

Our Lady of Kāpiti School



Newsletter - Wednesday 1 August 2018 Term 3

Message from our Principal

Welcome everyone to Term 3. We all hope you had some wonderful family time over the holidays. It was lovely seeing all the children back last week....and what a busy week it was!

Paula and Harold were back again to visit us in the Life Education bus. The children all had 2 sessions around a chosen theme including: What influences our food choices, What makes our body work, What makes a good friend, How do we adapt to certain situations and What keeps us safe. It is always a pleasure having them in our school and we look forward to them returning same time next year.



We also celebrated a lovely Grandparents Mass with our Grandparents/Grandfriends and Special guests. The children have been learning about Jesus's grandparents - Saints Anna and Joachim. We learnt that there is a strong link between his grandparents and the Presentation Order as Nano Nagle chose to name her order after Mary's presentation in the temple when she was 3 by Joachim and Anne.



It was also a special time as our Grandparents/friends visited our classrooms and had a look at all the work that has been happening. As I walked around, it was lovely to watch the special interactions, the sense of pride and the obvious strong relationships between each other. A huge thank you to the families that donated a book for our school, what a wonderful way to contribute to our children's learning.



At the end of last term the children brought home their Mid Year Summary Report. If you would like to discuss this with the classroom teacher we are having Parent Conferences this Thursday and next Wednesday. Information on how to book a time is in the newsletter and on Facebook.

We are also holding an Open Morning on Friday 10 August. If you know of anyone who is looking for a Catholic school please give them the details or get them to ring the office for more information. Let's share our fantastic school, staff, special character, our learning, amazing environment and most importantly the children.

Manaaki te Atua ia koutou, God bless you
Viv Conroy



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Open Morning

Friday 10 August

9.30-11am

3 Presentation Way

Is your child or a family member baptised Catholic??

Come and see our classes in action, walk around our custom built, flexible learning spaces and experience the calm working environment.

The Principal, Viv Conroy, will be available to answer any queries.



PARENT - TEACHER INTERVIEWS

If you wish to discuss your student's school report with their teacher please log onto the website schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the access code **qyajb** to book an appointment on either **Thur 2 August** or **Wed 8 August**



EARLY FINISH - Thursday 2 August - 2pm

For parent-teacher interviews



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

Lola Gosling Martin NE - Rm1, Joshua Harris NE - Rm1



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

Have you paid your attendance dues?

Our banking details are: **Archdiocese of Wellington Attendance Dues**, Westpac bank account **03-0518-0000-400-00**, payment reference should be your dues account number.

Please contact our office urgently if you have any queries on your account or have not received a statement.



Excellence and Badge Assembly

Congratulations to those students who received awards at our excellence assembly last term.

Rm 1	Felix Atkinson, Ashlee Hayward
Rm 3	Grace Clouston, Kaeshi Wu
Rm 5	Riley Baker, Grace-Ruby Tia
Rm 6	Benjamin Watkin, Eydie Wilkes
Rm 7	Florence Wilkes, Emmi Mitchell
Rm 8	Nathaniel Barrett, Stella Hooker, Sorcha Adams
Rm 9	Vincente-Van Allan, Stella Winter, Eva Soeiro

The following students received badges. Well done!

Academic	Eydie Wilkes, Mathias Bridgman, Alyssa Deed, Veroniqa Viernes, William Lemmon, Adam Jansen van Vuuren, Madison Pervan, Jordyn Lees, James Watkin
Service	James Watkin, Ben Watkin, Jazzmin Joines, Georgia Grey, Pyper-Alex Adams, Gracie Tia, Abigail Lotsu, Kayla Jansen van Vuuren, Marysia Kazmierow
Arts	Joshua Lotsu, Georgia Gray, Olivia McClure, Alexia Soeiro, Grace Charles, Meikah Sandilands, Izzy Winter
Sports	Eydie Wilkes, Pyper-Alex Adams, Lili Loorparg, Nathalie Hatulan, Brooke Richardson, Sienna Porter, Dominic Mettrick
Excellence	Kayla Lye, Evita Farrell, Amorette Giesche, Lorna Barber, Kristina Bantilan, Annabelle Green, Leah Ruddick



We are what we repeatedly do; excellence then is not an act but a habit

Netball Prizegiving

for all Y1-Y8 that have played this year

Monday 20 August



Fun netball games from 3pm-3.30pm at school courts

Pizza / afternoon tea from 3.30pm-4pm

Prize-giving in the hall 4pm-4.30pm

Please let Mars Lemmon know if you have any food allergies.



PIZZA LUNCH

We are having a pizza lunch this **Friday (3 August)**. Order forms are coming home today.

We are also trialling ordering on Kindo so if you are a keen Kindo user please give this a go. Payment must be made at the time of ordering and ALL orders must be completed (online or returned to the school office) by midday tomorrow (Thursday 2 August).



LOCK DOWN - On Friday Paraparaumu

Beach and Kenakena schools were asked by the NZ Police to go into a precautionary lock down.

This could happen to us some time so our drills are helping us to be prepared for this.

COMING EVENTS TERM 3 2018

DATE	EVENT
Thur 2 Aug	Assembly - Rm 6 Parent Teacher Interviews - 2.30-6.00pm School Closes at 2.00pm
Tue 7 Aug	Junior Winter Tournament
Wed 8 Aug	Parent Teacher Interviews - 3.30 - 7.00pm (usual school finish time)
Thur 9 Aug	Assembly - Rm 5
Tue 14 Aug	School Photo Day
Wed 15 Aug	Assumption of Mary Mass, 9.30am