

Our Lady of Kāpiti School



Newsletter - Wednesday 21 March 2018 Term 1

HOLY WEEK 2018

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. For Catholics, Easter Sunday comes at the end of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving known as Lent.

As a school we will have an Easter liturgy next Thursday at 11.40am. Each class will share one aspect of the story of Easter.

We have included the Parish Easter week timetable, which starts this Sunday with an outdoor Palm Sunday Mass at the school at 9.30 am.

Please make every effort to celebrate Easter with your family, the School and Parish family of Our Lady of Kāpiti.



Easter Reflection

The Resurrection means that Jesus has been swept up out of the world of space and time in which he'd lived before, not to leave us alone, but to be closer to us than ever before, as he promised *'even to the end of time.'* Before the Resurrection, Jesus was limited by the physical body into which he had freely chosen to enter. His choice meant that he could only be in one place at a time, so meeting him would have been as difficult as meeting any major celebrity in our time. But that's all changed now because the same otherworldly power that raised him out of this world on the first Easter day enabled him to re-enter it on every day. So now he can enter into us, as he promised, so he can make his home in us and we can make our home in him. In the words of St Augustine this means that – *'He can be closer to us than we are to ourselves'*.

WELCOME TO MS CONROY OUR NEW PRINCIPAL



On Monday we welcomed Ms Conroy with a special ceremony.

Isabel Carberry (BoT Chair) welcomed Ms Conroy on behalf of the school community. Mr Elms and Sister Regina presented her with the 'Nano Nagel Lantern' representing the 'Light of Christ' and the Principal's mission to lead the school as a Catholic school.



Ms Conroy is with us this week getting to know the school, staff, students and its systems, in readiness for a smooth transition of leadership at the start of Term 2.



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.



MERIT CERTIFICATES

These children were awarded Merit Certificates at assembly on 8 March:

- Rm 1** Willow McDonald, Humphrey Curtis
Rm 3 Sean Alaimoana, Hannah Tunley, Tabitha Ferreira
Rm 5 Marysia Kazmierow, Olivia McClure
Rm 6 Kayla Lye, Kristina Banitlan
Rm 7 Zachary Harris, Florencia Allan
Rm 8 Sue Madarieta, Oliver Lawrence
Rm 9 Jayden Viljoen, Raphael Mettrick, Keelan Gedye

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The following children received recognition at assembly on 15 March for a positive attitude and success at school, and with their school work:

- Rm 1** Stella Balason, Humphrey Curtis
Rm 3 Sean Alaimoana, Sophie Tombs, Kayleigh Graham
Rm 5 Grace Tia, Jordyn Lees
Rm 6 Alyssa Deed, Georgia Gray
Rm 7 Florence Wilkes, Sophia Mohacsi
Rm 8 Robyn Jansen van Vuuren, Jacinta Ngahooro
Rm 9 Maddison Gordon, Kana Komikado, Stella Winter

Touch Prizing Giving

After a very exciting season, this week will see the last games being played, bringing to a close the 2017/18 season. With this comes the Prize Giving, please mark in your calendars,

Date - Thursday 29th March

Time - 12.30pm to 1.30pm

Place - St Patricks Hall at school

This year we will not be attending the Kapiti Junior Touch Prize Giving, instead we will be presenting the medals to the recipients at this time, so please feel free to join us.

We would like to thank;

- all of the players for representing the school in a positive and energetic way.
- all of the coaches for their constant positive belief in their teams.
- all of the parents and supporters for coming out each week to encourage and support their children.
- for the Kapiti Junior Touch organisers, for being so patient and accommodating.

Touch Tops

With the touch season finishing this week, can everyone please return their tops to Kate in the office as soon as possible.

Deb Gedye - Touch Rugby Co-ordinator



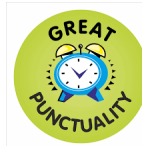
Netball Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Last Friday, thanks to the support of Mainfreight we were able to hold a Sausage Sizzle to raise money for Netball. We raised over \$200.00 so thank you very much to Mainfreight, the helpers and to all who bought sausages.

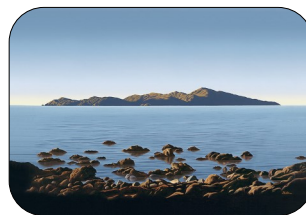


Punctuality

Thank you to the big effort families are putting in to ensure children arrive at school on time. There has been a significant change for the better over the last couple of weeks.



KAPITI ISLAND TRIP YEAR 7 & 8



Friday 6th April, weather permitting.
If you are still to pay for this trip please do so asap.

School Lunches

We have been asked by a number of parents if we would be having school lunches this term. So in short, no, we have had a number of exciting events happening during this school term which have offered us the chance for a little bit of diversity and more direct fundraising. In term 2, the children in years 6, 7 and 8 will be looking at events to fundraise for their camp in term 3 so keep an eye out for these in the school newsletter. We will be looking at starting normal lunches again in term 3. Thank you to those who have supported the lunches so far. **Deb Gedye**



COMING EVENTS TERM 1, 2018

DATE	EVENT
Mondays	School Liturgy 9.00am
Wed 21 March	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm
Fri 23 March	SNAG Golf
Week of 26th March	Rippa Rugby
Thur 29 March	Easter Liturgy, 11.40am
30 March-3 April	Easter Break (school is closed on Tuesday too!)
Fri 6 April	Kāpiti Island Trip
Fri 13 April	Term 1 ends
Mon 30 April	Term 2 starts