

Our Lady of Kāpiti School



Te Kura o te Whaea o Kāpiti

Newsletter - Tuesday 16 October 2018 Term 4

Message from our Principal

Tēnā koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Kumusta

Welcome to Term 4, I hope you all shared some great family time over the holidays. We have a short 9 week term and we have a lot of events happening to look forward to which will make it a very busy time for us all!

Our staff took part in a Retreat Day on the last day of the holidays at the House of Compassion in Island Bay. This gave us a chance to reflect, share prayers and learn about the amazing life of Suzanne Aubert - Meri Hohepa. The experience was insightful and humbling, what a beautiful setting for her final resting place. Our goal is to organise a visit to the Heritage Centre and Chapel for our seniors from 2019 so that they can have a chance to experience her compassion that Aubert shared with the world.



In two weeks time our school is hosting our Parish Gala on Saturday 27 October. This is a joint project where the Parish and School are joining together where all money raised which will be shared between us. To make this a successful event we need your help and support.

How you can help, I hear you say? :

- ♦ Volunteer some of your time to help on the day - ring Kate in the office
- ♦ Provide cake/sweet baking that can be sold - cake boxes will be sent home early next week
- ♦ Donate toys, books, antiques & collectables, plants, jams & chutneys - see contact phone numbers on Gala information later in the newsletter
- ♦ Bring along your family and friends - 9am-1pm
- ♦ Come along and support our Kapa Haka performance group

On Sunday 28 October we have an Open Mass being celebrated at our school at 10am. Please bring a chair or a blanket to sit on as we gather together to bless the site of our new parish church. It would be lovely to have all of our school families attend, so that the children are part of this special occasion.

On Thursday the school will be participating in the New Zealand nationwide Shakeout Earthquake Drill at 9.30am. The children will be reminded of our procedure to drop, cover and hold and be joining hundreds of schools around the country. For participating in this event the children receive a small gift and an information booklet to share with their family.

For Term 4 the children need to be wearing their summer uniform. It is compulsory for all students to have a school sun hat which will be worn at all break times and for outdoor activities. These can be purchased from the office for \$10.

To finish, this was the special quote that was given to me to reflect on and I love it....Arohanui Viv

"Always pick a little flower of hope!"
Suzanne Aubert

Metlink Waikanae School Bus

School's back,
how's your child
getting there?



Metlink run a bus service to and from our school each day.

In the morning the bus travels from Waikanae Beach North to Kapanui School, Waikanae School and finally Our Lady of Kāpiti School. The bus number is 505. In the afternoon Bus Number 500 picks children up from our school just before 2.50pm and travels the reverse route.

If you think this might be an option for your family more information is available on the Metlink website.

Pizza Lunch Fundraiser - THIS FRIDAY, 19 October



Forms are coming home today for our Pizza Lunch this Friday. **This term you can order these using Kindo or cash.**

Please make sure all orders are in by **midday on Thursday** though.

If you require a dairy and gluten free pizza please see Kate in the school office.

Remember Term 4 is summer uniform.



Don't forget your
green bucket hat



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

**Teddy Brian NE - Rm 1, George Brian Y2 - Rm 3,
William Brian Y4 - Rm 9, Jed Little NE - Rm 1,
Kaleah Cross Y7 - Rm 5**



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



Excellence and Badge Assembly

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

Rm 1	Ashleigh Grigg, Willow McDonald, Nezia Parrenas
Rm 3	Adelaide Gordon, Hannah Tunley, Hailey Tyrell
Rm 5	Madison Pervan, Ellis Howard
Rm 6	Lorna Barber, Jazzmin Joines, Kayla Lye
Rm 7	Nina Parrenas, Wynheart Viernes
Rm 8	Lily Dutton Smith, Stella Hooker, Sorch Adams, Cayla Viljoen
Rm 9	Lourdes Farrell, Samuel Lemmon

The following students received badges. Well done!

Academic	Grace Tia, Brooke Richardson, Joshua Lotsu
Service	Grace Charles, Mathias Bridgman, Olivia McClure
Arts	Mathias Bridgman, Sienna Porter
Sports	Abigail Lotsu, Veroniqa Viernes, Kayla Jansen van Vuuren, Alyssa Deed, Isabella Winter, Madison Pervan, Jazzmin Joines
Excellence	Pyper Adams, Analise Prakash, Grace Postlewait, Eydie Wilkes, Georgia Gray, Niamh Gedye



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

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.



We are after a number of **gazebos** for the gala weekend. If you could lend the school one and are willing to come and put it up and take it down please contact Kate in the School Office.

Touch Rugby begins this week. Good luck to all our teams playing. The draw will be available each week on the website www.sporty.co.nz/kapititouchjunior and updates will be posted on the Kapiti Junior Touch FaceBook page.

The Sacrament of Baptism 2018

All non-preference children were sent a letter at the end of last term inviting them to take part in the school Baptismal Programme. If this is something you or your children would like to participate in please contact Geoff Mettrick (geoff.mettrick@olok.school.nz)



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.

COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2018

DATE	EVENT
Thur 18 Oct	Pizza Lunch Orders in by midday Shake Out Earthquake Drill
Fri 19 Oct	Pizza Lunch
Mon 22 Oct	Labour Day - No School
Tue 23 Oct	Gadisil Yr 8 Immunisations
Thur 25 Oct	Assembly - Rm 6
Sat 27 Oct	PARISH GALA
Wed 21 Nov	Baptismal Mass



GALA

AT

**OUR LADY OF
KĀPITI PARISH & SCHOOL**

(Opposite Whiteriea, Presentation Way)

Saturday 27th October

9.00am-1.00pm



No Chance of Going Hungry



**Games For Children
& Grandchildren**



**And Numerous Stalls For You
To Purchase Quality Goods**

Special performance by Our Lady of Kapiti School Kapa Haka