

# Our Lady of Kāpiti School



Newsletter - Wednesday 6 June 2018 Term 2

## Message from our Principal

*On Friday we are joining the Parish to celebrate the feast of 'The Sacred Heart of Jesus'. This is a day when we remember how much Jesus loves each one of us and that in his Sacred Heart are the blessings of grace, peace, mercy, faith and love. Through honouring and displaying the Sacred Heart we are bestowed with many blessings and graces. Please come along and join us at 9.30am St Patricks Parish Hall on Friday 8 June.*



*We were lucky enough with the weather to be able to hold our School Cross Country on the 25 May. Thank you to all those who came down to watch our school event. I loved how the children all supported and encouraged each runner as they went past.*

*Congratulations to all the children as this was a wonderful testament to lots of training which built resilience and strength.*



*Last Thursday I was able to be part of my first Welcome Mass for all our new students and their families. What a lovely ceremony from the whole school haka, our pledges to the students and their families, the special songs and presenting each child with a candle that represents the light of Jesus and their journey through faith with us. It was also lovely to have the families come and join me for refreshments after. So special!*

*Many blessings to you all!*

*Viv Conroy*



## YEAR 8 - COLLEGE VISITS

With College just around the corner for our Year 8 students we have a number of visits lined up.

**Monday 11th June:** Paraparaumu College is visiting our school and bringing with them past OLOK/St Patrick's students. They will speak a little about College and answer questions.

**Friday 22nd June:** Paraparaumu College open day

**Monday 25th June:** Kapiti College Open Day

College Open Days are always eagerly anticipated by our Year 8 students. They involve a tour of the College and an opportunity to experience some of the subject options available. Both local Colleges also have scheduled Open Evenings for parents. These are advertised on their respective websites.



## Arbor Day Reminder

It's not too late to be involved in our Arbor Day planting. If you would like to donate \$10 please drop it in to the school office. On Tuesday 12 June all students who have donated money will be able to select a tree or plant from the selection purchased and help plant it. Help us add colour and greenery to our gorgeous school environment.



Our Lady of Kāpiti School wishes to welcome all our new students and their families to our school.

Sianna Gilchrist Y4 - Rm 9



## WELCOME ASSEMBLY

We recently had our Term 2 Welcome Assembly. It was wonderful to officially welcome 12 new students and their families to our school.



*Welcome to the Our Lady of Kāpiti School family*



### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The following children received recognition at assembly on 31 May for a positive attitude, success at school and in their school work:

- Rm 1** Maddison Earl, Ashlee Hayward, Leroy Kavanagh
- Rm 3** Tabitha Ferreira, Grace Clouston, Gabrielle Lemmon, Caeliah Ashcroft
- Rm 5** Madison Pervan, Grace Charles, Nathalie Hatulan
- Rm 6** Ben Watkin, Mathias Bridgman, Annabelle Green
- Rm 7** Andre Postlewait, Amelia Tombs, Lillian Barrett
- Rm 8** Jessica Barber, Sophia Lemmon
- Rm 9** Aaliyah Te Amo, Maddison Gordon, Kevin Belandres, Sianna Gilchrist

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our students who ran in the Kapiti Primary Schools Cross Country event yesterday! We are so proud of you all. Special congratulations to: **Kayla Jansen van Vuuren** who placed 1st in the Year 7 Girls, **Grace Charles** who came 5th in the Year 7 Girls, **Grace Postlewait** who placed 2nd in the Year 8 Girls and **Analise Prakash** who came 5th in the Year 8 Girls.

Our *House of Sound* student musicians will be performing in assembly on the 28th June. Mark this date in your diary and come along and see what they have been learning.



## MATARIKI FAMILY EVENT

Thursday 28 June

Please mark this date in your diaries. We have a fun-filled evening event planned for our families and the whole school kapa haka group will perform. More information to follow.



## COMING EVENTS TERM 2 2018

DATE	EVENT
Mondays	9am liturgy—Hall
Tuesdays	Junior Swimming
Thursdays	Yr 4-8 Swimming
Thur 7 June	Assembly - Nagle Rm 3
Fri 8 June	Mass - Sacred Heart of Jesus
Tue 12 June	Arbor Day Tree planting (am)
Thur 14 June	Assembly - MacKillop Rm 9
Wed 20 June	Board of Trustees meeting
Wed 27 June	NZEI Union Meeting - Early finish <b>MIDDAY</b>
Thur 28 June	Matariki Family Event, details to follow

