

# Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti



## Newsletter - Wednesday 25 May 2016 Term 2

*A message from Archbishop John Dew*

In his Communications Day Message Pope Francis said

“Communications, whatever and however it takes place, has opened up broader horizons for many people. This is a gift from God which involves a great responsibility.”

I encourage you to use some of the many apps which are available for us to help us to pray and reflect. I encourage you to use the Pope’s Prayer intentions on YouTube. They are easy to access and will move and inspire us. The last word belongs to Francis;

“In a broken, fragmented and polarised world, to communicate with mercy means to help create a healthy, free and fraternal closeness between the children of God and all our brothers and sisters in the one human family.”

With every blessing + John.

### WELCOME ASSEMBLY - 19 MAY 2016

We welcomed these pupils last week - Emmi Mitchell, Sophia Mohacsi, Adelaide Gordon, Maiah Thompson, Paul Rimene, Lucinda Porter, Lucas Thompson, Kayla Jansen Van Vuuren, Adam Jansen Van Vuuren, Robyn Jansen Van Vuuren, Sue Madarieta.



### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS’ DAY 2016



### MERIT CERTIFICATES

These children were awarded Merit Certificates at assembly on 12 May -

- Rm 3** Riley Baker, Thomas Chadwick
- Rm 5** Abel Forsyth, Lilian Barrett
- Rm 6** Nathanael James, Kana Komikado, Vanessa Lye
- Rm 7** Vincente Allan, Helena Brocklebank, Stella Winter
- Rm 8** Joshua Banks, Aidan Cherrie

### St Patrick’s Primary School, Paraparaumu

#### Board of Trustees Election

#### Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Isabel Carberry  
Glenda Henderson  
Catherine Popert  
Andrew Sibley  
Leonor White

#### Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare:

Joan Ashcroft duly elected:

Val McCall  
Returning Officer  
20 May 2016



A message from Regional Public Health  
**IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION –  
 MEASLES PREPAREDNESS**

*As you may be aware from news reports there are currently people with measles (English measles) in the Waikato, Northland, Nelson and Levin regions. Measles is a highly infectious and serious illness.*

*If a student or staff member is diagnosed with measles in your school, other students and staff (teaching, administration, sports coaches and any other staff that have face to face contact with students) will be required to have written evidence that they have either had two doses of measles vaccine (MMR) after they were 12 months of age or doctor diagnosed measles. This information can be found in you/your child's Wellchild or Plunket book or from a print out from your doctor.*

*People born before 1 January 1969 are assumed to have immunity to measles as it was circulating in the community at this time. Anyone who does not have evidence of measles immunity will be required to stay off school until 14 days after their contact with the person diagnosed with measles. We also recommend that pupils and staff going on school sports or other trips to regions where there are measles cases are fully vaccinated against measles.*

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

The following children received recognition at assembly on 5 May for a positive attitude and success at school, and with their school work -

- Rm 3** Adam Jansen van Vuuren, Kayla Jansen van Vuuren  
**Rm 4** Jace Barrett, Georgia Cooper, Lili Looparg  
**Rm 5** Florencia Allan, Maiah Thompson, Wynheart Viernes  
**Rm 6** Kevin Belandres, Niamh Gedye, Maddison Gordon, Samuel Lemmon  
**Rm 7** Adam Carberry, Erika Deed, Nathanael James  
**Rm 8** Jennifer Clouston, Dominic Giesche, Brianna Stuart-Berrisford, Terennz Viernes  
**Miss Gunson** Deakin Alaimoana  
 Brooke Richardson

**UNIFORM FOR SALE**

Girl's summer dress, size 10. \$30.00. Excellent condition. Tel. 022 061 0361.



The current offer closes on Wednesday 1 June. Please make cheques payable to "Scholastic".

**OPEN MORNING AT MILNE DRIVE**  
 Opportunity for Parish and school communities to visit the new school site

**Saturday 11 June 10.30am-12 noon**

Arrangements have been made with the contractor, LT McGuinness, for the site to be open for visitors to be taken around the building site by school staff.

- Parking will be offsite.
- People will need to assemble at the main gate where they will be signed in and be taken for a tour in groups.
- The site is not suitable for those needing disabled access or those with limited mobility.
- Stout fully enclosed shoes will be a requirement.
- Tours will begin at 10.30, 11.00 and 11.30.
- Please register your interest, name and preferred time slot by emailing or ringing the school office - [office@stpatspara.school.nz](mailto:office@stpatspara.school.nz) / 04 298 6780.

Congratulations to Francesca von Lanthen on her graduation last week.



**MISSING** - Girl's winter tunic - named "Sibley". Please return to school office if found.

**COMING EVENTS TERM 2 2016**

DATE	EVENT
Thursdays	Assembly, 9.00am Grace Hall
Wed 11 May - Wed 22 June	Move to improve (gymnastics) all
Thurs 12 May - Thurs 23 June	Y4-8 Swimming
Wed 25 May	BoT mtg, 7.00pm, staffroom
Friday 3 June	Sacred Heart Mass, 9.30am, church
Monday 6 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Tues 21 June	Kapiti College orientation Y8
Fri 24 June	Matariki Family Fun Night, 5.30pm
Thurs 30 June	Excellence/Badge Assembly, 9.00am
Fri 1 July	Paraparaumu College orientation Y8
Fri 8 July	Mufiti Mania Day
Fri 8 July	End of Term 2
Mon 25 July	Start of Term 3