

St Paul's Catholic School

Newsletter 5, Term 1, 2021

Thursday 4th March, 2021

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

Mission: To provide a collaborative, holistic learning environment founded on Catholic ideals.

A gentle reminder of our school's values

S elf-less	Whaiaro-iti
T rustworthy	Whakaponono
P roud to be Catholic	Ngakaunui Ki a Katorikia
A dventurous	Rikarika
U nderstanding	Mohiotanga
L oving	Aroha

This coming Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Lent, almost halfway through our Lenten preparation for the important feast of Easter. It is a good time for us to check with ourselves how we are going with our Lenten sacrifice that we chose to do three weeks ago. At the end of the month, the classes will be re-enacting Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and Jesus' walk to Calvary to his crucifixion. Look out for these times and dates.

This week, we have been back in Alert Level 2. Thank you for your cooperation in signing in, to enable the contact tracing to be successful if we need it, and praise God, we haven't had to use this so far.

Next week, our Year 7 and 8 students will be going to Tui Ridge for their camp experience, which gives them an opportunity to challenge themselves in new situations and develop their outdoor skills further. We pray that the experience will be beneficial to all who go.

We are just waiting to hear back about the Interschool Swimming Sports Day which has been planned for next Wednesday at Huntly Pools, and the Regatta with the waka races. We will let you know as soon as we know, if these events are going to be going ahead. We will need transport to the Huntly Pools next Wednesday, if the Interschool swimming goes ahead, please.

In Week 7 and 8, Parent, Teacher and Student interviews will be held for the students to make goals for the first half of the year. Look out for the forms which will be given out so that you can book yourself a time.

Ma te Atua koutou e Manaaki, God Bless you all.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION 2021 TERM DATES:

Term 1: Tues 2 Feb to Fri 16 April
Term 2: Mon 3 May to Fri 9 July
Term 3: Mon 26 July to Fri 1 Oct
Term 4: Mon 18 Oct to Thur 16th Dec

****The school year will also contain
at least 2 Teacher Only Days!**
Monday 24th May 2021
other day to be confirmed**

“LIVE SIMPLY DAY” — Week 7 – THURSDAY 18th March

On Thursday, the 18th March, we will celebrate “Live Simply Day.” We have, in previous years, referred to this day as “Solidarity Day” - a day when we stand in solidarity with the poor of our world. We will be eating rice only for lunch on that day – recognising that many people eat rice only for many of their meals. We ask for a gold coin donation on Thursday 18th March, to recognize the money that is normally spent on our lunches - this money will go to Caritas - a Catholic aid agency that works world-wide to help the poor. We are also putting a focus on living simply on this day: asking that the technologies that are now available aren't available to our children on this day. No TV, computers, cell phones, ipods etc. This could generate some interesting discussions in our homes. In keeping with this focus on living simply, we are asking that children bring in fruit only for their morning breaks and eat the rice that will be cooked at school for lunch. We will need donations of rice to be sent to school in the following weeks. All rooms would appreciate rice cookers lent to the school for use. Please contact teachers if you can lend cookers and have them at school by 17th March.



Thursday 18th March, all children will need fruit for morning breaks, a gold coin, a spoon and a bowl in a plastic bag.



BLACK SCHOOL JACKET WITH LOGO.

If you wish to order a Black School Jacket for your child for this winter, please let Kay know by Week 10, Friday 9th April. The jackets will be approx \$71.00 for kids sizes 6-14, and approx. \$86.00 for adults sizes SM-XXXL.



Upon ordering, we will require a \$20.00 deposit with the balance paid once the jackets arrive.

Friday Assembly:

Tomorrow Friday 5th March.
Join us in the hall at 2.30pm
for assembly .

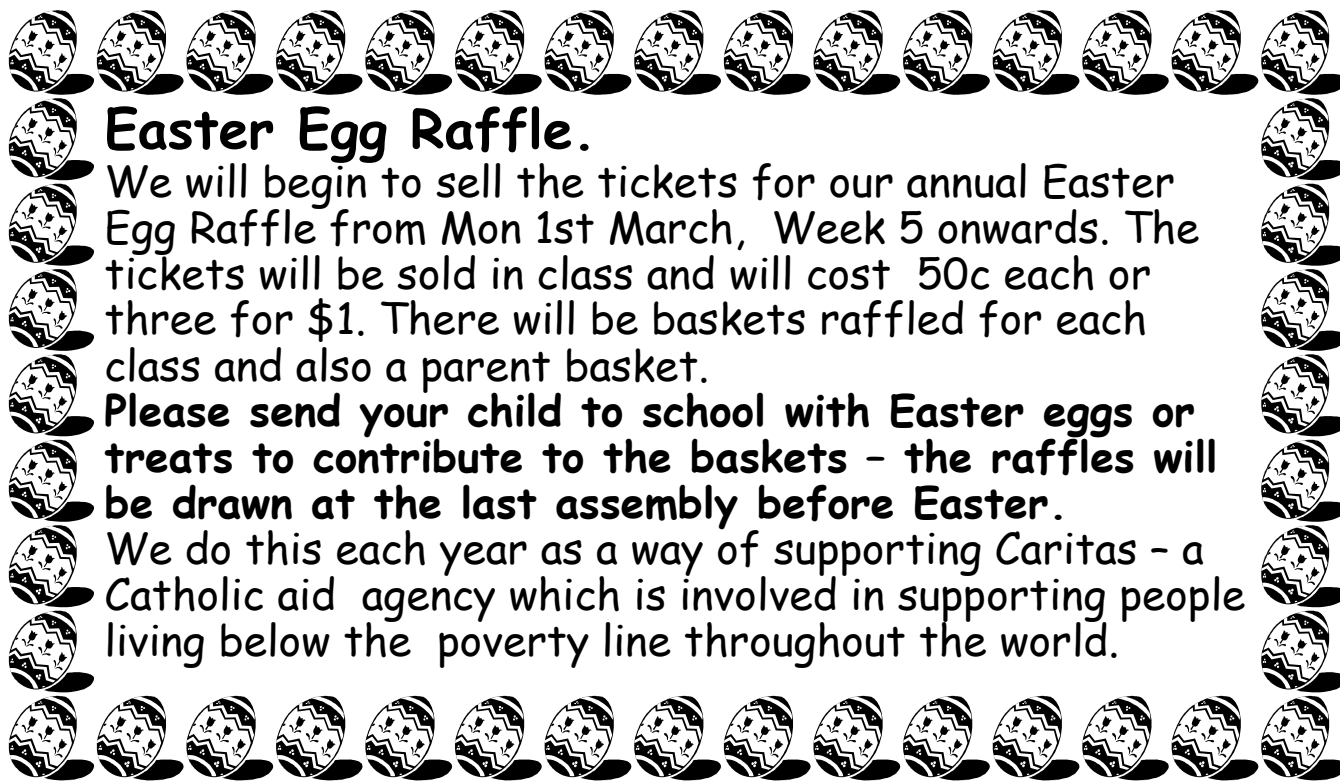


SUNDAY MASS — St Paul's Church — 10.30am

Children's Liturgy every 2nd 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.





Easter Egg Raffle.

We will begin to sell the tickets for our annual Easter Egg Raffle from Mon 1st March, Week 5 onwards. The tickets will be sold in class and will cost 50c each or three for \$1. There will be baskets raffled for each class and also a parent basket.

Please send your child to school with Easter eggs or treats to contribute to the baskets - the raffles will be drawn at the last assembly before Easter.

We do this each year as a way of supporting Caritas - a Catholic aid agency which is involved in supporting people living below the poverty line throughout the world.



Week 4- Term 1, 2021

Stars of the Week



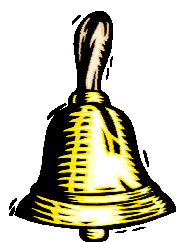
Student of the Week

Yr 0-1 Rito	Luca O'Neil
Yr 1-2 Pohutakawa	Kolby McDonald
Yr 3-4 Kowhai	Sariah Solomon
Yr 4-5 Karamu	Stella Watts
Yr 6, 7 & 8 Kawakawa	Isobel Cummings Mikayla Neil-Webber
Charism Award	
Peer Mediator	Ella Emms

Other Awards

Rito	Renee Strichen, <i>For great focus on your learning in class.</i>
Pohutakawa	Lilly Lowen, <i>For her beautiful use of Secondary colours in her art work.</i>
Kowhai	Jack Huelson, <i>For great work with swimming.</i>
Karamu	Darhyus Parnell, <i>For great focus in art lessons.</i>
Kawakawa	Lily Simpson-Sullivan, Enzo d'Hotman

Bell Times for 2021 The bell times are as follows :



8:55	School begins
10:30	Break
10:50	Class time
11:50	Break
12:00	Class time
1.00	Lunch
1:50	Class time
2:55	School finishes

Please ensure that your child/ren are at school on time and ready to start classes at 8.55am.

Thank you

Absentee Notification

It is essential that you notify the school if your child will be absent from school. You may TXT me on 0278483779, send a Schoolapp message, or still phone the school office on 8248603, before 9.15am and leave a voice message in the absentee option as normal.



Ngaruawahia Rugby Sports Club Junior 2021 Weigh-in:

We are an awesome local club that offers a positive environment for ALL children to participate in sports. Our home field and clubrooms are at Paterson Park off Kent Street.

Junior rugby is for children aged from 3 years up to year 8.

We have rippa and tackle teams - register now (by clicking the link below) then attend a weigh-in and you're good to go.

Weigh-in dates and times are: Thursday 25th Feb 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Sunday 14th March 11am to 12pm.

Register your child here: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/142707>

Visit our Facebook page for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/nrscjuniors/>

TAUPIRI JUNIOR RUGBY WEIGH IN.

We will be holding only two weigh ins this year they are on Sunday the 7th of March from 10 till 12 and then if you cant make that one we will be having our next one on Thursday the 11th from 6 till 7pm. If you have played for our club previously you should have received an email from sporty please make sure that detail is correct and then hit submit. If you are new to our club welcome. Please could you go into our senior facebook page Taupiri Rugby Football Club Inc. on the left hand side in blue there is a link to www.sporty.co.nz click that then go into juniors and fill out that form in your childs name and push submit at the bottom. This form needs to be completed before you come to weigh in please. Also all new players need to bring a photocopy of either the kids passport or birth certificate or plunket book please. When you come to weigh in you can pay your childs fees as well if wanted single player is \$40 and a family is \$60. If any firm out there would like to sponsor Taupiri Junior Rugby we have just done a package booklet up on our sponsorship deals please feel free to email or text me and I can send you one if you are interested. Many thanks. Any queries please either email me or text or ring me after 5pm. Thanks.

NZ COVID TRACER

Everyone who enters our school must sign in by scanning our QR tracer code on the outside of the office double doors.

If you have not already done so, please download the tracer app to your smart phone.



BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT CREDIT.

OUR ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR DIRECT CREDIT OF ACTIVITY OR OTHER FEES IS: ASB TeRapa 12-3454-0056352-01. Please put your family name in particulars and what the payment is for in the reference.

Yummy Stickers

Keep eating those apples and other fruits with Yummy Stickers. You will receive house points when Yummy Stickers are brought to school. Please give them to your teacher.

Technology/Manual Training - Thursday

Technology/Manual for Year 7 & 8 has started and will continue every alternate Thursday.

Students are to wear covered shoes to Technology.



WINTER UNIFORM:

The beginning of Term 2 means changing to winter uniform. If you have any uniform requirements, please let Kay know so that they can be ordered in time. Tunics are \$75-\$80 from our supplier or you can purchase them from the warehouse for approx. \$90.

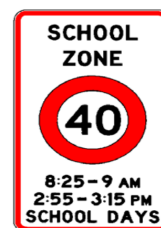
WANTED GOOD SECOND HAND WINTER TUNICS

If you have a winter tunic that you no longer need, we have families that need them. We can either sell it on your behalf or will accept as a donation to our used uniform room.



Road Safety Message

Please watch your speed. The busiest times of the day are when the kids are going to and home from school. The speed around schools is 40 km/h and in and around Ngaruawahia is 50 km/h. The Esplanade is a particularly busy area with kids walking and biking to school. Take extra care.



TISSUES FOR CLASSROOMS

We are asking that each family send along to school 1 x box of tissues for the children's use in the classroom. Each child who brings along a box will get house points. Thank you



Board of Trustees Meetings 2021

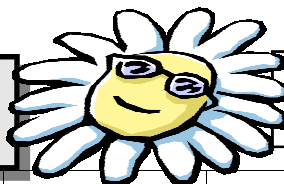
This year, the Board of Trustees will meet on the following Mondays: 12th April, 24th May, 16th August, 27th September, 8th November and 13th December. Meetings are held at the school at 6 pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS:

Goal setting interviews will be held in Week 7 on Thursday 18th March, 3.30pm-6.00pm and Week 8, on Tuesday 23rd March, 1.00pm-6.00pm, for Years 1-8. A letter and booking form, outlining the times of these, will be sent home early next week. Please return the bottom part of this, as soon as possible, with your preferred time slot. A confirmation slip will be sent home with the times of your child/ren's interviews.

















School will finish at 12 noon on Tuesday 23rd March. Please put this in your diary so that you can make arrangements for your child/ren on this afternoon.

St Paul's Catholic School Ngaruawahia
CALENDAR TERM 1, 2021



Singing Lessons
 Guitar/Ukulele Lessons
 Drama

- Mondays

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 March	2	3	4	5	6	7
5			Kawakawa Mass 		Assembly 		
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	HPV & Boostrix	YR 7 & 8 CAMP	YR 7 & 8 CAMP Rito Mass Interscholar SWIM 	YR 7 & 8 CAMP	YR 7 & 8 CAMP		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
7	Caritas Week	Balloons Over Waikato begins WAKA Regatta	Karamu Mass St Patricks Day 	Live Simply Day  Goal Setting Interviews 3.30-6.00pm	St Joseph's Feast Day		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
8		Goal Setting Interviews 1-6pm	Kawakawa Mass Reconciliation 	MANUAL	MUFTI End of Month 		PALM SUNDAY  World Youth Day
	29	30	31	1 APRIL	2	3	4
9	Rito/ Pohutukawa Palm Sunday Liturgy  Holy Week	KARAMU LAST SUPPER LITURGY 	Kowhai Mass  EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN 	HOLY THURSDAY KAWAKAWA GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY 	EASTER GOOD FRIDAY 	EASTER Holy Saturday	EASTER SUNDAY 
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10	EASTER HOLIDAY	EASTER HOLIDAY	Karamu Mass	MANUAL	Easter Liturgy Yr 6		
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
11			End of Term Mass 		Last Day Term 1 End of Term Mufti		