

# Parish School of Our Lady of Kāpiti



## Newsletter - Wednesday 12 October 2016 Term 4

### TERM 4

This term we welcome Mrs Michelle Hedge who is teaching the junior class while Mrs Kristy Brown is on maternity leave.



### RETIREMENT

We regret to announce that Mrs Clare Smith has decided to retire at the end of the year. She has had a very long and illustrious career and we have been fortunate to benefit from her knowledge and experience over the last 3.5 years.

The Board have begun the process of advertising to find a replacement in time for the start of the new year.

### WELCOME

This term we will welcome new children to our school - Nathan Newbould, Owen and Sefton George, Jordyn and Madison Lees, and Sean Alaimoana.

### NEW ARRIVAL

We are pleased to advise that Mr & Mrs Catherine & Geoff Mettrick have a healthy baby son, John Michael, who arrived in the world on Saturday. Congratulations!

### MANAGING CHANGE

Please pray for wisdom for the staff as we help equip the children for significant change and prepare for the BIG move. Change involves many feelings including being uncomfortable, anxious and frustrated.

As we learn to manage these feelings we can also enjoy being excited, and full of anticipation.

### OUR LADY OF KĀPITI SCHOOL

The build is progressing very fast. Three classrooms are now complete and locked ready for occupation. The buildings will be ready for the big move with only landscaping needing to be completed before school starts for the new year.

Each class is working on items to put into a special time capsule that will be buried for opening in 50 years time. We even have some of the senior students working out who is going to organise the reunion!!



### UNIFORM

Thank you for the effort that everyone has put in to ensure their children are wearing the correct summer uniform.

**Reminders** - Bottle green bucket style hats are compulsory. No quarter length tights - only bike pants under dresses.

### CHICKEN POX

We have a few children away at the moment because of chicken pox.

Symptoms include

*fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot.*

Infectious period

*from up to 5 days before the appearance of rash until lesions have crusted (usually about 5 days).*

Exclude from school

*for one week from the date of appearance of the rash, or as advised by your GP.*



## EXCELLENCE & BADGE ASSEMBLY

22 September 2016

The following students received awards for excellence at our special assembly -



- Rm 3** Olivia McClure, Adam Jansen van Vuuren  
**Rm 4** Jazzmin Joines, Analise Prakash  
**Rm 5** André Postlewait, Maiah Thompson  
**Rm 6** Sofia Baker, Vanessa Lye  
**Rm 7** Adam Carberry, Lisette Farrell  
**Rm 8** Danni-Lee March, Dominic Giesche

The following students received service badges -

- Academic** Jennifer Clouston, Joshua Joines, Francis Mettrick  
**Arts** Joseph Brunoro-Beilman, Hope Toleafoa  
**Service** Courtenay Charles, Analise Prakash  
**Sports** Eden Bacani, Alex Furner, Amélie Hepple, Unique Viernes, Evie Walker.  
**Excellence** Josie Chadwick

These students received ICAS certificate's -

### Spelling

- Distinction** Georgia Cooper  
**Credit** Nathaniel Barrett, Keane Gomez, Amélie Hepple, Brianna Stuart-Berrisford

### Writing

- High Distinction** Amélie Hepple  
**Distinction** Georgia Cooper, Brianna Stuart-Berrisford  
**Credit** Nathaniel Barrett, Madison Pervan  
**Merit** Jace Barrett

## MERIT CERTIFICATES

These children were awarded Merit Certificates at assembly on 15 September -

- Rm 3** Riley Baker, Thomas Chadwick, Dominic Mettrick, Kayla Jansen van Vuuren  
**Rm 4** Jace Barrett, Georgia Cooper  
**Rm 5** Lillian Barrett, Mason Green, Wynheart Viernes  
**Rm 6** Wilson Barber, Jessika McClure, Brooke Smith  
**Rm 7** Jessica Barber, Keelan Gedye, Maria Postlewait  
**Rm 8** Daniel Cooper, Aidan Cherrie

## 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Hoop Club Kapiti Junior Basketball Coaching -

Sunday 16 October to Sunday 11 December at KCDC Sportshall, Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road - 9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 8 year olds, 10.30 to 11.30am 9 to 13 year olds, 11.30 to 12.30pm 13 to 17 year olds. All new players most welcome. Contact Angelo Robinson 04 904 0142, email [ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz](mailto:ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz), website [WWW.KBA.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KBA.CO.NZ)

## COMING EVENTS TERM 4 2016

DATE	EVENT
Thursdays	Assembly, 9.00am Grace Hall
Wed 26 Oct	BoT mtg, 7.00pm Staffroom
Fri 28 Oct	<b>MISSION DAY</b>
Wed 23 Nov	BoT mtg, 7.00pm Staffroom
Thurs 24 Nov	Excellence/badge assembly 9.00am
Fri 25 Nov	Kapa Haka Hui, Otaki
Thurs 1 Dec	Christmas assembly
Mon 5 Dec	End of Year school picnic
Wed 7 Dec	Y8 Dinner
Thurs 8 Dec	End of Year Graduation Mass
Fri 9 Dec	End of Term 4, 12noon
Tues 7 Feb	Start of Term 1 at new location, 8.50am
Thurs 13 Apr	End of Term 1

**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.*