

Special points of interest:

- Values
- Support staff
- Sunday Mass Calendar Notice



Hello all,
I find it hard to believe that another two weeks have flown by again! Only two weeks and two days until the end of term, and then we're on a speedway slide to Christmas! What a beautiful day it is looking out of my office window, blue skies out there and warm temperatures in here! I would like to focus a little on our values and attitudes this newsletter. Today our year 5 to 8's have gone out to Taipa to join 15 other schools in a mini soccer tournament. It's almost on par with the the Fifa world cup—hopefully ours won't be drowned out by the sound of vuvuzela's! Mr Lees has been out every day training our soccer stars to be fantastic players, which is great. We did however remind our players this morning that sportsmanship and positive playing attitudes are what counts and that our school is driven by the values we learn here. Wherever our students represent our school, the expectation is that we shine Christ's light. Our value this week is **Mercy**, and the indicator we are focusing on is *to help and support others where we can*. As a staff we are working on students using "put-ups" in class and on the play ground. I believe that it is really important to take part in a sport, and that children's learning experiences at school have a huge impact on how they view sport as they get older. If they are encouraged and trained in a positive way, having happy experiences in their sport activities while they are learning the skills—they will become positive sportspeople with a healthy competitive attitude and show great sportsmanship. I personally find sore losers and people who "boo" at others very difficult to understand. A phrase I may have used before which I truly believe in is: "*Win with humility and lose graciously*" I shared with the students at prayer assembly on Monday that my family and I had been to the Maori All Blacks vs New Zealand Barbarians game on the weekend. What was so great in the crowd at that game was that there was no "booing" going on. The atmosphere was really positive, probably due to the fact that secretly people didn't really mind who won, and there was a real encouraging vibe around. That is what I hope for our students; that they learn to take their values and apply them in all areas of their lives when they leave our school. It is about living what we learn in a positive way.

SUPPORT STAFF DAY

Today is Support Staff Day. This is a day where schools recognise the very valuable members of their team all over the country. Our support staff is awesome! I would like to acknowledge them in the newsletter so that our community knows who they are and how much they do for all of us and all of you.

Mrs Phillips—the beautiful smiling face of our school. Always ready to help when asked, she is ever patient and one step ahead of all of us—smoothing the way.

Mrs Watson—Room 2's treasure. She is kind and patient, and has time for everyone, not only room 2!

Mrs Bell—our lovely librarian/teacher aide. She has done wonders with the library in the few hours she has to spare and she is ever patient and caring to the students she cares for.

Mrs Beats on—our dedicated reading recovery teacher. She

is committed to helping students in need and does this with genuine concern.

Mr Buckingham—our fantastic caretaker. He keeps the place together, our school would be a shambles without his hard work!

Father Pat always says—"It's not what you do that is important, but HOW you do it that is." Our support staff is great in the "how" they do things.

THANK YOU from all of us!

SUNDAY MASS CALENDAR

Last newsletter I made a couple of errors with Mass times—I apologise for this. Here is the correct timetable which you may like to stick on your fridge.

Place	When	Time
Kaitaia	Every Sunday	9am
Awanui	2nd / 3rd Saturday	5.30pm
Waiharara	1st, 2nd, 4th Sunday	11am
Mangonui	1st, 2nd, 4th Sunday	4.30pm
Ahipara	3rd Sunday	11am

Waiharara and Mangonui have Liturgy of the word on the 3rd Sundays. (No priest)

Kaitaia has a Maori Mass (usually with Pa Tate) on the 1st Sunday.

Pompallier Community is responsible for morning tea every 4th Sunday of the month. It would be really great to see more families helping out in the 4th Sunday with supplying and serving morning tea.

A reminder that it is an expectation that your child attends Sunday Mass regularly, as part of your enrolment commitments to our school.

Upcoming Term Calendar Dates and Changes to Remember

Friday 18th June: Jump Rope 4 Heart Day

Tuesday 22nd June: Active Schools (Y5-8)

Thursday 24th June: The Birth of Saint John the Baptist (Whole School Mass 9am)

Monday 28th June: Mercy Week

Thursday 1st July: 20 Hour Famine (Seniors)

Friday 2nd July: Mufti Mania (Notice closer to the time)
Last day of term 2!!!!

Term 3 starts on Monday 19th July
and ends Friday 24th September

Please feel free to ask if any of this is unclear—we strive to keep everyone in the know!

CLASSROOM NAMES

Our learning this term is leading into the renaming of our classrooms. Our focus has been on Native New Zealand and the names chosen will be a native animal or plant of New Zealand. Classes are currently looking at how we will do signage that is sustainable. We will keep you informed as to how this is progressing.

Jump Rope 4 Heart

On Friday we will be having a bit of healthy hearty fun at school—if the weather plays the game! It is our Skip—a—thon, where students will be challenged in skipping skills. There is going to be music and various stations for the skipping skills—a fun day to look forward to. Students are able to wear their house team shirts (PE Gear) to school on this day.

VISITORS TO SCHOOL

On Monday we had Von Cassidy and Raquel Biggar visiting our school and delivering a staff meeting. They are the Religious Education Advisors for the Catholic Schools Office. As always we welcome visitors to our school and we love sharing the great things that happen here. The staff meeting is part of our whole staff professional development. This one was on prayer and engaging students in prayer.

Congratulations!!!!

Last newsletter I did not have all the names of our students who have made Rep Teams in Soccer and Rugby, so here are some more tall poppies:

Soccer

Callum Greenall



Rugby

Jack Kelleher

Cole Carey
Ryan Aspin
Quiahn Pritchard
Tomi Baker
Reweti Davis

!! SPORTS CLUB MEETING !!

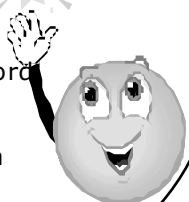
A Sports Meeting is to be held on Monday the 21st of June at 3.15pm in the library. All welcome to attend.

We encourage parents to support our PTFA and our SPORTS CLUB,

“it takes a whole village to raise a child”

Student of the Week

Room 1 : Tia Pereira
Room 2 : Maia Subritzsky
Gracie-Rae Winterstein
Room 3 : Tiaho Paraha
Zara Tracey
Room 4 : Cameron Hansford
Room 5 : Bradley Hartnell
Room 6 : Yarna Ulkeman
Mineva Tamaofa
Room 7 : Jake Aspin
Jessica Harrison



School Holiday Learn to Swim Programme
Classes are 5 consecutive days,
Monday 5 July – Friday 9 July
Monday 12 July – Friday 16 July,
30 min classes
\$50 per swimmer for the whole week, family discounts available.
For more information phone
Esther 409-4994 or 0274 141 467
Lee-Anne 406-1201 or 0275 455 879
Email bubbleclub@maxnet.co.nz

PTFA

FOOD FAIR

The food fair will be on Friday 20th August 5.30pm at the Dalmation Hall. The food we are going to do is hangi, soups, seafood momay, Phillipino food, chicken burritos, curries, hamburgers, wedges, cake stall.

Next term plates will be sent home with each child for a cake to be returned on the day of the food fair, each cake will be worth 20 house points, so be prepared for a bit of pressure for more than one cake. We will also need a monetary donation from each family towards the cost of buying the food. Leave any money with Helen in the office. The next meeting about the food fair will be on the 22nd July at 3.15pm in the library.

Thank you to everyone who came to the movie night on Friday. It was a great night with all the children enjoying themselves.

If you would like to be kept up to date on what is happening with the PTFA but can't make it to any of the meetings just send your e-mail address to Susan Wintraecken swintraecken@xtra.co.nz

THANK YOU

Once again I would like to extend our thanks to the hard working PTFA!

Susan, Brenda and their team of helpers on Friday night at the movie night had a very successful evening. You parents who are always ready to help—with a huge smile to boot—are what makes a community like ours work for the good of our students. Thank you for this. The students who came to the Movie Night really enjoyed themselves, and the parents who were here helping did a sterling job of the organisation. We are still always looking for volunteers for the odd fundraising opportunities— So

Gimme 5!

Is the slogan for the next two terms!

Just a little reminder to pay any outstanding School fees as soon as you are able. If you wish to start an automatic payment, please come and see Helen at the office—she will happily help you. Also if you have any trouble paying fees—please come see us so that we can help you to develop a payment plan. Thank you.



