

News From St Patrick's Catholic School



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MESSAGE BOARD		WEEKLY REFLECTION
Week 5		<p>Passionate – Humble - Gratitude Reflect, today, upon your approach to the goodness of God.</p> <p>Gratitude is not enough. Instead, profound gratitude is necessary. Profound and humble gratitude must always be our response to the goodness of God. How deep is your gratitude toward God? Are you fully aware of all that God does for you every day?</p> <p>Lord, I pray that I may daily turn to You in deep and total gratitude. May I see all that You do for me every day and may I respond with wholehearted thanksgiving. Jesus, I trust in You. https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2017/11/14/passionate-humble-gratitude/</p>
Thu 16	Mufti day – gold coin donation PTFA 6pm	
Fri 17	Inter school touch tournament Scooter Day Assembly 1.30pm	
Week 6		
Tue 21	BOT postponed from last week	
Thu 23	School Mass 9.30am Bike Wise	
Fri 24	Assembly 1.30pm	
Week 7		
Sat 2	Christmas Parade	

Tihei mauri ora!

Nga mihi atu ki te whanau o tatou kura

Manaaki atu te aroha o te Atua i nga matua o tatou tamariki

A massive congratulations to our inter school athletics team who achieved a third placing overall, with Turaki and the Rivers schools taking the top two places. A massive shout out to our staff for their skill-based focus both in class time and at lunchtime. We have our inter school touch team tournament tomorrow and we will enter all four grades. I hope many of you can come along and support your child and their team. All players should have brought home a draw by now and it is available via Facebook and our website. Our Year 8 students will be holding a series of fundraisers in the next three weeks to help raise money for their end of year day trip to Rotorua. Thankyou for your support.

As you will read, there are many end of year activities to follow and I hope you can join us. The PTFA are planning to sell hot hangi meals on 8 December and they will be available for collection at 3pm that day. More info in the coming weeks.

On a final note, a warm welcome to Joshua Mason, who started school this week in Mrs Leatuafi's class. A reminder we still have places for students with a Catholic baptism and we welcome your enquiries

No reira, Steve

Welcome to St Patrick's Catholic School Joshua Mason



CATHOLIC INQUIRY

St Margaret Mary Feast Day: October 16, Born:1647 :: Died:1690

St Margaret Mary was born in Burgundy in France - a happy little girl who loved the nuns at school. When she was eleven, she became very sick, recovering four years later after seeing a vision of the Virgin Mary. She lived with an aunt who caused Margaret Mary and her mother great suffering. Margaret would hide to cry and pray at her mother's pain.



Her mother wanted her to marry and her relatives worried when she brought beggar children home to try to teach them. Margaret Mary joined the convent and the Visitation sisters. She was kind and humble, often clumsy, but she was dear to Jesus. Jesus appeared to St Margaret Mary and showed her his Sacred Heart. His heart was encircled by a crown of thorns, a symbol of his great sacrifice. Jesus told her how much he loved each one of us and wanted her to spread devotion to his Sacred Heart. It was very hard to do as not many people believed she had really seen Jesus. Some were angry with her. This brought her lots of suffering. Yet she did her best to carry out the Lord's wish. Jesus blessed her hard work and pain. Today, this wonderful devotion to the Sacred Heart is practiced all over the world.

Our Lord made twelve great promises to St Margaret Mary for those who were devoted to his most Sacred Heart. They are:

- **I will give them all the graces they need in life.**
- **I will create peace in their families.**
- **I will comfort them in all their troubles.**
- **They shall surely find in My Heart protection during life and especially at the hour of their death.**
- **I will shower them with blessings in everything that they do.**
- **Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.**
- **Weak souls shall become fervent.**
- **Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.**
- **I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.**
- **I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.**
- **Those who spread this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be erased.**
- **The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine continuous months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall surely be their protection at that last hour.**

SPECIAL CHARACTER EVENT
Please come and join us as we attend

SCHOOL MASS

Thursday 23 November
9.30am

Church of the Immaculate Conception

Morning tea afterwards in the school staffroom for families and friends.



AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4 TERM 4

Caught Being Good Phillip Spiers, Monet Tiwsuwanbavorn, Tukiri Taiaroa-Smith, Natalya McElroy, Matisse Hosking, Ceejay McElroy, Chasca Ripo

Special Character Award Daniel Joseph, Sonny Hepi

Principal's Awards Danica Manion x2, Shaquan Aramoana- Te Moananui, Chloe Porter

Classroom Awards Honour Clarkson, Sonny Hepi, Hana Coradine, Analia Phelan, Paige Bright, Jaydah Tarawa, Jorja Tadman, Rilee Austin, Chloe Porter, Anna Seby

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

Our Rooms – What's Happening?

<p>St Mary MacKillop Y1 Mrs Leatuafi</p>	<p>We have been making a farm with lego, and some people made a car and a house. Joshua is a new boy in our class. He is very nice. We made spiders with paper and learning about the things that spiders eat. They eat mainly flies and any kind of bugs. By Sonny Hepi and Hayden McElroy.</p>
<p>St Lawrence Y2/3 Whaea Theona</p>	<p>We had to do a spelling test. It was actually fun. We have made some Christmas presents and we have been learning about God. We talked about how God is kind and loving. In maths we learned about quarters and halves. Some of us had a maths test. By Charlotte McElroy and Chizy Obi Okeoma.</p>
<p>St Margaret Mary Yr4/5/6/7/8 Whaea Liz Ms Stevens</p>	<p>We have been doing St Margaret Mary work. We had to write a story about St Margaret Mary, using information that Matua Steve gave to us. We are also doing a piece of art to go with this work. We played softball, soccer and hockey. There has been lots of touch practice ready for the inter school tournament tomorrow. By Danica Manion and Bailee Fife. We learnt about elements. Elements are basically the ingredients for everything in the world. Do you know we eat and drink highly explosive things, but they don't hurt us because they are mixed with other things. Calcium is an example of this. We have been finding out about the periodic table. By Shaniquae McElroy and Monica van Buel.</p>

NEWS FROM THE YEAR 8s – MILKSHAKE MONDAY

From 13 November to 11 December. Milkshake Monday is a fundraiser for the Year 8 end of year trip. Large \$3 small \$2 – please pay your class teacher.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHELLE AUSTIN WHO WON THE DALE THOMAS PAINTING IN THE PTFA RAFFLE



SCOOTER DAY TOMORROW

We are having a Scooter Day tomorrow, Friday 17 November, for those students not going to the inter school touch tournament.

Please bring your scooter and a helmet. Make sure you are wearing shoes! All scooters to be walked into school and parked in the racks at the far end of the library, for use at playtime and lunchtime only. No helmet, no scoot! Have fun everyone.



WHICH TREE IS WHICH?
Learning how to identify different types of trees.



SPORTS NEWS

Inter School Touch Tournament – TOMORROW!

The inter school touch tournament takes place at the Taumarunui Domain tomorrow Friday 17 November. Please come along and support our children. We will need helpers on the day. If you are able to help with this or any our sporting endeavours, please contact Denise Stevens via email denise@stpats-tmn.school.nz or call the school.

Inter School Athletics

Thankyou to everyone who came to help and support us at the inter school athletics tournament. We came third over all which is a brilliant result! For all the events results, click on this link:

http://www.stpats-tmn.school.nz/uploads/5/9/0/8/59085305/results_-_interschool_athletics_2017_-_sheet1.pdf



Parish of the Immaculate Conception Taumarunui

Mass each weekday:

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

Sunday 19 November 9.30am – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Lawrie Bishop 078968030
Sister Win 078958532

