

Our Lady of Kāpiti School



Te Kura o te Whaea o Kāpiti

Newsletter - Tuesday 25 September 2018 Term 3

Message from our Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kumusta

Here we are in Week 10 which is hard to believe, the term has just flown by!

We have had a few big events happen over the last few weeks and some more to come in the last week of term.

Our Year 6-8 Ski Camp was a highlight of the term for me. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our parent helpers who made the trip even more enjoyable. Your help and support over the three days was very much appreciated. I also want to thank Mr Mettrick for all the work that he put into the organisation and running of the camp. We were extremely lucky having two clear, warm, sunny days on the mountain where the children got the opportunity to go sledding and skiing. The children also got to ride to the top of the mountain, which was worth fighting off a fear for me of a getting off a moving ski lift—what a glorious view!



We also had a great night at our movie fundraiser. A huge thank you to all those who bought a raffle or movie ticket. We thoroughly enjoyed 'Christopher Robin'. If you grew up with the Winnie-the-Pooh stories, we highly recommend this wonderful movie. "I always get to where I'm going by walking away from where I've been." Wise words from Winnie the Pooh!

I was lucky enough to join our Artsplash choir who performed at the Michael Fowler Centre last Tuesday evening. What a fantastic event—the children stood and sang with pride with over 200 students from other schools. A massive thank you to Mrs Burney and Bridget Mettrick who have been preparing our choir for weeks so that they were ready for the big night. Thank you to all our parents who transported children and came along and cheered on our school.



Our Junior classes were very excited last week when the Fire Service visited our school with their fire engine. The children got to look up close at the engine, climb inside and then they got to have a turn with a fire hose. What a great way to finish their Firewise unit that they have working on over the term.



On Sunday we celebrated Sr Breda's Golden Jubilee of her profession. What a lovely service we had that showcased how special she is to our Parish especially for her caring and compassion to our community - she is living Nano Nagle's call.

This week Room 3 celebrated China Day at Te Horo school. They got to share activities including art, music and shared tea together. On Thursday Room 8 are having an Open Afternoon from 3-5pm to showcase all their Passion Projects that they have been working on all term. Room 3 & 7 will then have their Folk Dancing display in the hall at 5pm. What a great way to finish the term and celebrate some of the learning that is happening at our school.

I hope you all have a wonderful break over the holidays, stay safe if you are travelling. God bless you Viv

MUFTI AND WHEELS DAY - FRIDAY 28 JULY

This term we would like to use our end of term mufti day to support Wellington Free Ambulance - the only free ambulance service in the country.

We are asking that each child wearing mufti bring a **gold coin donation**..... and if they wish, students may wear their onesies!



Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - THIS FRIDAY, 28 September



Forms are coming home today for our sausage sizzle this Friday. **This term you can order these using Kindo or cash.** Please make sure all orders are in by 11am on Friday though. If you are gluten free or vegetarian you are welcome to supply our BBQ chefs with your sausage for us to cook - *but please make sure these are pre-cooked and in a named container.*

PS Ezlunch will still be available on Friday too.

Remember Term 4 is summer uniform.

Don't forget your green bucket hat. If you can't find yours or need a new one these are available for purchase at the school office for \$10.



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

Emerson Quinn NE - Rm 1



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

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following children who received Merit certificates from their classroom teachers at assembly on **13 September**. A great effort!

Rm 1 Willow McDonald, Nathan Muller, Sisi Tukia

Rm 3 Hannah Tunley, Hailey Tryell, Taio Ferreira

Rm 6 Mathias Bridgman, Ben Watkin

Rm 7 Andre Postlewait, Blake Botha, Florence Wilkes

Rm 8 Heaven-Lee Stewart, Blake Simcock, Cole Smith, Cooper Earl

Rm 9 Sianna Gilchrist, Sam Lemmon, Maddison Gordon

Miss Higgison awarded Principal's Pencils to the following students who were spotted being great! Good work; Ruby Earl, Maddison Earl and Adelaide Gordon.

The recipients of the Merit Certificates on **20 September** were;

Rm 1 Tyler Mohacsi, Sylvie Watson, Ashlee Hayward

Rm 3 Madalyn Welham, Ariana Miller, Basil Aby

Rm 5 Oscar Baker, Adam Jansen van Vuuren

Rm 7 Florencia Allan, Sophia Mohacsi

Rm 8 Naima Fromont, Jessica Barber, Curtis Wilkes, Bryce Hayward

Rm 9 Vanessa Lye, Kelvin Blandres, Stella Hooker
Fantastic work!

Principal's Pencils were awarded to the following students for being fabulous! Well done, Emerson Quinn, Pyper Adams, Oscar Baker and Amorette Giesche.



WHAKAARO HOU EDUCATION TRUST

Closing dates for Expression of Interest forms is:

2 November 2018 (Roll out date is 14 November)



Whakaaro Hou Education Trust offers a Chromebook package that includes a three year warranty, insurance and a bag, at well below retail pricing.

Families are offered an opportunity to purchase a device outright or spread payment over finance options of 2 years or 3 years with weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments. Finance options will include a nominal interest rate. If you would like to find out more about this or are keen to take up this offer please see Kate in the School Office.

Kids Art Works

(formally Abacus Calendar Art)

During this term our children have created some fabulous artwork for 2019 - Calendars, Diaries and Greeting Cards. Order forms were sent home a couple of weeks ago and **must be handed in to the school office by the last day of this term.**

This year we are offering;



Calendars and Diaries – which feature your child's individual artwork, with great graphics and Kiwiana illustrations.

Greeting Cards – feature your child's artwork on 8 cards. The cards are great for any occasion and are blank inside for your own personalised message

These fantastic products are ideal for the home or office, great for posting overseas, and make the perfect

Christmas gift for family, friends, work colleagues or business clients.

The children's artwork is available for viewing in the school office.

Spare order forms are available at the school office.



ARTSPLASH



COMING EVENTS TERM 3 2018	
DATE	EVENT
Thur 27 Sept	Excellence Assembly, 9am Rm 8 Open Evening, 3-5pm Rm 7 & 9 Folk Dancing, 5-6pm
Fri 28 Sept	Wheels and Mufti Day - gold coin donation Sausage Sizzle LAST DAY OF TERM!
Mon 15 Oct	First day of Term 4
Mon 22 Oct	Labour Day
Sat 27 Oct	PARISH GALA

PARISH AND SCHOOL CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Friday 26 to Sunday 28 October



A fantastic fundraising weekend is planned but, we need some volunteers who can help at the Gala on the Saturday. If you could spare a few hours please email Kate in the school office (office@olok.school.nz) or text

(027 298 6780) and let her know. More information about the Celebration weekend is included on the back of this page.

In conjunction with this there is a Celebration Raffle with some fabulous prizes including a trip away to the Chatham Islands, a night in Martinborough, Mitre 10 and New World vouchers. **Tickets are \$5 per ticket, \$10 for 3 tickets or \$20 for 8 tickets and, are available at the school office.**

School Community Survey

Last week a school community survey was sent home from our Board of Trustees about uniforms. Please take the time to fill this out and return it to the "returns slot" at the school office **by Friday 28 September.**

Spares forms are available from the school office if needed.



Room 7 and Room 9 - Folk Dancing Evening -

Thursday 27 September 5-6pm in the Hall

All Calendar Art artwork will be available for viewing at this event so please have a look.



Room 8 Open Night

Thursday 27 September 3-5pm.

All parents of Room 8 pupils are invited to come along and view the students Passion Projects.





Save the Date
Friday 26 October to Sunday 28 October
At Our Lady of Kāpiti.

We are having a weekend of celebration, for what we have achieved to date, towards our new parish church and parish centre, while being mindful of the tasks still to conquer.

Friday 26 October

Event: Dinner/ live music/auction/ entertainment by the Improvisors.

Venue: Southwards Function Centre.

Tickets: \$900 per table of 10, or \$100 per ticket.
(tickets include pre dinner drinks and dinner wines)
Limited Sponsorship packages still available

Inquiries to bobhouston@xtra.co.nz or phone 0274 898017

Saturday 27 October

Event: Celebration Gala 9AM to 1 pm

Venue: Our Lady of Kāpiti School. Presentation Drive.
Paraparaumu

All the fun of the fair, white elephant, plants, food,
fun for the kids books, bargains, cakes, tombola,
knitting and more food.

Profits split between the school and Church building project.

Inquiries to Mary Cook 027 2983255 or
Marie-Louise Blockley 298 3810

Sunday 28 October

Event: 10 am Outdoor Mass

Venue: Our Lady of Kāpiti School

This is the only Mass in Kāpiti Parish for the day.