

Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti

St Patrick's Primary School



Newsletter - Wednesday 23 March 2016 Term 1



ST PATRICK'S DAY ACTIVITIES AND TWILIGHT FAIR



What a wonderful day and evening! After Mass, the children had a day of fun activities ending with a tug of war.

In the evening, everyone had a great time and plenty to eat. The Kapa haka and Irish dancing were a delight to watch.

At this stage we appear to have made a profit of a little over \$7,000. Well done and thanks to everyone, especially the SoK team.

PS - there are still some raffle butts and money outstanding, so please send them to the school office as soon as possible.



BLESSINGS THIS EASTER

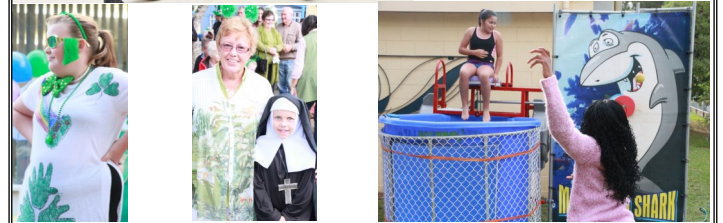
The children and staff have been preparing for Easter - a significant event in the life of Christians.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.'

We have a school Easter Liturgy 11.40am on Thursday in Grace Hall.

The parish Holy Week timetable is included in this newsletter.

God Bless



PARAPARAUMU BEACH VISIT WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

Please have permission slips and contribution to the school office by Thursday 24 March.



THURSDAY 31 MARCH

As part of our Maths curriculum studies, we will be visited by World of Maths next Thursday. This is a unique travelling maths show that provides fun, colourful, hands-on, mathematical, problem solving activities for student participation. The programme has been designed to cater for all abilities with 34 activities for juniors and seniors.

There is no cost to families for this event.



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Absence messages may be left on telephone 298 6780 or text 027 298 6780

SCHOOL CLOSURES - 1.00PM TUESDAY 5 APRIL

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Please collect or make arrangements to have your child/ren collected at 1.00pm as there will be no supervision after that time. Also there will be no Waikanae bus service at 1.00pm on this day.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 5 April 2.00-6.00pm

Thursday 7 April 4.00-7.00pm

Bookings may now be made online through the school website www.stpatpara.school.nz. (School code is gjeax.) If you don't have access to a computer, please contact the school office to arrange a time.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

These children were awarded Merit Certificates at assembly on 10 March -

- Rm 3** Oscar Baker, Meikah Sandilands
- Rm 4** KC Bantilan, Grace Postlewait, Eva White
- Rm 5** Benjamin Clouston, Maria Carberry
- Rm 6** Deakin Alaimoana, Raphael Mettrick
- Rm 7** Ryan Martin, Alex Montaperto, Heaven-Lee Stewart
- Rm 8** Joseph Barber, Amélie Hepple

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

24 March - **Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.30pm Our Lady of Fatima Church

25 March - **Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross to our Lady's Statue 10am

Led by Parish Youth

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St Patrick's Church 3pm

26 March - **The Easter Vigil**

St Patrick's Church 7pm

27 March - **Easter Sunday Mass**

Our Lady of Fatima Church 8.30am

St Patrick's Church 10am

LOST



Samuel Lemmon left his shoes at the bouncy castle on Fair night (named on the tongue), size 10. Please send to the office if found.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Kapiti Miniature Railway - Twilight run on Saturday 9 April at Marine Gardens, Raumati Beach, from 5.00-8.00pm. Weather Permitting. Cancellations on Beach FM and their web page www.kapitirail.org. Bring your dinner and sit under the stars with the family whilst the trains drive around in the dark.

Paraparaumu College Fair - the Paraparaumu College Community Fair is on Saturday 2 April, 11.00am-3.00pm at Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road. Come and enjoy the massive variety of stalls, food, activities and entertainment. Gold coin or can entry. Money raised goes to KYS, Kapiti Food Bank and school activities.

Kapiti Basketball Association - girls' basketball U15 Representative Trials. The first session is on Saturday 2 April at Kapiti College Gym (for that week), then KDCD Sportshall & Paraparaumu College gym, Mazengarb Rd, Paraparaumu, from 5.00-6.30pm. To be eligible players MUST BE Under 15 as of 31 December 2016. All enquiries phone Rachael Schmidt-McCleave 027 569 8243, email rsm@centralchambers.co.nz or go to www.kba.co.nz

Kāpiti Coast District Council - are giving some of their playgrounds a new lease of life and want you to have your say on the future design. Kaitawa Reserve, Te Ātiawa Park and Aorangi Road playgrounds are getting an upgrade with most of the existing equipment being replaced. Have your say by visiting www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/playgrounds for an online survey and more information.

COMING EVENTS TERM 1, 2016

DATE	EVENT
Thursdays	Assembly, Grace Hall, 9.00am
Thurs 24 March	Easter Liturgy 11.40 Grace Hall
Fri 25 March	Good Friday - school closed
Mon 28 March	Easter Monday - school closed
Tues 29 March	Easter Tuesday - school closed
Wed 30 March	Paraparaumu Beach visit
Thurs 31 March	World of Maths
Tues 5 April	School closes at 1.00pm
Tues 5 April	Parent Conferences 2.00pm
Thurs 7 April	Excellence Assembly 9.00am
Thurs 7 April	Parent Conferences 4.00pm
Fri 15 April	End of Term 1, 2.50pm
Mon 2 May	Start of Term 2, 8.50am