

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL TAUPO

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Tēnā koutou e te whānau
Warm greetings to you all.

ILLNESS

As we move into week 3 there is an increased amount of illness affecting both students and staff. Thank you for being vigilant around your child's health and keeping them at home if they really are unwell, and as always thank you for letting the school know when your child is absent.

ATTENDANCE

It is also timely to think about student attendance as the Government announces new targets to improve student attendance at school across New Zealand. The new target is to have 80 percent of students attending school regularly by 2030. Regularly is defined as being present at school for more than 90 percent of the time.

Going forward we will be regularly updating you on our student attendance data via our newsletters. We look very forward to working with you all to improve this data which in turn improves learning and wellbeing outcomes for students.

WELCOME BACK

Next week the school warmly welcomes back Mrs. Harris after her recent heart surgery and recovery. This is exciting news and I know she is very much looking forward to returning.

From me, it has been an absolute pleasure to step in, albeit part-time, and work with a wonderful team and get to know many more wonderful children. What a great learning and caring environment St. Patrick's is! Thank you all for making me feel welcome.

From me
Manaaki te Atua / God bless
Vicki, Matt and team

ATTENDANCE - IT DOES MATTER!

Here is the link to the Ministry of Education's '[Student Attendance - A guide for parents and caregivers](#)'. We ask you to refer to this for any questions you may have, and to learn how you can support your child's regular attendance at school. Our Term 1 attendance data shows that 66.93% of students attended school regularly.

Term 2: Weeks 1 and 2

Category	Explanation	Percentage
Regular Attendance	Attending school over 90% of the time	66.03%
Irregular Absence	Attending school over 90% of the time	17.94%
Moderate Absence	Attending school over 90% of the time	6.87%
Chronic Absence	Attending school over 90% of the time=	9.16%

ATTENDANCE RATES

Work with us to manage attendance concerns. If you have any concerns that are impacting on your child's attendance please contact us.

What's happening at St Pat's....



**Speak UP
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**

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FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024

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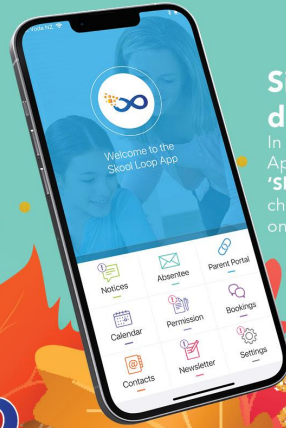
Mental Health Foundation
mauri tū, mauri ora



LEAF


THE PAPER NOTICES BEHIND

Download our Skool Loop app to keep up to date with school information.
Notices, newsletters, absentee notifications and much more.




Simple free download
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

ANDROID APP ON Google play
Download on the App Store



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GET YOUR \$5 PROMOTIONAL CREDIT ON THIS ISSUE!



SCHOLASTIC Book Club
Te Karapu Pukapuka

Value Packed! EARN AND SPEND CREDITS! See back page for more

ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club, Issue 3 has arrived! Look out for your copy of Book Club coming home in your child's school bag! It's packed with hundreds of books from just \$3.50 to help you on your child's reading journey.

Online orders close Monday 13 May. Sorry no cash sales.

R.E. CORNER

LITURGIES AND MASS TIMES

LITURGIES @ 10:30AM
MONDAY

20 MAY: RM 5

27 MAY: RM 8

FRIDAY MASSES@12PM

17 May: Rm 3 and 6

24 May: Rm 1 and 11

PENTECOST

SUNDAY, 19TH MAY @ 9AM

Whole Mass with the Parish to celebrate the Birthday of the church. Children to come in traditional national costumes. They can sit with their parents.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Friday, 17 May

Wear a Pink Shirt or brightly coloured shirt to school. Gold coin donation



PENTECOST

Pentecost, celebrated fifty days after Easter, marks the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Christian Church. It's a time for us to reflect on the importance of spiritual renewal and the unity of believers in spreading the message of faith and love.



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WELCOME

Wherever you and your family are at on your faith journey we have ways for you to connect to our parish community. Faith in Jesus makes a difference in our lives, and we hope you will experience that reality when you connect and engage in our parish activities.

Welcome Evening

connect, discover, grow

New to our parish and/or school?
Would you like to connect or
reconnect with our community?

Everyone is welcome!
Tuesday 21 May 7pm



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Tuesday 1pm

88 Acacia Bay Rd



MONDAY CAFE

MONDAY, 3 JUNE

FIRST MONDAY OF
THE MONTH AFTER
7PM MASS



PRAISE & WORSHIP
FRIDAY 17 MAY 6PM



Whats Happening?

Join us on Wednesdays at 7pm to explore faith through Alpha!

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

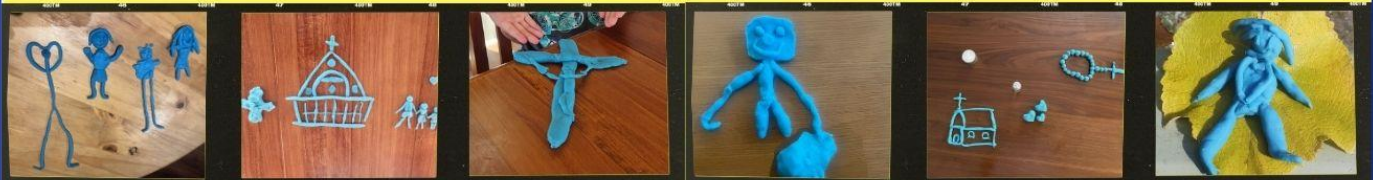
We start with food, followed by a short video and discussion in small groups. It's relaxed and informal, and everyone is welcome.



PACT – Preparing and Celebrating Together Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion



What a fantastic, fun time we had last Sunday as we explored how we can grow in faith, and how Jesus is with us even in the stormy times of our lives. In our Faith-at-home session this week, we learnt that we are God's creation and that he DELIGHTS in us!



DIARY DATES -TERM 2

14 May	Koru Hub Biking 7pm PTFA AGM & Mix n' Mingle
17 May	Pink Shirt Day
19 May	9am School/Parish Pentecost Mass - Please bring a plate to share
23 May	5.30pm BOT Meeting
27 May - 7 June	Junior Swimming (every day)
31 May	TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
3 June	KING'S BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
7 June	Greening Taupo Day 2024
18 June	Koru Hub Biking
19 June	Interschool Swimming
27 June	5.30pm BOT Meeting
28 June	MATARIKI - SCHOOL CLOSED
3 July	Interschool Ukulele Jam Orienteering Day
5 July	Term 2 Ends



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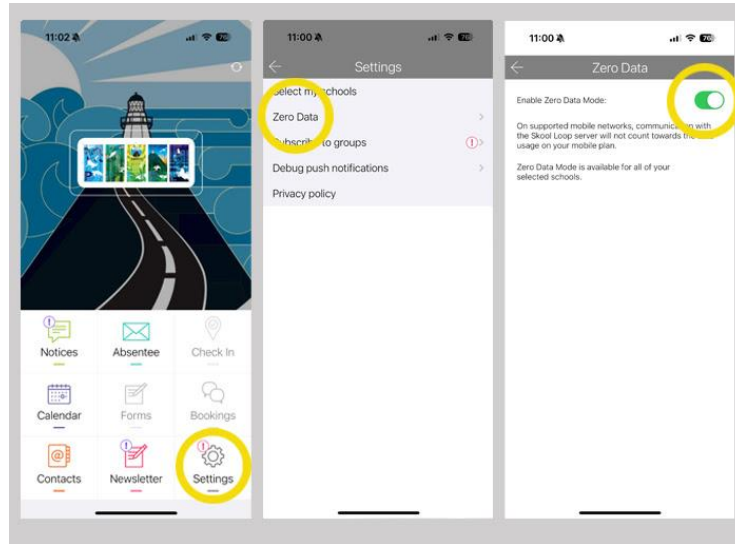
SKOOL LOOP + ZERO DATA

For some school parents and caregivers, the cost of mobile data can be a barrier to accessing school information and communications!

Not anymore!

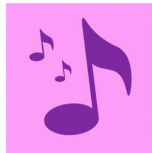
We are excited to announce Skool Loop has aligned with Zero Data removing this barrier by providing free access to your school app.

Check out the graphic right to use this fantastic resource.



**HOME-BASED
BESPOKE LESSONS
EXPERT TEACHERS**

MUSIC, ART, GAMING, SCIENCE, HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES



GAME DESIGN + PLAY

MASTER THE ELEMENTS OF GAME ART, DESIGN, TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATION. DEVELOP YOUR HOBBY SKILLS AND... TIME FOR PLAY!

WEDNESDAYS 4 PM - 5:30 PM
SUNDAYS 11 AM - 12:30

AGES 8+
\$10/SESSION

Plum Tree EDUCATION TAUPŌ

MR DEEZ Art Club

WEDNESDAYS 4 PM - 5:30 PM

AGES 8+
\$10/SESSION

LEARN TO PAINT, SCULPT, CREATE, AND DRAW WITH OUR EXPERT ART TEACHER, **JACK DAWSON.**

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED.

Plum Tree EDUCATION TAUPŌ

AUDITIONS FOR 'SCHOOL OF ROCK' ON SATURDAY 18TH MAY @ 1PM!

PINKY'S SCHOOL OF ROCK

MUSIC LESSONS

INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP CLASSES AVAILABLE WITH OUR MUSIC TEACHER & RECORDING ARTIST, **PINKY LA ROUGE!**

LIMITED SPACES! ENQUIRE NOW!

AGES 5+
CLASSES FROM \$20!!

GUITAR
UKULELE
BASS
SINGING
SONGWRITING
ROCK BAND

PINKY'S SCHOOL OF ROCK

SATURDAYS 1PM - 2:30PM

ARE YOU A:
• SINGER
• GUITARIST
• BASS PLAYER
• KEYBOARDIST
• DRUMMER
• PERCUSSIONIST

WE WANT YOU!

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE
• BAND PRACTICE
• SONGWRITING**

AGES 10+
CLASSES FROM \$20!!

CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS
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BECOMING A YOUTH MENTOR

"NURTURING RELATIONSHIPS THAT TRANSFORM LIVES"

He Kāhui Tāngata are looking for volunteer mentors who can dedicate a couple of hours each week to spend supporting, guiding and empowering a young person in a one on one setting

Some things to consider

- Are you aged 18yrs+?
- Have you always wanted to make a difference in a young person's life?
- Can you spare a couple of hours per week?
- Do you want to feel challenged & inspired?

*Training & ongoing support offered throughout the program

For more information

☎ 027 234 2241

✉ hktcoordinator@gmail.com

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Road Safety Week

ROAD SAFETY DAY

72 LAKE TERRACE
OPPOSITE THE FIRE STATION ON RIFLE RANGE ROAD
SUNDAY 26 MAY | 9AM TO 1PM

Come celebrate the work of our local professionals who reduce casualties and care for people affected by crashes.

Live demonstrations, coffee cart, sausage sizzle and New Zealand Transport Agency display.

We can all play a part in making journeys safer for everyone.



TAUPŌ PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS FREE

FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY AN ACCIDENT

191 SPA ROAD, TAUPŌ, 3330
07 378 4054

We are here to help!
Give us a call today to book in for an appointment.



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