

Our Lady of Kāpiti School



Newsletter - Wednesday 4 July 2018 Term 2

Message from our Principal

*Kia ora koutou katoa - Greetings, hello to you all!
I can't believe we are in the last week of term, it has just flown by.*

I have had the most amazing term building relationships with the staff, the Board and getting to know the children. I have enjoyed going along to netball and chatting on the side-lines to the families and cheering our teams on in my OLOK jersey.

It has been a pleasure to be part of all our assemblies over the term, especially the Welcome Assembly which is a lovely moving event, I can't wait till next term.

Our Matariki evening was also a highlight for me as the children performed so beautifully and it was nice to see our families come together, sharing food and getting to know each other.

I was blown away with the support for our Arbor Day planting, we had a large number of donations from our families and now we are looking forward to seeing the plants grow and spread some colour.

I was also lucky enough to go and watch our children represent us at the Interschool Cross Country. They all ran extremely well and I loved their support for each other as they ran past.

It was a special time on Sunday as we celebrated Confirmation Mass with a group of our students. St Patricks Hall was full with their family, friends/sponsors. We also had so many staff members who came along and supported our children which shows how much of a family we are.

I am now finishing off the term and reading all the reports and writing a personal comment to the children on it, as well as going through all the badge applications. This has been another way for me to see and hear what the children are doing.

I am so looking forward to Term 3, it is going to be another busy and exciting term. We will be having our Grandparents & Grandfriends Morning on the first Friday, Harold and Paula are visiting from Life Education and our school disco is being organised. We will have the Assumption of Mary Mass, Year 5 & 6 Scripture Reading Competition, Winter Sports Tournaments for the seniors, Parent Conferences, Artsplash, Ski Camp and many more activities.

I hope you all have a wonderful break over the holidays, if you are travelling stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you all back, refreshed and ready for learning on Monday 23 July. Blessings to you all, Viv Conroy

Inviting all Grandparents and "special" Friends to our

GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDFRIENDS MORNING

Friday 27 July
9.30am - 11.30am



Come and join us for 9.30am Mass, followed by some time with the children in classes.

More details to follow.

LIFE EDUCATION BUS



Harold, Paula and the Life Education Bus will be at our school in the first week of next term.

MUFTI AND WHEELS DAY - FRIDAY 6 JULY



This term we are asking that each child wearing mufti bring a gold coin donation. We will be giving all the donations to the St Vincent de Paul Collection for a Refugee Family.

As a school we would like to support St Vincent de Paul as they provide household contents and a full pantry for a refugee family coming to Wellington this August.



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

Basil Aby Y1 - Rm 3



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The following children received recognition at assembly on 28 June for a positive attitude and success at school, and with their school work:

- Rm 1** Sylvie Watson, Nathan Muller
- Rm 3** Taio Ferreira, Keziah Jacob, Humphrey Curtis
- Rm 5** Ellis Howard, Brooke Richardson
- Rm 6** James Watkin, Georgia Gray
- Rm 7** Ruby Earl, Maria Carberry
- Rm 8** Jessica Grieve, Cayla Viljoen
- Rm 9** Samuel Lemmon, Keelan Gedye, Niamh Sibley, Heath Macaulay



SKI CAMP for our year 6-8 students will definitely be going ahead in Term 3. It's not too late to go so if you haven't yet returned your permission slip please do so before the end of term. The cost of this camp is likely to be lower than that indicated in the proposal letter. Once bookings are confirmed we'll let families know the final cost.



LOST PROPERTY - We have a large box overflowing with lost property in the Admin Block foyer. If you're missing items please come and have a look. Unnamed items that are not claimed by the end of term will be re-homed.



MATARIKI DAY

Matariki Day was a huge success last Thursday. It was lovely to see many of our cultures being represented around the school. The children enjoyed participating in a range of different activities and having a buddy morning tea during the school day. Our evening family event was lots of fun and it was great to see everyone participating in the Matariki Macarena at the end of the night.



A huge thank you to Ms Gunson for organising this special day.

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - THIS FRIDAY



Forms are coming home today for our sausage sizzle this Friday. The forms must be returned, with the correct money, to the school office by 11am tomorrow.

COMING EVENTS TERM 2 2018

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 5 July	Term 2 Excellence Assembly, 9am
Friday 6 July	Last Day of term 2 Mufti Wheels Day (gold coin donation) Sausage Sizzle
Mon 23 July	First day of term 3

