

Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti



Newsletter - Wednesday 6 July 2016 Term 2

The shortest day has passed. So it's now down hill to the end of the year and moving to our amazing new school facility. However there will be no relaxing on our mission of 'achieving excellence through embracing the gospel values'.

The staff have all earned a well deserved break and the children need to be given time to recharge their batteries as well.

We have a full programme of work planned for Terms 3 and 4, starting next term with Harold and the Life Education bus in week 1 followed by snow camp for the Year 6-8 students in week 3. SoK are sponsoring the Life Education Bus so there will be no family contribution required.

We have reached the 'future' part of our theme 'Past, Present and Future'. Each class has been given the challenge of preparing some items for the time capsule we will be burying at the new site - for opening in 50-60 years' time.

We pray that the school and parish community will still be sharing the light of Christ and continuing to make a difference in the world around them.

MATARIKI FAMILY FUN EVENING

Thank you to all those who joined us for an entertaining and creative time with your families. Some of the lego builds were very creative.



RELOCATION OF SCHOOL

IMPORTANT ADVANCE INFORMATION

Building is on track for a school starting date Tuesday 7 February next year.

The Board has approved finishing classes on Friday 9 December. The BoT is asking parents to assist with a smooth transition by keeping children home from 10-16 December so packing and moving can be started before the Christmas break.

Supervision and activities can be provided at school from 8.50am-2.50pm on request. More details to follow.

MUFTI MANIA / WHEELS DAY - FRIDAY 8 JULY

Each year since 2007 the New Zealand Catholic Primary Principals' Association (NZCPPA) have partnered with Caritas to run a Mufti Mania Day to raise awareness and funds for vulnerable communities. This is an opportunity for all NZ Catholic Schools to work together with a common focus. This year all funds raised will support building repairs at St John Bosco Primary School (in Nila) in the Solomon Islands through Caritas.

Children may wear mufti on Friday, and bring bikes, scooters and skates to play on. We ask all families to make a gold coin contribution to this worthy cause. Money will be collected by teachers in each room.

Helmets are required.



Thank you for your wonderful support for the Year 6-8 snow camp fundraising.



KAPITI COLLEGE

Please send enrolment forms to the college as soon as possible so that they may compile next year's placements.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The following children received recognition at assembly on 23 June for a positive attitude and success at school, and with their school work

- Rm 3** Dominic Mettrick, Olivia McClure, Brooke Richardson
Rm 4 Niamh Gedye, Joshua Lotsu, Grace Postlewait, Talia Stuart-Berrisford
Rm 5 Lillian Barrett, Paul Rimene, Maiah Thompson
Rm 6 Deakin Alaimoana, Wilson Barber, Kana Komikado, Vanessa Lye
Rm 7 Bryn Botha, Erin Carberry, Sue Madarieta
Rm 8 Joseph Brunoro-Beilman, Amélie Hepple, Thomas Johns, Evie Walker

JUNIORS AT MOVE TO IMPROVE



MERIT CERTIFICATES

These children were awarded Merit Certificates at assembly on 30 June -

- Rm 3** Grace Charles, Marysia Kazmierow, Kayla Jansen Van Vuuren
Rm 4 Michael Johns, Jazzmin Joines
Rm 5 Florencia Allan, Sophia Mohacsi
Rm 6 Sofia Baker, Sam Lemmon, Raphael Mettrick, Aliyah Prakash,
Rm 7 Maria Postlewait, Robyn Jansen Van Vuuren
Rm 8 **(Pencils)** Hope Toleafoa, Evie Walker

PUBLIC NOTICES

Kapiti GymSports Holiday Programme for 5 -12 year olds. Sessions from 1.00-3.00pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the school holidays at the big green building in Mazengarb Reserve, on Mazengarb Road. Contact email info@kapitigymsports.co.nz or go to www.Kapitigymsports.co.nz.

Sports Jam - includes Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, Touch, Rugby, Cricket, Rock/wall climb, Softball, Golf, Croquet, Bowls, Petanque, Netball, Dodge Ball, Ti uru, Volley Ball, Plus heaps more. Register for full week or individual days for children over 7 years at Paraparaumu College Community Hall, Mazengarb Rd, Paraparaumu, from 11-22 July from 9.00am-3.00pm. Cost is \$23.00 per child per day. For more information go to www.sportsjam.co.nz, email sportsjam@hotmail.co.nz, or call 021 116 0086.

SwimBegin School Holiday Lessons - at the Coastlands Aquatic Centre from Monday 11 July - Friday 15 July and Tuesday 18 July - Friday 22 July. Cost is \$40.00 for 5 lessons or \$65.00 for 10. Phone 296 4746 to book.

House Of Sound Music Academy is proud to present 'Bright Lights' Kapiti Coast Music Competition to be held on 13 August at Kapiti College in Paraparaumu. No matter what genre, Bright Lights wants young performers between the ages of 7-18 to come and showcase their stuff. There will be some great prizes, including half a day's recording at The AudioStuite in Paraparaumu. Enter today at www.houseofsound.co.nz

Waikanae Dance School holiday activities - 1st Week - Musical Theatre with Charis O'Connor from London, 2nd Week - Theatreworks - Pantomime. New performers always welcome. For further details and bookings phone 293 7784 or email info@waikanaedance.org.nz.

COMING EVENTS TERM 2 2016

DATE	EVENT
Thursdays	Assembly, 9.00am Grace Hall
Thurs 7 July	Excellence/Badge Assembly, 9.00am
Fri 8 July	Mufiti Mania Day - gold coin donation
Fri 8 July	End of Term 2 - 2.50pm
Mon 25 July	Start of Term 3 - 8.50am