

Our Lady of Kāpiti School



Newsletter - Wednesday 21 February 2018 Term 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Some thoughts as we journey into Lent.



Fasting and Feasting By William Arthur Ward (abridged)

Lent can be more than a time of fasting.

It can also be a joyous season of feasting.

Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season to turn to God:

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ living in them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that supports.

Annual family picnic at Waikanae Pools. Thank you to our Board of Trustees who funded this event. There was a fantastic turn out and as my final school picnic as Principal, it was certainly one to remember!

The Sacramental Programme for 2018

is about to commence. If your child is in Year 4 and up and would like to be part of the programme then please contact the youth office to register kapiti.youth@gmail.com or 022 6757 357.



The first parent meeting will be this Thursday 22 February from 7-8pm at St Patrick's Hall, Our Lady of Kāpiti School.

The Confirmation part of the programme will be held in Term 2 and we will send out information for those wishing to join the Confirmation part of the programme (ie those who made their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion last year) later in the term.

CASUAL BOARD MEMBER VACANCY

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for a parent representative.



The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancies, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to: Chair, Board of Trustees, Our Lady of Kāpiti School, PO Box 540, Paraparaumu 5254 or email: bot@olok.school.nz by **7 March, 2018**



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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The elusive green PE shorts should be in stock at The Warehouse by the end of next week. Thank you for your patience.



If you have purchased uniform items through the school office and had it added to eTap/Kindo please pay these within 7 days

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The following children received recognition at assembly on 8 February for a positive attitude and success at school, and with their school work:

- Rm 1** Willow McDonald, Tyler Mohacsi, Amber Labagala
Rm 3 Kaeshi Wu, Adelaide Gordon, Lucinda Porter
Rm 5 Nathalie Hatulan, Grace Tia, Ryan Martin
Rm 6 Pyper Adams
Rm 7 Edu Hatulan, Hamish Clarke
Rm 8 Cole Smith, Bonnie McCardle-Cobb, Bryce Hayward, Blake Simcock, Sorchia Adams
Rm 9 Samuel Lemmon, Elijah Tia, Heath Macaulay, Aliyah Prakash

MERIT CERTIFICATES

These children were awarded Merit Certificates at assembly on 15 February:

- Rm 1** Leroy Kavanagh, Claudell Howard
Rm 3 Keziah Jacobs, Gabrielle Lemmon, Grace Clouston
Rm 5 Isabella Winter, Adam Jansen van Vuuren
Rm 6 Niamh Gedye, Leah Ruddick
Rm 7 Mason Green, Maria Carberry
Rm 8 Stella Hooker, Maria Postlewait
Rm 9 Vincente Allan, Jayde Ngahooro

The following notices are now overdue. Please return them to the school office ASAP:

- **Year 7 & 8 immunisation school consent forms**
- **Y7 & 8 Kapiti Island trip permission forms**
- **Cybersafety & BYOD Agreement Year 4-8 students**

OVERDUE

SNAG Golf - coming to Our Lady of Kāpiti School

Our Board of Trustees have agreed to fund this exciting new in School programme using KiwiSport and operational funding. SNAG stands for "Starting New at Golf". This programme is run by Golf NZ and contains all the elements of golf but in a modified form. Golf NZ provide two instructors and all the equipment required. At the end of the term all Year 4-8 students will participate in a modified 3 hole game at the Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club. We will be looking for parent volunteers to join the children for this club day. More information to come.



Our school hours are 8.50am to 2.50pm

Children should not be at school before 8.30am or after 3.00pm as there is **NO** supervision.

Attendance

The school requires punctual and regular attendance. If your children are going to be away please contact us on 298 6780 or text on 027 298 6780. If you don't contact the school you will receive a call or text asking for absence information.

All these rules are to keep our children safe.

COMING EVENTS TERM 1, 2018

DATE	EVENT
Mondays	School Liturgy 9.00am
Wed 21 Feb	Board of Trustees meeting, 7.00pm
Thur 22 Feb	Welcome Assembly 9.00am
Thur 1 March	Assembly MacKillop Rm 9
Fri 2 March	SNAG Golf
Thur 8 March	SNAG Golf
Fri 9 March	Year 7 & 8 Kapiti Island Trip
Thur 15 March	Parent conferences - school finishes at 2.00pm
Tue 20 March	Parent conferences - school finishes at 2.00pm