

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
<p>Week 3 Thu 16 Reconciliation class 1.30pm Fri 17 Assembly 2.30pm</p> <p>Week 4 Tue 21 Swimming MOE visit Wed 22 Hearing and vision checks Thu 23 Reconciliation class 1.30pm Fri 24 Assembly 2.30pm</p>	<p>When people involved in conflict respond to an act of aggression with a similar level of aggression, the conflict is perpetuated. In some long-running conflicts, for example between neighbours or in families, the original act which started the conflict is long forgotten as the conflict becomes an end in itself. Jesus offers an approach to aggression that implicitly involves forgiving the offender and showing that forgiveness by offering more than was being taken. If we choose not to react immediately, a space is created for a response which is not rooted in revenge. Taking a short time to pray and reflect may more easily lead to a response which forgives and gifts something to the offender.</p> <p>Jesus calls us to forgiveness. Forgiveness does not prevent us from being assertive in explaining to the offender how we feel about their action, but it does involve letting go of the wrong done to us.</p> <p>http://www.catholic.org.nz/reflection/dsp-view-reflections.cfm?loadref=57&id=2368</p>	

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR FAMILY PICNIC – SUCH FUN!



Kia Ora everyone

Wow what a picnic! So much fun on that slippery slide. It was great catching up with so many parents. Great to see some of our ex-students present too. The atmosphere was so "family" – we must do another family fun evening some time soon.

Thank you to those parents who took advantage of our parent information evening last night. If you have any concerns or new ideas, please come and talk to us. Thank you everyone for your commitment to our school and your generosity in helping out in so many ways.

There will be no swimming on the following days because we have gifted some of our swimming sessions to Turaki School so that they can provide a swimming programme for their students while the town's outdoor pool is out of order:

- Mon 20 and 27 February
- Mon 6 and 13 March
- Wed 8 March

Constable Peter Marks will be in school in the coming weeks to help present our road safety programme to Years 1-3 and cyber safety programme to Years 4-8.

If you are free any day at 10.30am and would like a cuppa and a biscuit, pop into school and join us for morning tea – we would love to see you!

God Bless

Margaret Leatuafi, Acting Principal



We welcome Precious and Uche Akulue and Zina Obi Okeoma to St Pat's

AWARD WINNERS

Caught Being Good Hayward Vanstone, Preston Crown, Kataraina Hepi, Shaquan Aramoana-Te Moananui, Louis Mennink, Rimu Austin

Special Character Award Sonny Hepi, Charlotte Houppapa

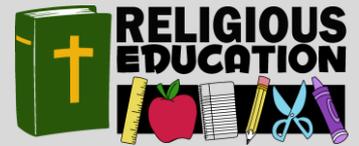
Classroom Awards

Rimu Austin, Hana Coradine, Braxton Mahu, Charlie Walton, Danica Manion, Anna Seby, Daniel Joseph, Monet Tiwsuwanbavorn, Precious and Uche Akulue

St Patrick's Award Rimu Austin, Rilee Austin

SPECIAL CHARACTER

What is to be taught in the religious education programme is divided into six learning strands and four learning modules.



What is a Learning Strand?

A learning strand is a major area of important knowledge which has been divided into eight different focuses – one for each of the eight years of primary schooling. All of the learning strands are coneted and they are designed to increase systematically the children's knowledge and skills in religious education and help them to develop Christian attitudes.

What is a Learning Module?

A learning module is also an important area of essential knowledges which will be taught in every class in every year. The timing of the teaching of a learning module differs from that of the learning strands but the expected learning outcomes are similar.

The learning strands are:

- God – the Father Almighty – Te Atua – Io Matua Kore
- Jesus Christ – his only Son, our Lord – Hehu Karaiti
- The Holy Spirit – the Lord, the giver of life – Te Wairua Tapu
- Church – Community of Disciples – Te Whanau a Te Karaiti
- Sacrament – Hakarameta
- Communion of Saints – Te Kotahitanga o Te Hunga Tapu

The learning modules are:

- The Liturgical Year – Te Tau Me Ona Ritenga Tapu
- Prayer – Te Karakia
- Sacramental Celebrations – Nga Ritenga Hakarameta
- Myself and Other – Ko Au, Ko Ratou

In Term 1 we will cover:

- Charism of our founding order and school
- Prayer
- Jesus strand – Jesus my friend, Jesus gives himself in the Eucharist, the Life of Jesus
- Lent, Holy Week, Easter (the Liturgical Year)



POLICE VISIT

Thank you to Constable Peter Marks, who spent the morning with us today.

Our younger students had a great time learning about road safety and discovering just how bright and loud a police car can be!

Cyber safety follows for our older students.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
TOMORROW
\$2 FOR SAUSAGE,
SAUCE AND BREAD –
PLEASE PAY YOUR
TEACHER**

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR PICNIC
MORE PICTURES ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**



Our Rooms – What's Happening?

St Mary MacKillop
Y1 Mrs Leatuafi

Today Constable Marks came to our class and we talked about all different kinds of traffic. He showed us his police car and he showed us the flashing lights and we listened to the siren. The siren was loud and all the big kids came out of their classroom to be nosey! By Rimu Austin.

St Lawrence Y2/3
Mrs Moore Whaea Theona

We have been writing using five, six or ten ideas. We are writing about made up stories and real things. I wrote a story called Don't Let the Penguin Drive the Bus (Connor) and I wrote about Don't Let the Pigeon Fly the Plane (Charlie). In maths we have been learning about adding big numbers. By Charlie Walton and Connor Bright.

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

We have been doing listening tests which were actually ok. Whaea Liz read out a series of instructions and we had to follow them to see how good we are at paying attention. We are actually good at listening we discovered. Every morning we have been going into our collaborative learning groups and each of our groups are taking turns to create our morning prayers for the week, using video presentations, slides and music. By Trixie Thomas and Tia Cowlshaw.

SPORTS NEWS

Swimming

As stated above, we have gifted some of our swimming sessions to Turaki School, who were about to cancel their entire swimming programme due to the earthquake damage at the outdoor pool. Please check the school calendar on our website if you are unsure of swimming days. It has been updated. Don't forget your children need togs, goggles and a towel on these days, all named. It is also essential that all clothing items are named (even shoes) to avoid confusion when everyone is getting changed! Our school swimming sports will take place on Tuesday 7 March – please contact Denise Stevens if you can help on this day, we will need a large team of volunteers!

Soccer

Teams are now being finalised for the soccer tournament which will run for five weeks, starting Friday 24 February and finishing Friday 24 March. Each school must provide two nominated people to referee a game each week. There is a small fee to enter the tournament for each team.

Netball

Volunteers for 2017 wanted now! Contact KCE Taumarunui Netball Centre Po Box 397 before 23 February, no late applications will be accepted. KCE Taumarunui Netball centre AGM Monday 6th March 2017 at 7 pm. For more information contact Eneta Chase, nutta.chase@windowslive.com

Don't forget to collect Yummy Stickers on your fruit for free sports gear. Hand in your forms at the office.

TOHU AOTEAROA FREE CREATIVE WORKSHOPS – WAR MEMORIAL HALL – 11-17-YEAR-OLDS



It was great to welcome New Zealand actor and TVNZ presenter Kayne Peters into school. Kayne will be joining other performers to stage a series of free workshops this Saturday February 18 and Saturday March 4 - Dance 10am-12pm – Acting 1pm-3pm. Our Room 3 students had a great time joining in with his drama skills activities. Joining Kayne for the workshops are: Ria Winitana-Paki, presenter Maori Television, dancer MAU Dance



Company, actor Deadlands; Matiew Hamuera, dancer JGeeks, Aotearoa Aerial Theatre Company; Carlos Skipper, Identity Dance Crew, Da Bradas (World Hip Hop Champions). The workshops will tie in with kapa haka and bullying prevention sessions also running in town this weekend.



BADJELLY THE WITCH – LITTLE THEATRE TAUMARUNUI

Break a leg all our members of the Badjelly cast – the show opens at the Little Theatre tonight.

Parish of the Immaculate Conception Taumarunui

Mass each weekday: Mon-Tues 9am, Wed-Thurs 9.30am, Fri 12 noon

Sunday 19 9.30am Mass – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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