

# Our Lady of Kāpiti School



**Newsletter - Wednesday 7 March 2018 Term 1**

## **EXCERPT FROM THE MONTHLY VIDEO MESSAGE BY POPE FRANCIS**

*The Church today needs to grow in the ability of spiritual discernment. There are many ways of living life well, using it for serving human and Christian ideals. We were created by God out of love and to love. Every Christian ought to grow in the ability to “read within” his or her life, and to understand where and to what he or she is being called by the Lord, in order to carry on his mission.*

[www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org)



## **YOUNG PRESENTATIONS**

In the lead up to Easter a group of year 7's will meet over three lunchtimes with members of the Presentation associates to prepare some cards and gifts to take to the elderly next door in Midlands. They will also invite them to our Easter liturgy and Easter services.

A similar group successfully did the same in the lead up to Christmas and they asked if they could do it again. The Presentation Associates are parishioners who work together to support the work of the Presentation Nuns and the vision of Nano Nagel their foundress.

It is an excellent way in which the older members of our church family can support the younger members to learn about and practice gospel virtues, especially compassion and hospitality.

## **KAPITI ISLAND TRIP - YEAR 7 & 8**

This Friday is the seniors trip to Kapiti Island. The purpose of this trip is to support an ecology science unit Year 7 and 8 have been working on with a focus on local bird life. A notice has gone home outlining the time of each students crossing and what they need to bring with them. If you haven't received a notice please contact the school office for a copy, as it contains important information.

This trip is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to experience what's in their own backyard. We are really looking forward to continuing this learning adventure.



## **Punctuality**

The school requires punctual and regular attendance. Please endeavor to have your children at school *before* the bell rings at 8.50am. Children who are late disrupt their class, their teacher and office staff as well as starting their day “on the back foot”.



**Buddy time**



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

## WELCOME ASSEMBLY

The following children and Jacqui Fargher (Teacher in MacKillop 8) were welcomed to our school family on the 22nd February;

Edward Hatulan, Nathalie Hatulan, Bryce Hayward, Amber Labagala, Heath Macaulay, Bonnie McCardle-Cobb, Karsen Muliipu, Blake Simcock, Cole Smith, Hunter Smith, Elijah Tia, Grace Tia, Sorcha Adams, Pyper Adams, Auguste Farrell, Nezhiah Parrenas, Tyler Mohacsi, Stella Balason, Willow McDonald, Heidi Moon, Dominic Castellano



*We are pleased you have  
come to our school,  
to be part of Our Lady of Kāpiti  
School community.  
We will do all we can  
to help your time with us to be  
the best it can be.*

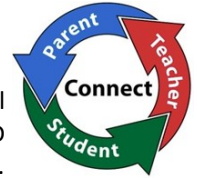


## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The following children received recognition at assembly on 1 March for a positive attitude and success at school, and with their school work:

- Rm 1** Heidi Moon, Dominic Castellano, Auguste Farrell
- Rm 3** Nathan Newbould, Karsen Muliipu, Hunter Smith
- Rm 5** Meikah Sandilands, Adam Jansen van Vuuren, Alexia Soeiro
- Rm 6** Jazzmin Joines, Grant Henderson
- Rm 7** Darryl Martin, Adelaide Graham
- Rm 8** Sorcha Adams, Lisette Farrell
- Rm 9** Bryn Botha, Eva Soeiro, Isaak Deed, Jessika McClure

## PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Parent-Teacher interviews for students will be held on Thursday 15th March AND Tuesday 20th March from 3pm to 7pm. Parents can now make appointments using the school interviews website.

To make an appointment log onto the website [schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://schoolinterviews.co.nz) Use the access code **fzn6d**, and follow the on screen instructions.

If you have any issues, feel free to contact our office who will assist you.

**School will close at 2pm on both Thursday 15th March and Tuesday 20th March.** If you use after school care providers, please advise them of our early finish time.



### Netball Trials - Year 7 & 8 ONLY.

Saturday 10 March 9.00 - 10.30 am

Monday 12 March 3.00 - 4.30pm

Both trials will be held on the school courts

If you can't make the trials please let Mars Lemmon know; 0210412091 or email [marslemmon@gmail.com](mailto:marslemmon@gmail.com)

Please bring a full water bottle and wear proper netball attire (trainers, PE gear, short nails, NO jewellery ).



## COMING EVENTS TERM 1, 2018

DATE	EVENT
Mondays	School Liturgy 9.00am
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
Wed 21 March	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm
Fri 23 March	SNAG Golf
Week of 26 March	Rippa Rugby
Thur 29 March	Easter Liturgy, 11.40am
30 March-3 April	Easter Break