

Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti



Newsletter - Wednesday 9 November 2016 Term 4

INFORMATION 2017

We are delighted to announce that Miss Francesca von Lanthen has been appointed as a permanent teacher, replacing Mrs Smith who is retiring at the end of the year. This is a tagged position that requires us to employ a Catholic from applicants approved by the Archdiocese of Wellington.

The Cardinal has approved the Board's request to name our teaching blocks as follows:

Nagle

Aubert

MacKillop

Nano Nagle was the foundress of the Presentation Sisters, Suzanne Aubert the foundress of the Sisters of Compassion, and Saint Mary MacKillop foundress of the Josephites.

All three have connections with NZ and Australia, are role models of the Catholic faith, and were deeply committed to Catholic education and the poor.

CLASSES 2017

Nagle block Years 1-3

Mrs Michelle Hedge
Mrs Joan Ashcroft

Aubert Block Years 4-8

Miss Francesca von Lanthen
Mr Geoff Mettrick (DRS)
Miss Maria Higgison (DP)

Individual classes and home room teachers will be confirmed in the end of year school reports.

FAREWELL

We will be formally saying goodbye to Mrs Val McCall (after 18 years service) and Mrs Clare Smith (after 3.5 years) at our Christmas assembly on Thursday 1 December at 11.45am. All welcome.

If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift please put this in an envelope in the Returns Slot addressed to Mrs Kate Bertham.

MISSION DAY



What a great day! This year the total raised was
\$1,635.70.

The raffle winners were

Juniors

Turbo air science kit	Nathanael James
Marshall & Chase DVD	Gabriella Lemmon

General

Beauty pack	Robyn Jansen van Vuuren
Striker Game Pack	Kathy Anderson Johnson
Art Beads	Erin Carberry
Train Set	Marysia Kazmierow
Inflatable chair	Marysia Kazmierow
Air Warrior Dart Gun	Grace Charles
Chocolates	Grace Sibley
Nativity Set	To be drawn later



PARISH NEWS

Rite II of Reconciliation St Patrick's church on Sunday 27 November at 3.00pm.

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

WELCOME ASSEMBLY

These children, along with Mrs Hedge, were welcomed to our school community last month.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The following children received recognition at assembly on 3 November for a positive attitude and success at school, and with their school work -

- Rm 3** Marysia Kazmierow, Olivia McClure, Sienna Porter, Áine Sibley
- Rm 4** Evita Farrell, Niamh Gedye, William Lemmon
- Rm 5** Florencia Allan, Seften George, Nathan Newbould
- Rm 6** Lillian Barrett, Samuel Lemmon, Wynheart Viernes
- Rm 7** Jessica Barber, Maria Postlewait, Stella Winter
- Rm 8** Jennifer Clouston, Aimee Morgan

SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING

CHILDCARE 12-16 DECEMBER

Please have your request forms returned by Friday 11 November so that we may make appropriate arrangements. We will be unable to accommodate any requests after that date.

SUN HATS

Bottle green bucket style sun hats are compulsory for Term 4 and Term 1. They can be purchased from our uniform supplier.

Public Notices

AvantiPlus Dirt School Kids Mtb Fun Race - on Sunday 20 November at Waikanae Park. This mountain bike fun race aims to encourage more kids to give mountain biking a go in a safe and supportive environment regardless of bike type or ability. All courses are age group appropriate and are aimed at building confidence and competence to encourage participation. For more information go to www.facebook.com/dirtschoolkapiti or www.sporty.co.nz/dirtschoolkapiti

Food for a Healthy Heart - Wednesday 30 November from 5.15-7.00pm, at the Johnsonville Community Centre. The Heart Foundation are running a friendly and informal FREE session to about nutrition and healthy food choices, for people living with heart disease and their whanau. To register call 04 472 2780 or catl@heartfoundation.org.nz

COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2016 / TERM 1 2017

DATE	EVENT
Thursdays	Assembly, 9.00am Grace Hall
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, 11.45am
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
Wed 1 Feb	Open morning at new location for parents/children, 9.30-11.00am
Wed 1 Feb	Open evening at new location for parents/children, 6.30-8.00pm
Tues 7 Feb	Start of Term 1 at new location, 8.50am
Thurs 13 Apr	End of Term 1