

St Paul's Catholic School

Newsletter | Term 1, 2012

Thursday 2nd February 2012

Vision: At St Paul's we know, love and serve God.

Welcome

Welcome to the 2012 school year. I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful holiday break. A special welcome to our new students & their families and to students returning to our school. We also welcome back Lisa Ashton.

Once again, we have declared St Paul's a peaceful and non-violent area. You will receive a copy of the declaration and we ask that you talk about it with your child/ren and for you both to sign and return the form to school as soon as possible. We will also continue with our positive school-wide Behaviour Management Programme, and over the next few weeks will be talking about this with all the students.

We hope that you will work in partnership with us to make St Paul's Catholic School the best possible place for educating your child/ren.

I look forward to a positive and exciting 2012 school year.

God Bless, Catherine

Staff List for Term 1, 2012

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| • Catherine Readman | Principal |
| • Marieke Sparrow | Room 1 Teacher / DRS |
| • Judy Craven | Room 2 Teacher |
| • Lisa Ashton | Room 3 Teacher |
| • Pam Thomson | Room 4 Teacher / Deputy Principal |
| • Shaun Emms | Room 5 Teacher |
| • Eric Karshagen | Room 6 Teacher |
| • Kay Mew | Office Manager |
| • Jane Kerr-Bell | Teachers' Aide |
| • Colleen Schimanski | Teachers' Aide |
| • Dolly McGregor | Teachers' Aide |
| • Terry Prendergast | Caretaker |
| • Sue & Gary Matthews | Cleaners |
| • Chrissy Adams | After School Programme Supervisor |

We look forward to your continued support, and working with you this year.

2012 TERM DATES:

For your information, the term dates for 2012 are:

- Term 1 Wednesday 1st February to Thursday 5th April
- Term 2 Monday 23rd April to Friday 29th June
- Term 3 Monday 16th July to Friday 28th September
- Term 4 Monday 15th October to approx 17-20 December

(The last day of the year will be finalised during the year.)

Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees Role

The Board is responsible for student achievement by creating the goals and policies that guide the Principal in the running of the school.

The following Parent and Proprietor's Representatives welcome feedback and suggestions from the school community.

Martin Coenen	Chairperson / Proprietor Representative
Noel Powell	Parent Representative
Martin Coenen	Proprietor Representative
Tony Hutt	Proprietor Representative
Br Joe McCarthy	Proprietor Representative
Helen Kato	Parent Representative-Secretary
Scott Williamson	Parent Representative
Catherine Readman	Principal
Eric Karshagen	Staff Rep

Meetings

This year, the Board of Trustees will meet on the following Mondays: February 27th, March 26th, May 28th, June 25th, August 27th, September 24th, November 26th.



**FREE 2 x WHITE/GINGER KITTENS,
8 WEEKS OLD PH 824 9095**



Permission Forms – IMPORTANT

You will be receiving a health and permission slip for each child. Please return it to school ASAP. Your child is unable to leave the grounds on a school trip until we have this returned to us. More forms are available from the school office. Thank you.

Parish Mass – Sunday 10.30

Children's Liturgy every Sunday. All Welcome

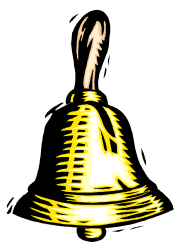
Being present at the celebration of Sunday Mass is the highlight of our week.

We encourage Parents & Caregivers to bring their children along.



Bell Times for 2012

The bell times are as follows :



8:50	School begins
10:30	Break
10:50	Class time
11:50	Break
12:00	Class time
1.00	Lunch
1:45	Class time
2:50	School finishes

Please ensure that your child/ren are at school on time and ready to start classes at 8.50am.
Thank you

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please contact the office prior to 9 am or provide a note to the teacher the day before if you know they are going to be away. Please **always** send a letter to the classroom teacher when your child returns to school. If your child is still absent at 9:15am, they will be marked as 'away' for the whole morning, as per Ministry of Education guidelines.



Swimming

We are fortunate to have Kelly Sport providing our swim programme for 2012. The programme will run as follows:



- Week 2: Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8, Thursday 9
Week 3: Monday 13 - Friday 17 (every day this week)
Week 4: Monday 20 & Tuesday 21

(Total of 10 lessons)

Week 4: School Swimming Sports Thursday 23 February

Room 6	10.30 - 11.00 am
Room 5	11.00 - 11.30 am
Room 4	11.30 - 12.00
Room 1	12.30 - 1.00 pm
Room 2	1.05 - 1.35 pm
Room 3	1.40 - 2.10 pm

Please ensure that your child has a clean towel each day and their togs. It would be helpful if all clothing was labeled. Children may wear caps. For safety reasons, your child's swimming shorts must be above the knees or else they won't be able to swim. Please provide a note if your child is unable to participate on a particular day.



Our beginning of the year Mass is Wednesday next week at 9:30am.

If you are able, please join us at Mass. As usual we invite you to join us in the staff room afterwards for morning tea.

Religious Educations units that will be taught this term are modules on:

- Church Orientation.
- The Holy Spirit.
- Ash Wednesday/Lent.
- A Caritas unit entitled "Good People Everywhere have Hopeful Hearts", with a focus on the Holy Land.
- Holy Week.
- We continue to have a focus on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. This term, we will be focussing on the Fruits, self control, generosity, kindness and faithfulness.

To My Children.

Stretch high, reach wide,
feel deep, give big,
think love, love life,
stay open, see beauty,
taste God.



Sausage Sizzle

There will be **NO** sausage sizzle until week 5 because of swimming.



SCHOOL BANKING

Please be reminded that Credit Union school banking day is Wednesday each week. If you require forms or any information, please see Kay at the Office.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

There will be school lunch ordering on Fridays.

A	Ham Roll	\$3.00	F	Pizza bun	\$2.00
B	Chicken Roll	\$3.00	G	Chicken Drumstick	\$2.00
C	Ham Wrap	\$3.00	H	2x Chicken Drumstick	\$3.00
D	Chicken Wrap	\$3.00	I	Crumbed Fish Fillet	\$1.50
E	Fresh Fruit Salad	\$2.50	J	2x Crumbed fish fillet	\$2.50

Just a reminder, we are a WATER ONLY school (no juice).

School Photos

School photos will be taken on **Monday 26th March** for individual and class photos.

Order forms and payment envelopes will be sent home before then.



Uniforms

A reminder that all children are required to be in full summer uniform. Please ensure your child has the regulation school hat to be worn during playtimes and lunch times. We will be enforcing the 'No hat, play in the shade' policy during the term. It is really important that **ALL** students come to school in the correct school uniform. The purpose of wearing a uniform is to foster a sense of identity and belonging and to develop a sense of unity and school pride among pupils of St Paul's Catholic School - qualities we are trying to instill in the students. We hope you will support us in this.

FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC

Visit the Ear Nurse for advice on **Grommet Checks, Wax/Foreign body removal, Treatment of discharging ears, Glue ear assessment and management.**

The ear clinic will be in Ngaruawahia next on Monday 13th, & 27th February, Tuesday 13th March and Monday 2nd April, at the Plunket Rooms in the Main Street from 9.15 to 2.30pm.

There is also a Free Children's ear clinic in Hamilton at 25 Vialou Street (opposite back entry to Countdown supermarket carpark).

Technology/Manual Training - Monday

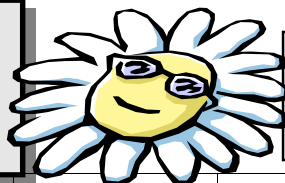
Technology/Manual for Year 7 & 8 will start on Monday 13th February and will continue every alternate Monday.

There is a charge of \$83 per student for materials.

Please pay this to the school office by the end of Term 1.



CALENDAR TERM 1, 2012



Pupils Banking - Wednesdays
Lunches - Fridays

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	February 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	Waitangi Day HOLIDAY	SWIM	School Mass SWIM	SWIM			
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
3	SWIM Manual	SWIM	SWIM	SWIM	SWIM		
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4	SWIM ELGREGO. Anti-Bullying Show	SWIM		St Paul's Swim Sports			Staff Dedica- tion Mass
	27	28	29	March 1	2	3	4
5	Manual BOT meeting						
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
6							
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
7	Manual Yr 7 & 8 HPV immunisation		Catholic Inter- school Swim Matamata Yr 4-6	Waka Regatta			
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8				School closes at 12pm Parent Interviews 1pm -6pm			
	26	27	28	29	30	31	April 1
9	Manual School Photo Day	Parent Inter- views 3.30pm -6pm	SCHOOLMass SOGO Cricket St Paul's		World of Maths		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10		PALM SUNDAY LITURGY RM 1,2 & 3	Last Supper Liturgy Rm 4	PASSION/STATIONS LITURGY RM 6 LAST DAY TERM 1	Good Friday		Easter Sunday