

Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti

St Patrick's Primary School



Newsletter - Wednesday 6 April 2016 Term 1

OUR MISSION

To achieve excellence through embracing the gospel values.

So what are gospel values, as described by our Catholic faith community?

Charity generosity joy gentleness
Peace faithfulness patience modesty
Kindness self-control goodness chastity
The greatest of which is LOVE.

When our children have an attitude of excellence towards learning and choose to practise these gospel values they will make a difference to the world around them.

BUILDING UPDATE

To help fulfil our mission we have our exciting new school to look forward to. The buildings are being constructed very quickly indeed. Two of the classroom blocks are 60% complete.



**Please note -
the site is
currently off limits,
for health and
safety reasons, to
the general public.**



HONOURING THE PAST

At the end of term we will be retiring the statue of St Patrick. The statue is being buried at the new site along with a time capsule.

PARAPARAUMU BEACH VISIT LAST WEEK

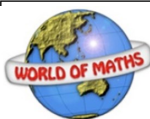
Learning on the beach the way our first pupils did 64 years ago. We also went digging for pippis (which Mr Mettrick cooked and were enjoyed by us on Thursday).



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



Last week all the school participated in this fun maths programme.



GRANDPARENTS RAISING CHILDREN

According to the last census, there are 9500 families in NZ where grandchildren / mokopuna are being raised by their grandparents, great-grandparents and other kin. If you are such a family, or know such a family, we want to hear from you.

There are many grandparents raising children who may otherwise be in foster care and who may have lots of special needs. Many may have had battles with government agencies, health and education services and even in the courts.

Our survey gives you a chance to have your say, to tell your story, to tell us how things need to change to make your lives better. The survey will run until mid-May 2016.

It can be completed online on a computer or smart phone at www.grg.org.nz or telephone Liz at 0800 78 78 75 to complete by another method.

COMING EVENTS TERM 1, 2016

DATE	EVENT
Thursdays	Assembly, Grace Hall, 9.00am
Thurs 7 April	Parent Conferences 4.00pm
Thurs 7 April	Excellence & Badge Assembly 9.00am
Fri 15 April	End of Term 1, 2.50pm
Mon 2 May	Start of Term 2, 8.50am

PUBLIC NOTICES

Little Dog Barking holiday family show suitable for ages 2-10 - Guji Guji at Kapiti Playhouse 29 April 10.00-11.30am. For full information go to www.littledogbarking.co.nz

School Holiday Computer Classes - in Minecraft, Create 3D Games, Coding, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing, and Building a PC for ages 5-15, and if young the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 04 488 0787 or e-mail www.grandtraining.co.nz.

YMCA Camp Kaitoke - Y-camps from 17-22 April and 26-29 April. Try out extreme adventure activities.

For full information go to www.ymcawellington.org.nz

Free Art Class - an offer to one Kapiti Coast child (aged 8-12) for free Art classes for Term 2. If you think your child would love to come to my Kapiti WildheART Studio to discover, create and have fun, send me an email and say why you think your child should be selected. Entries close 20 April, jacquivandenbergartist@gmail.com

U13 Girls Basketball - represent Kapiti Region on the national stage! The first two dates for trials for the 2016 season are Saturday 9 April and Saturday 16 April, at KCDC Community gym at Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Rd, Paraparaumu, between 3.30 -5.00pm. To be eligible players MUST BE Under 13 as of 31 December 2016. All enquiries contact Michelle Scriven, Ph 0210452508, email scrivs@paradise.net.nz

Paraparaumu Junior Badminton - starts Monday 2 May at Kapiti College old gymnasium. For school Years 3-7 from 5.00-6.00pm and Year 8 and above from 6.00-7.00pm. \$3.00 per night or \$25.00 per term. Contact Mike 027 282 4589.

Kapiti Equestrian & Vaulting Centre, Waikanae - holiday programme for girls and boys between 7-12 years from Monday to Friday 18-29 April 9.00am-3.00pm. Cost is \$45.00 per day (book for a day, or for a whole week). 5 to 7 year olds are welcome every Tuesday and Friday from 9.00 am-12.00pm for only \$25.00. Phone 902 6108 or email vaulting@kapitiequestrian.com

Waikanae Dance School - Jazz dance workshop - contemporary and hip hop on Wednesday 20 April 9.00am-3.00pm. Bookings 293 7784. Theatreworks - "Blood Brothers" second week of school holidays (Tuesday-Friday) for ages 7+ with an interest in drama and singing. Bookings 021 255 6156