

Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti



Newsletter - Wednesday 8 June 2016 Term 2

Happiness is not what makes us grateful.
It is gratefulness that makes us happy.

Br David Steindl-Rast

Taken from www.gratefulness.org

Last week the Board visited the school site to see progress and ensure they were up to play with the many decisions that are being made along the way.



OPEN MORNING AT THE NEW SCHOOL SITE Opportunity for Parish and school communities to visit the new school site and view progress.

Saturday 11 June 10.30am-12 noon

Arrangements have been made with the contractor, LT McGuiness, 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@stpatpara.school.nz / 04 298 6780.

FAREWELL



After around 13 years as one of our teacher aides, Catherine Kidd is leaving us on Friday 10 June to move to Whangamata.

Catherine will be formally farewelled at assembly on Thursday 9 June at 9.00am. All welcome.

Donations towards her gift can be made at the school office.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY **MONDAY 13 JUNE**

At 11.00am on Monday all students will walk to the Paraparaumu Domain for our school cross country.

- Children will need warm coat, drink bottle .
- PE uniform is compulsory. Year 1-4 will need a tee shirt and sneakers for running.
- We will need some parents to walk with junior classes and some help with marshalling the course.
- Please contact the school or class teacher if you can assist.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT **GRACE HALL** **Friday 24 June** **5.00-7.00pm approx**

Bring your own fish 'n chips or favourite takeaway.
A few games for fun.
And a celebration of the Māori new year - Matariki.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The following children received recognition at assembly on 26 May for a positive attitude and success at school, and with their school work

- Rm 3** Madison Pervan, Sienna Porter, Grace Charles
- Rm 4** Alyssa Deed, Michael Johns, Kayla Lye, Leah Ruddick
- Rm 5** Abel Forsyth, Emmi Mitchell, Lucinda Porter
- Rm 6** Sophia Baker, Vanessa Lye, Samuel Lemmon
- Rm 7** Bryn Botha, Eric Carberry, Sue Madarieta
- Rm 8** Keane Gomez, Joshua Joines, Danni-Lee March

A little piece

on the effects of Non-Attendance At School

- ◆ *'If I miss one day a week of school, by the time I get to the end of Year 8 I have missed 1 ½ years of school.'*
- ◆ *'Six days away from school a term adds up to almost a year of my schooling by the end of Year 8.'*
- ◆ *'If I am ten minutes late every day, by the end of Year 8, I have missed a whole term of school.'*

MERIT CERTIFICATES

These children were awarded Merit Certificates at assembly on 2 June -

- Rm 3** Andrew Latief, Dominic Mettrick, Áine Sibley
- Rm 4** Courtenay Charles, Karabo Dithlabi, Grace Postlewait
- Rm 5** Blake Botha, Mason Green
- Rm 6** Wilson Barber, Maddy Gordon, Leroy Stuart-Berrisford, Brooke Smith
- Rm 7** Lily Dutton-Smith, Heaven-Lee Stewart, Aaliyah Te Amo
- Rm 8** Katherine Brooking, Danni-Lee March, John Paul Postlewait

PUBLIC NOTICES

Sound Splash at Coastlands Aquatic Centre. This great kids only event will be held on Saturday 18 June from 5-8pm for 8-13 year olds. The evening will include DJ's from PaePae Soundsystem, the Dunk Tank and entry to the spa and hydroslide! Tickets are \$6.00 - includes entry, hydroslide and spa or \$12.00 - includes entry, hydroslide, spa and dinner. These are available from Coastlands Aquatic Centre reception with limited door sales on the night.

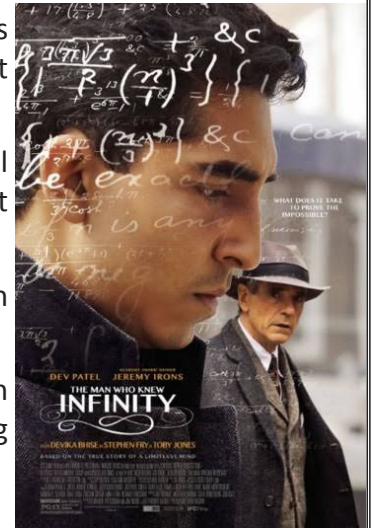
SOK MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER "THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY" ON THURSDAY 30 JUNE Shoreline Cinema, Waikanae at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm showing.

Tickets \$20.00 (includes movie ticket and light supper).

Tea, coffee and alcohol available for purchase at the cinema.

Some great raffles on the night too.

Come along for a fun night while supporting our school.



Tickets available from Mars Lemmon 021 041 2091.

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
Tues 21 June	Kapiti College orientation Y8
Fri 24 June	Matariki Family Fun Night, 5.30pm
Thurs 30 June	Excellence/Badge Assembly, 9.00am
Thurs 30 June	Sok Movie fundraiser -Shoreline Cinema, Waikanae, 7.30 for 8.00pm
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