

Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti



Newsletter - Wednesday 31 August 2016 Term 3



Congratulations to Izzy Winter and Grace Postlewait who won the Year 5 and Year 6 sections of the Scripture Competition held here last week. There were six schools competing and they did exceptionally well to win.

KINDO ONLINE

Thanks to those families who have registered and made payments for various activities.

You can view and pay your school payments and contributions 24/7. You can even drip feed payments and choose what to pay and when.

Once we get most families using Kindo we intend adding more features including school lunch payments.

REMINDER

EARLY SCHOOL "CLOSURE" - PAID UNION MTG MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

The meeting is a paid union meeting which means staff will be leaving school at 12.30pm.

We would appreciate you collecting your children at 12.30pm. If you are unable to do this, please contact the school as soon as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements at school for your child/ren.

CALL TO PRAYER – POPE FRANCIS

Thursday, 1 September, to be set aside as a "Day of Prayer for our Common Home," the world and its resources are not ours to do with as we want, we are asked to take care of it.

We live in a Common Home. We share this world with people all over the world and with animals, birds and fish of incredible colours, trees and shrubs and flowers of spectacular colour and form. In his Encyclical "Laudato Si" of last year, Pope Francis wrote:

"If we approach nature and the environment without an openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs. By contrast, if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will up spontaneously."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday a number of our students received their First Holy Communion. Please pray for these students and their families.

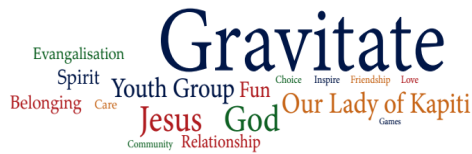


Now is the time to be considering baptism and involvement in next year's sacramental programme of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (Year 4 and above).



J-Team

For youth in school Years 5-7 All Welcome
St Patrick's School Library, 5.00-6.30pm
Friday 2 & 16 September - Bring \$2.00



"G.U.Y.S." youth group has had a name change to "Gravitate". Everything else stays the same ...

For youth in school Years 8-13 All Welcome
St Patrick's School Library, 7.00-9.00pm
Fridays 2 & 16 September
Bring \$2.00 for Pizza

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICES - BYOD

The Board of Trustees has a policy which allows families to provide their children with a device to bring to school to support their learning.

The focus for 2017 will be Years 4-8.

The local colleges and schools have set up a trust where parents can buy or lease to buy, a Chromebook from as little as \$4.45 p/w including hard cover case and insurance.

Visit the Whakaaro Education Trust for the details.



www.whetrust.weebly.com

(There will be two more opportunities to order before the end of the year. The next one closes on 29 September.)

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The following children received recognition at assembly on 18 August for a positive attitude and success at school, and with their school work

Rm 3 Kayla Jansen Van Vuuren, Olivia McClure, Sienna Porter, Áine Sibley, Brooke Richardson

Rm 4 Amorette Giesche

Rm 5 Benjamin Clouston, André Postlewait, Kaeshi Wu

Rm 6 Sofia Baker, Brooke Smith, Leroy Stuart-Berrisford

Rm 7 Lily Dutton-Smith, Keelan Gedye, Nathanael James

Rm 8 Kathy Anderson-Johnson



**LATE START ON THURSDAY
10.00AM**

Children who attend the concert this evening, do not need to be at school until 10.00am on Thursday.

Please note there will not be an assembly this week.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

These children were awarded Merit Certificates at assembly on 25 August -

Rm 3 Grace Charles, Ellis Howard, Madison Pervan, Veroniqa Viernes

Rm 4 Michael Johns

Rm 5 Benjamin Clouston, Maria Carberry

Rm 6 Deakin Alaimoana, Nathanael James, Kana Komikado, Vanessa Lye

Rm 7 Vincente Allan, Lily Dutton-Smith, Lisette Farrell

Rm 8 Katherine Brooking, Josie Chadwick, Danni-Lee March

PUBLIC NOTICES

HKCA Kapiti Junior Cricket - registration/fun day for 2016/17 season at 11.00am on Saturday 17 September at Paraparaumu Cricket Club, Whyte St, Paraparaumu Beach. Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/ota2TiAxLaz1eMKk1>

Kapiti Coast Junior Softball - registrations are now open for under 7 to under 17 teams. Go to www.kapitisoftball.co.nz

Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club - LOVE TENNIS WEEKEND from 1.00-4.00pm on 10-11 September at Percival Rd, Paraparaumu Beach (by Te Atiawa hard courts). Contact **Donna Kieboom** 04 297 2677 or 027 642 0000 or go to www.tenniscentral.kiwi

COMING EVENTS TERM 3 2016

DATE	EVENT
Thursdays	Assembly, 9.00am Grace Hall
Wed 31 Aug	Artsplash
Wed 14 Sep	BoT mtg, 7.00pm Staffroom
Mon 12 Sep	Staff paid union mtg from 12.30pm
Wed 21 Sep	Kapiti Coll Y8 option day
Thurs 22 Sep	Excellence/badge assembly 9.00am
Fri 23 Sep	End of Term 3 - 2.50pm
Mon 10 Oct	Start of Term 4 - 8.50am
Fri 9 Dec	End of Term 4 12noon
Tues 7 Feb	Start of Term 1 at new location
Thurs 13 Apr	End of Term 1