukiri Taiaroa-Smith, Karina Rihia

Principal's Awards Matisse Hosking

Classroom Awards Sonny Hepi, Onour Clarkson, Charlie Walton, Jayden Austin, Jorja Tadman, Jaydah Tarawa, Shaniquae McElroy, Charlotte Houppapa, Renaysha Naidoo, Macey Austin

MISSION DAY

Thankyou to everyone who supported our Mission Day. We raised more than \$1,100 – well done!



MAKING BIRD BOXES



MEET THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – DAVID FIFE

I was born in Taumarunui and grew up on a farm near Matiere. I attended Matiere Primary school and Francis Douglas College in New Plymouth. I did an apprenticeship at Paul Isaac Ford in Taumarunui. I then spent a year in Saskatchewan, Canada.

I then returned to NZ and married Tracy. We have four children - Ashley 17, Jake 14, Bailee 7 and Clayton 4. The eldest have attended St Pat's and Bailee is currently in Room 3. Clayton will be starting next year. Tracy and I own and run Farm Spec Machinery Ltd on Bell Road; we have owned the business for 13 years.

I have done a number of sports and activities in the community over the years including squash, rugby, running moto x, rally driving, golf, three years on the Taumarunui Fire Brigade, shearing and so on. I am currently doing moto x and enduro riding.

I was appointed as a proprietor's representative to the BOT nearly ten years ago, and was the BOT chairperson for three years. I have learned a lot from my time on the board and still think I have something to offer; I am also passionate about maintaining the Catholic Character of our school.



SPORTS NEWS Athletics

Thankyou to everyone who came to help and support us with our athletics day.



Inter School Athletics

Please keep an eye on the school website and Facebook page for the announcement of the St Pat's team for the inter school athletics tournament on Friday 10 November at 9.30am, 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.

Netball and Basketball Kit

There are still a number of netball and basketball uniforms missing – please return them to school NOW!

Parish of the Immaculate Conception Taumarunui

Mass each weekday:

Mon-Tues 9am, Wed-Thurs 9.30am, Fri 12 noon

Sunday 5 November 9.30am – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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