

Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti

St Patrick's Primary School



Newsletter - Wednesday 10 February 2016 Term 1

2016 has started with a flourish. It is a real pleasure to walk around the rooms and observe the children focused on their learning.

A special welcome to Miss von Lanthen who has joined us to teach in Room 3.

Teachers will be sending home individual class newsletters over the next week or so. If you would like to discuss your child's learning please email the teacher to make a suitable time, preferably after school.

This year our theme is:

TURANGAWAEWAE - A PLACE TO STAND PAST PRESENT FUTURE

This term we will be investigating and inquiring into the local history and the history of the beginnings of the school.

As we move to our new school buildings we will be



looking at 'saying goodbye, valuing the past and managing and coping with change'.

PARISH PRAYER

The following has been adopted as our Parish prayer during this time of change and transition. We are using this regularly as a school community and we encourage you to include it in your family prayers.

Ephesians 3

Out of your infinite glory may you give us the power, through your Spirit for our hidden selves to grow strong, so that Christ may live in our hearts through faith and then planted in love and built on love, we will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breadth and the length, the height and the depth until knowing the love of Christ which is beyond all knowledge we are filled with the utter fullness of God.

Glory be to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory be to God from generation to generation in the Church and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever,
Amen.



ST PATRICK'S DAY TWILIGHT FAIR THURSDAY 17 MARCH 5.00-7.00PM



This is our last St Pat's fair on the current site.

Let's continue to make it a fun school and parish community event.

We do need some more help with organising - many hands make light work!!

Next meeting

Monday 15 February 9.00am - staffroom

If you can't make the meeting please email the school and let us know your availability, and you will be contacted.

We will be looking for help and contributions from all the school families.

Please book an early finish at work and come and join us.

No cooking for tea that night!

SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC AT WAIKANAE POOLS

Friday 19 February

Come and join us.

Full details sent last week.

WELCOME ASSEMBLY

Friday 12 February 10.15am Grace Hall

All welcome.

UNIFORM

Thank you for ensuring children have the correct uniform.

SCHOOL PARKING

We really appreciate the way you have adapted to the new parking arrangements. Those dropping and picking up seem to be taking lots of care and showing consideration.

The bus stop is available once the bus has left after school, usually about 2.55pm. Before school the bus arrives at 8.50am.



KAPITI CATHOLIC YOUTH

FUN TIME/PRESCHOOL GROUP

Fun Time starts again on Friday 12 February from 10.30-11.30am in Grace Hall. Anyone with a preschooler is welcome to join in.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Term 1 Swimming Lessons, KenaKena School - from 1 February to 25 March, 3.15-4.45pm. One lesson per week - \$80.00. Contact Debbie Livingstone 027 254 4542, email swim.kenakena@xtra.co.nz.

Disaster Preparedness Training - sign up to a Wellington Region Emergency Management Office (WREMO) community based disaster preparedness training course. Go to http://www.getprepared.org.nz/civil_defence_training

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme - restarts for Term 1 on Sunday 14 February and runs through to Sunday 10 April at KCDC Sportshall, Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road

9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 8 year olds

10.30 to 11.30am 9 to 13 year olds

11.30 to 12.30pm 13 to 17 year olds

All new players welcome. Contact: Angelo Robinson 904 0142, email ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz, website WWW.KBA.CO.NZ

Kapiti Music Centre - enrolments on 9 and 13 February at Kapiti College. For full details go to www.kapitimusiccentre.org.nz

Piano and Singing lessons - Elizabeth Salmon, phone 904 6347.

Speech and Drama lessons - contact Margaret Bailey phone 299 3300, email pabailey@xtra.co.nz.

Waikanae Football Club - registrations are now open for the 2016 Football season for boys and girls aged 4-14. Email wfa.jnr@gmail.com or go to www.waikanaefootball.com.

Paraparaumu College Community Fair 2016 - registrations are now open for stalls at the fair which is a fundraiser for KYS, Kapiti food bank and school activities to be held on Saturday 2 April at the College between 11 – 3pm. Email Andrea Stonehouse at soa@pcol.school.nz

Cheerleading at All Star - cheerleading to suit all types and abilities, boy and girls. Contact 027 652 6021, email allstarvictory@gmail.com, or go to www.allstarcheerleaders.co.nz/victory.

Kids Zumba® Classes for children - at Waikanae Beach Community Hall on Thursdays, and Kapiti Uniting Parish Church Hall on Mondays, term time only. Contact Claire 027 44 99 046

Some of the junior school preparing for Ash Wednesday and celebration of Shrove Tuesday by making pancakes



COMING EVENTS TERM 1, 2016

DATE	EVENT
Fri 12 Feb	Welcome Assembly 10.15am Grace Hall
Wed 17 Feb	Sacramental Programme Parents' meeting, 7.00pm, Library
Thurs 18 Feb	Assembly, 9.00am, Grace Hall
Fri 19 Feb	Family Picnic, Waikanae Pools
Tues 23 Feb	Royal NZ Ballet workshops
Fri 26 Feb	School site blessing 11am Milne Dr
Thurs 17 March	St Patrick's Day Mass, 9.30am, Church
Thurs 17 March	St Patrick's Day Twilight Fair 5.00pm
Thurs 24 March	Easter Liturgy
Fri 25 March	Good Friday
Mon 28 March	Easter Monday
Tues 29 March	Easter Tuesday
Tues 5 April	Parent Conferences 2.00pm
Thurs 7 April	Excellence Assembly time tbc
Thurs 7 April	Parent Conferences 4.00pm
Fri 15 April	End of Term 1
Mon 2 May	Start of Term 2