

# Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti



## Newsletter - Wednesday 14 September 2016 Term 3

### RELOCATION RELOCATION RELOCATION

The school officially has a new name from 1 January 2017 -

#### Our Lady of Kāpiti School

The Archbishop, Cardinal John Dew has also approved the existing logo for use with the new name.

Building is coming along on schedule. During these holidays we will start packing. In Term 4 we will not have our library, as the shelves are being repainted before installation in the new school.

School finishes for the year on Friday 9 December at 12 noon. Please advise the office asap if you need assistance with childcare for the week 12-16 December.

On Wednesday 1 February we are having an open morning and evening, so parents and children can explore classrooms and the school environment.

The new school year will start at 8.50am on Tuesday 7 February followed by a school mass at 9.30am.

### ATTENDANCE DUES

Attendance dues statements were sent out to families on Friday. If you have any concerns or queries please don't hesitate to call the team on **0800 462 725**.

There may be missing payments on statements because payments are still being made into the old CSBL bank account. If this is the case with you please contact the team so that they can get them changed over to the ADW bank account as previously advised. The bank account they need to be paying into is **03-0518-0000400-00**. The old bank account will be closed at the end of this year and they really need everyone to change over before then.

### ARTSPLASH

The school choir, directed by Mrs Smith, performed at the Michael Fowler Centre last week. We are all proud of the way they performed. They set a high standard for both participation and preparation.

Thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Burney for their work and escorting the choir to Wellington.



### PRESENTATION SISTERS' MISSION GALA SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

A cake box for filling with cakes, biscuits etc, will be sent home to each family next week for return to Grace Hall on Friday 23 September by 3.30pm. Please help the parish with their annual fundraising event.

### KINDO ONLINE

Thanks to those families who have registered and made payments for various activities. The number of registered families and payments have been increasing each week. Well done!

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.

**DROPPING OFF/COLLECTING CHILDREN - PLEASE USE THE CHURCH CAR PARK OR FRONT ENTRANCE.**

*For Health and Safety reasons, the back school driveway is not available and is reserved for afterschool carers and staff only.*



### FAREWELL FOR A TIME

At the end of next week Mrs Kristy Brown starts her maternity leave. We welcome Mrs Michelle Hedge who is taking her place.

We know that Mrs Brown won't be far away and has promised lots of visits including one with 'baby Brown'. Our prayers for a safe delivery and plenty of sleep!



### 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](http://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.)

### TECHNOLOGY



### GASTROENTERITIS

*A message from Regional Public Health.*

The winter increase of viral illnesses causing diarrhoea and vomiting has occurred later than usual this year, with outbreaks being reported towards the end of August and beginning of September.

This is a reminder about the need for children and staff who are sick with diarrhoea and vomiting to stay at home until 48 hours after the diarrhoea or vomiting has stopped; and to encourage good hand washing and drying.

### 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** Oscar Baker, Andrew Latief, Meikah Sandilands, Izzy Winter
- Rm 4** Lorna Barber, Jazzmin Joines, Eva White
- Rm 5** Blake Botha, Lucinda Porter, Paul Rimene, Maiah Thompson
- Rm 6** Maddison Gordon, Jessika McClure, Raphael Mettrick, Aliyah Prakash,
- Rm 7** Lisette Farrell, Stella Hooker, Lucas Thompson
- Rm 8** Brooke Richardson (from Rm 3)

### RIPPA RUGBY THIS TERM



### COMING EVENTS TERM 3 2016

DATE	EVENT
Thursdays	Assembly, 9.00am Grace Hall
Thurs 22 Sep	Excellence/badge assembly 9.00am
Fri 23 Sep	Netball prizegiving 1.00pm, Grace Hall
Mon 10 Oct	Start of Term 4 - 8.50am
Fri 9 Dec	End of Term 4 12 noon
Tues 7 Feb	Start of Term 1 at new location
Thurs 13 Apr	End of Term 1

*PUBLIC NOTICES*

**BUILDING THE POWER OF COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP - 21 SEPTEMBER**

At Ōtaki Supper Room (by library) 9.30am-12.30pm, Paraparaumu Hockey Turf Pavilion 2.00-5.00pm. Register by Monday 19 September phone Volunteer Kapiti at 04 905 8884 or email [info@volunteerkapiti.org.nz](mailto:info@volunteerkapiti.org.nz). For more information [kapiticoast.govt.nz/buildingthepower](http://kapiticoast.govt.nz/buildingthepower)

**CHINESE LANGUAGE INTRODUCTORY COURSE**

8 weeks from Thursday 6 October to 24 November from 4.00-5.00pm at the Kapiti Community Centre. Lessons include Conversation, Reading and Writing, Resources include Picture cards/flash cards and lesson notes. Fees \$80.00. Contact [fen@babylinux.com](mailto:fen@babylinux.com)

**HEART HEALTH UPDATE**

With Dr Gerry Devlin, Medical Director, Heart Foundation. On Tuesday 20 September, 5.30-7.00pm at The Royal Society of NZ, 11 Turnbull St, Thorndon, Wellington. This is a free event for people affected by heart disease and their families. Contact [cathl@heartfoundation.org.nz](mailto:cathl@heartfoundation.org.nz), 04 472 2780.

**SOUND SPLASH**

At Coastlands Aquatic Centre on Saturday 17 September from 5.00-8.00pm for 8-13year olds. The music will be pumping, the underwater photo booth will be clicking, the dunk tank will be in full swing and it will be inflatables galore. \$12.00 for Entry and Dinner or \$6.00 for Entry only.

**THE ABC OF CONTACT IMPROVISATION**

Saturday 17 September from 10.00am-4.00pm at Paekakariki Memorial Hall, 98 The Parade, Paekakariki. In this fun workshop you'll learn the basic skill sets of contact improvisation so that you can dance contact duets with other people safely, easily and confidently. The workshop is open to anyone with a basic level of fitness. \$80.00 waged/ \$50.00 students/unwaged. Contact Juliet Shelley 021 156 408.

*HOLIDAY EVENTS*

**ANIMATES**

Stores nationwide will be hosting free workshops, perfect for keeping the kids entertained! This is a great way for kids to learn important life skills such as kindness and compassion towards animals. The workshops will teach them everything they need to know about cuddly cats and playful pups. The sessions will be held on Thursday 29 September & 6 October at 11.00am, at your local Animates store.

**CAPITAL E**

National touring show in Kapiti. Shu's Song at Southward Car Museum Theatre, on 29 & 30 September, 10.00am & 2.00pm. Tickets \$8.00. For more information visit [https://www.capitale.org.nz/portfolio-posts/october-school-holidays/#Live\\_Show](https://www.capitale.org.nz/portfolio-posts/october-school-holidays/#Live_Show)

**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

Theatreworks school holiday programme - Monday-Friday 3-7 October from 9.00am-1.00pm. Phone 293 7784 or email [info@waikanaedance.org.nz](mailto:info@waikanaedance.org.nz)

### **CRAFT GARDEN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

26 September-7 October, craft, art and activities at St Pauls Anglican Church, Paraparaumu. \$30.00 per child per day, family discount applies. OSCAR approved, WINZ subsidies available. To enrol visit [www.craftgarden.co.nz](http://www.craftgarden.co.nz) or call 0800 272 385.

### **FENCING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

With Olympian fencer and international qualified coach Ping Yuan at Baptist Church, 24 Donald McLean St, Newtown on Tuesday/Wednesday 27 and 28 September from 9.00am-3.00pm. Fee \$130.00/two days/per person. For further information and registration contact PING YUAN at [nz\\_wfc@outlook.com](mailto:nz_wfc@outlook.com) or 021 059 2558.

### **HKCA KAPITI JUNIOR CRICKET**

For Year 3-4 girls. We are looking to get an all girls team in the Year 3/4 (soft ball) grade in the 2016/17 season . If you are interested in playing or want more details come along to registration day/fun day on Saturday 17 September, at 11.00am, at Paraparaumu Cricket Club, Whyte St, Paraparaumu Beach, contact [kapitijuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:kapitijuniorcricket@gmail.com).

### **KAPITI ISLAND FOR KIDS**

Holiday programme for ages 8-12 from 28-30 September. 3 days of nature-based adventures, exploring the wildlife on exciting Kapiti Island \$395.00 Limited to 12 spaces. [bookings@kapitiisland.com](mailto:bookings@kapitiisland.com)

### **KAPITI WILDHEART ART**

Term 4 Sketching - Tuesday or Thursday 3.30 -5.00pm starting 11 October for ages 8-12. 8 week course costs \$120. Contact Jacqui 0210696555 or email [jacquivandenbergartist@gmail.com](mailto:jacquivandenbergartist@gmail.com)

### **SAFE**

Colouring competition over the school holidays open for 5-14 year olds. October is world vegetarian month and the competition is part of these celebrations. The competition closes on 14 October. For further details contact Alex Woodham, SAFE Youth Coordinator phone 03 379 9711 , email [alex@safe.org.nz](mailto:alex@safe.org.nz)

### **STAGLANDS**

Staglands will be running a competition to see who can make the best video at Staglands! The video can be about anything you like – just as long as it is filmed at Staglands! The competition runs from Saturday 24 September to Sunday 9 October 2016. Go to [www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz)

### **THE EMPEROR'S NIGHTINGALE**

(by Hans Christian Andersen) adapted by Rhonda Edwards with original music composed and performed by Michelle Scullion. On 7 and 8 October at 11.00am and 1.00pm at Coasters Theatre, 15 Hinemoa St, Paraparaumu. Tickets \$25.00/family of 4 or \$6.50 each. U 2's free. Bookings contact Anna 021 024 30430 or email: [bluebirdtheatrekapiti@gmail.com](mailto:bluebirdtheatrekapiti@gmail.com)

### **TWILIGHT NETBALL**

Twilight season starts on Thursday 20 October and runs until 8 December. Primary Grades are for Year 6-8 and college/adult grades are mixed social and mixed competitive. Primary team fee is \$120 per team. Go to [www.netball.kapiti.org.nz](http://www.netball.kapiti.org.nz) for more information.