

# Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti

St Patrick's Primary School



## Newsletter - Wednesday 13 April 2016 Term 1

### 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEE PARENT ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form with explanatory notice will be mailed to all eligible people on the voting roll by Wednesday 6 May. Nominations will close on Friday 20 May at 12noon.

The main roll of eligible voters will be available for viewing at the school office from Tuesday 5 May.

A pamphlet about trustees has been sent home to each family today.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' DAY 2016

**MONDAY 16 MAY**

#### Advance Notice

We will all travel by bus to St Peter Chanel School in Otaki, and then to St Joseph's in Levin.

This is a day of celebration of our Catholic character sharing Mass, lunch and games together.

Parents are welcome to join us.

The contribution for the bus will be \$8.00.

Full details will be sent home early next term.



### FRIDAY 15 APRIL FOOD BANK COLLECTION ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

All families are requested to bring one item of non perishable food or a gold coin donation for the parish foodbank.



### MUFTI AND WHEELS DAY (NO WHEELS IF WET)

Children may bring any toy with wheels, including roller blades, skates, scooters, bikes and skateboards.

#### Appropriate Safety Gear Should Be Worn

We designate specific areas for the different toys and equipment. They are only played with during morning and lunchtime intervals.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE - FRIDAY 15 APRIL - \$2.00

Order forms have been sent home today. Please return with payment to the Returns Slot at the school office by 12noon on Thursday.

### POSITIVE PUBERTY Year 6—8

#### Advance Notice

In Term 2 as part of our Health and Science focus, we will be teaching a Positive Puberty programme for Year 6-8 students.

We will be holding a parents' meeting on Wednesday 11 May starting at 7.00pm, to outline the intended programme and answer any questions parents may have.

Further information will be sent out early next term.

Room 5  
Artwork



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that in Terms 2 and 3 the children are to wear winter school uniform.



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[www.stpatspara.school.nz](http://www.stpatspara.school.nz)

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

**EXCELLENCE & BADGE ASSEMBLY**

**7 April 2016**

The following students received awards for excellence at our special assembly -

- Rm 3** Madison Pervan, Brooke Richardson
- Rm 4** KC Bantilan, Kayla Lye, William Lemmon
- Rm 5** Benjamin Clouston, Emmi Mitchell
- Rm 6** Sam Lemmon, Jessika McClure
- Rm 7** Keelan Gedye, Stella Hooker
- Rm 8** Joseph Barber, Keane Gomez

The following students received service badges -

- Academic** Eden Bacani, Joseph Barber, Josephine Brooking, Katherine Brooking, Danni-Lee March, Terenz Viernes
- Arts** Dominic Giesche, Amélie Hepple, Jennifer Clouston, Unique Viernes
- Service** Keane Gomez, Brianna Stuart-Berrisford
- Sports** Courtenay Charles, Dominic Giesche, Francis Mettrick, Danni-Lee March, Analise Prakash.



*PUBLIC NOTICES*

**Craft Garden holiday programme** - 18-29 April, 9.00am-3.00pm at St Paul's Anglican Church, Paraparaumu, \$30.00 per day. For more information go to [www.craftgarden.co.nz](http://www.craftgarden.co.nz).

**Children's shows at Coasters Musical Theatre**, 15 Hinemoa St, Paraparaumu - on 19, 21, 26 and 28 April -

*Humpty Dumpty* 10.00am each day

*Rapunzel* 11.00am each day

*Harold and the Witch* 1.00pm each day.

All seats \$7.00 pp. For further information phone 027 444 0362 or email [theacademy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:theacademy@xtra.co.nz)

**Jennian Homes Mother's Day Fun Run/Walk** - Sunday 8 May, Wellington Waterfront. Run, walk or have a leisurely stroll with your mum, daughter, sister or a group of girlfriends this Mother's Day. Nominate your primary school and they could win a share of \$50,000 Rebel Sport vouchers to purchase sport equipment. Register at <http://www.jennianmothersday.com>

**Sports Jam 18-29 April** - a chance to try new sports, games and activities, learn new sports skills and meet new friends! For children aged 7-12, at Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Rd, Paraparaumu from 9.00am-3.00pm. Register for full week or individual days. Cost is \$23.00 per child full day, \$13.00 half day. For more information go to [www.sportsjam.co.nz](http://www.sportsjam.co.nz)

**Raumati Raptors Swimming Club** - need volunteer swim coaches for Tuesday club nights held at the Coastland's Aquatic Centre. As well as knowing you will be making a difference by teaching children to swim and be water safe, you can nominate a child (your own or someone else) to have swimming lessons for free. All our coaches will be helped to gain their 'Swimming NZ Swim Teacher Award' certificate which is the recognised qualification to teach swimming anywhere in NZ and is also worth 43 NCEA level 3 credits. For more information go to <http://raptors.nz/.../volunteer-swim-coaches-needed-for-tues.../>

COMING EVENTS TERM 12 2016	
DATE	EVENT
Fri 15 April	End of Term 1, 2.50pm
Mon 2 May	Start of Term 2, 8.50am
Wed 4 May	Move to improve (gymnastics) starts
Thurs 5 May	Y4-8 Swimming starts

*Happy Holidays*