

Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti



Newsletter - Wednesday 26 October 2016 Term 4

SIX WEEKS TO GO

Time is flying by and before we know it our time here at St Pats will be over.

END OF YEAR MASS

Please make sure you put the end of year school mass on Thursday 8 December at 6.30pm into your family diary. There is an expectation that everyone attends.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR END OF TERM

School will finish on the Friday 9 December at 12noon. If you need alternative care arrangements for your children in the week 12-16 December please let us know as soon as possible so we can make suitable arrangements.



The St Patricks Golf Team who played in the Kāpiti Primary Schools Golf Tournament at Kāpiti Golf Course recently. Thanks to Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club for giving the kids a lesson and the loan of golf clubs.

CALL TO PRAYER

Each Sunday at 11.30am a dedicated group of parishioners meet at the new parish site in Milne Drive for prayer. It would be great if some school families could occasionally join them for support and encouragement.

Mission Day Reminder

This Friday 28 October 2016

All Welcome. Come along and enjoy!

Thursday 27 October

Goods including jams, preserves, sweets, and plants - deliver to Grace Hall.

Friday 28 October

Produce, sweets, cakes, plants - deliver by 8.45am.

Dress up theme is "Masquerade".

Please ensure your child has some spending money for all the wonderful items on offer, and a bag for their goodies.

The fun starts at 9.45am and finishes late morning.

Assembly at 2.00pm to announce the grand total raised and the raffle results.

Some masks made for the day -



PARKING IN TONGARIRO ST

We have been advised that as a result of some complaints the council parking staff will be patrolling Tongariro St after school. Please do not park on yellow lines or bus stop.

Roll on next year where there will be ample parking, generous drop off and pick zone, and a one way system. The best school parking on the coast.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The following children received recognition at assembly on 13 October for a positive attitude and success at school, and with their school work

Rm 3	Jordyn Lees, Meikah Sandilands, Veroniqa Viernes, Izzy Winter
Rm 4	Alyssa Deed, Evita Farrell, Joshua Lotsu, Grace Sibley
Rm 5	Emmie Mitchell, Sophia Mohacsi, André Postlewait, Kaeshi Wu
Rm 6	Owen George, Nathanael James, Samuel Lemmon, Niamh Sibley
Rm 7	Vincente Allan, Erika Deed, Keelan Gedy, Lucas Thompson
Rm 8	Eden Bacani, Joseph Barber, Josie Chadwick, Dominic Giesche

These students received ICAS certificate's in English

Distinction Keane Gomez, Georgia Cooper, Brianna Stuart-Berrisford

Credit Eden Bacani, Nathaniel Barrett, Amélie Hepple, Madison Pervan

KINDO ONLINE

Thanks to those families who have registered and made payments for various activities. The number of registered families and payments have been increasing each week. Well done!

You can view and pay your school payments and contributions 24/7. You can even drip feed payments and choose what to pay and when.

UNIFORM

Thank you for the effort that everyone has put in to ensure their children are wearing the correct summer uniform. **Reminders** - Bottle green bucket style hats are compulsory. No quarter length tights - only bike pants under dresses.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

These children were awarded Merit Certificates at assembly on 20 October -

Rm 3	Riley Baker, Ellis Howard, Madison Pervan
Rm 4	Grant Henderson, Seth Meyer
Rm 5	Blake Botha, Benjamin Clouston, Lucinda Porter
Rm 6	Wilson Barber, Mason Green, Nathanael James, Aliyah Prakash
Rm 7	Bryn Botha, Lily Dutton-Smith, Sophia Lemmon
Rm 8	Katherine Brooking, Simon Latief, John Paul Postlewait, Evie Walker

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICES - BYOD

The Board of Trustees BYOD policy encourages families to provide their children with a device to bring to school to support their learning. The focus for 2017 will be Years 4-8.

Te Whakaaro Hou Trust

The local colleges and schools have set up a trust whereby parents can buy or lease to buy, a Chromebook from as little as \$4.45 p/w including hard cover case and insurance.

An expression of interest form can be downloaded from the Whakaaro Trust website and needs to be submitted by 18 November for a Christmas delivery and readiness for the new year.

Visit the Whakaaro Education Trust for details.www.whetrust.weebly.com



Public Notices

Fashion Show of local fashion houses in support of KYS (Kapiti Youth Support) hosted by Whitireia Kāpiti Campus, Cnr Milne Dr and Kāpiti Rd, Paraparaumu, on Thursday 27 October 2016. Doors open at 6.00pm. Show starts at 7.00pm. Tickets \$30.00 and \$35.00 available from Whitireia Kapiti, KYS Store (39 Kāpiti Rd), Paperdoll (8 Margaret Rd, Raumati Beach), or www.thetheatre.co.nz.

Waitohu School Fireworks Extravaganza - Friday 28 October, 6.30pm at Haruatai Park, Otaki. Tickets - \$8.00 adults, \$5.00 children (under 5's are free). Tickets available from Kiss & Bake Up Otaki and Waikanae, Mobil Otaki and Levin, and Waitohu School.

COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2016

DATE	EVENT
Thursdays	Assembly, 9.00am Grace Hall
Wed 26 Oct	BoT mtg, 7.00pm Staffroom
Fri 28 Oct	MISSION DAY
Wed 23 Nov	BoT mtg, 7.00pm Staffroom
Thurs 24 Nov	Excellence/badge assembly 9.00am
Fri 25 Nov	Kapa Haka Hui, Otaki
Thurs 1 Dec	Christmas assembly
Mon 5 Dec	End of Year school picnic
Wed 7 Dec	Y8 Dinner
Thurs 8 Dec	End of Year Graduation Mass, 6.30pm
Fri 9 Dec	End of Term 4, 12noon
Tues 7 Feb	Start of Term 1 at new location, 8.50am
Thurs 13 Apr	End of Term 1