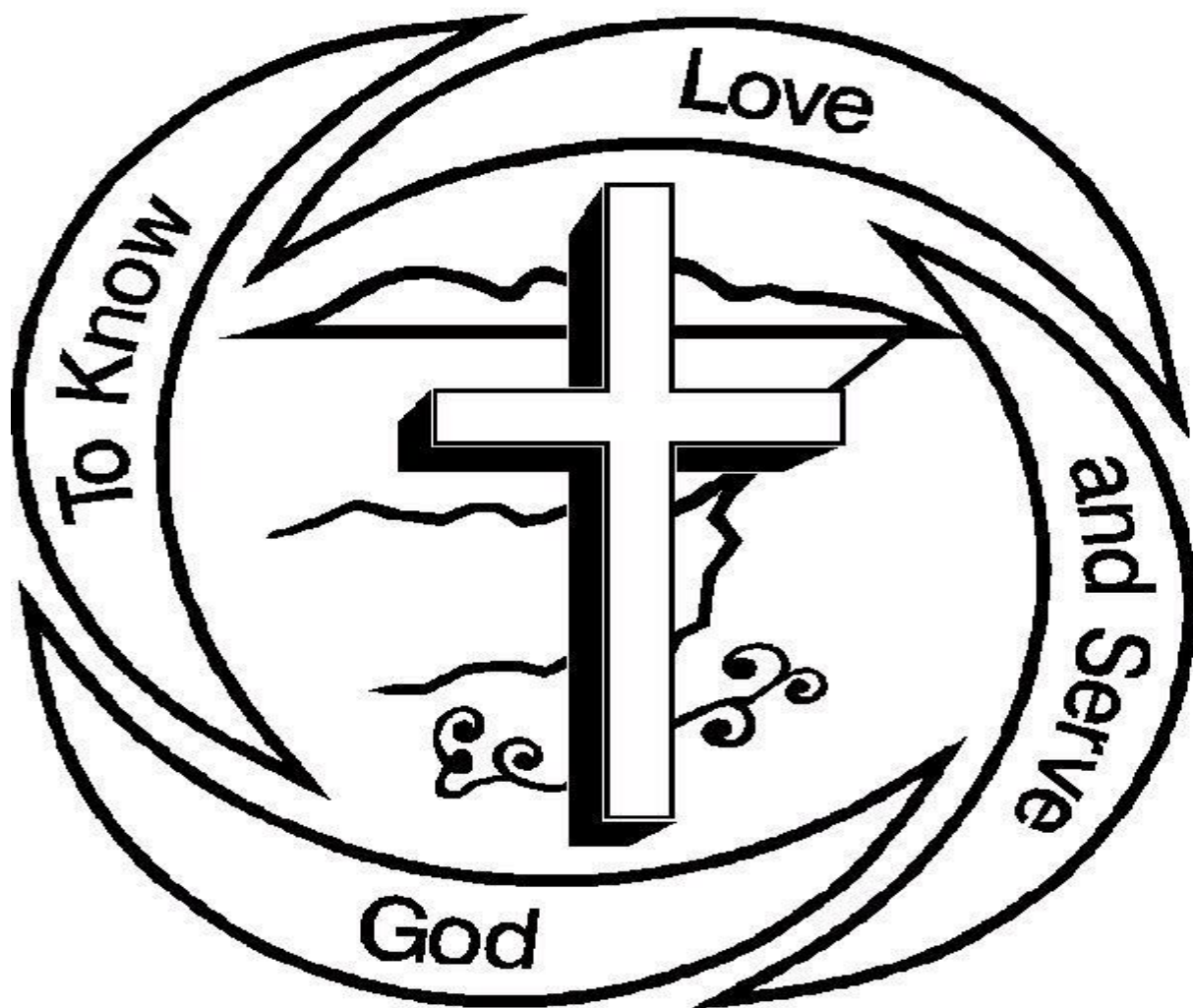


St. Paul's Catholic School



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St Paul's Catholic School

Newsletter 7 Term 2, 2024

Thursday 13th June 2024

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

Mission

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

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

MARK 3: 20-35

The most successful sporting teams in history are the ones in which the players have high levels of trust in each other, inclusive communication and task-focused goals. In Mark's Gospel, we read of how a solid household cannot be divided or destroyed. Jesus is clear in his message that a divided household (or team) will crumble under pressure. However, the good news is that Jesus invites us into a different pathway - a pathway of strength inclusivity and hope. How strong is your household, whether it be your family, community or workplace?

Concerns and Complaints

This policy provides staff members, parents/caregivers/whānau, students, and the wider school community with clear procedures for raising concerns and making complaints. Complaints may also come from members of the public. Our concerns and complaints procedures enable us to:

- Maintain a safe environment for our students and staff
- Treat all people fairly and with dignity and respect
- Resolve matters of concern early and at the lowest level, if possible
- Respond to feedback and concerns constructively
- Deal with complaints fairly, effectively, and in a timely manner
- Take into account individual circumstances
- Maintain privacy and confidentiality
- Preserve and enhance school and community relationships
- Check that solutions have been implemented and are working, including feeding back to the person who raised the issue where appropriate
- Monitor and record concerns and complaints about student safety and wellbeing
- Meet our legal and ethical obligations.

For more information about our concerns and complaints process and all other policies and procedures please visit the school's website and go to the School Docs tab.

And, to finish off Term 2:

Every Thursday - School Mass@9.30 - Nau mai haere mai!

Science Roadshow - Week 8 - Monday 17 June - Year 7 and 8 students will go to Kimihia School in Huntly for this. Please note that we'll need help with transport for this.

Winter Tournament - Week 8 - Thursday 20 June - Year 7 and 8 students will take part in the Catholic Inter-schools at Sacred Heart and St John's College. (PP Thursday 27 June)

Progress interviews and Mid-Year Reports - Tuesday Week 8 - 1pm to 6pm - please pick your children up at 12 on this day - Tuesday Week 9 - 3 pm to 6 pm - Bookings on eTAP.

For the progress interviews, please bring the 5 Dispositions form from the Goal Setting Interviews in Term 1, which was sent home last week. Additionally, next Monday, before the interviews begin, your children will bring home their academic reports. These reports will outline their latest learning intentions for reading, writing, and maths, as well as their next steps. The reports will also indicate where your child stands within the New Zealand Curriculum for these subjects, with a red star marking their current level and a green box showing the expected levels. During the parent interviews, you'll have the opportunity to discuss the report and the 5 Dispositions and make any necessary changes before a final copy of the report is sent home during Week 10.

Quiz Evening 5th July, Week 10 - Fundraiser for school vans - start thinking about your teams and see Raphaela in the office for tickets..

Matariki Celebration (change of date) - Hangi - In Term 3

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

CALENDAR TERM 2, 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 6	JUNE 3 KINGS BIRTHDAY	4	5 Interschools PP Soccer & Hockey	6 School Mass Sacramental Program intro talk 6pm	7	
WEEK 7	10	11 Manual	12	13 School Mass St Anthony Feast Day Baptism programme 1	14	
WEEK 8	17 Science Roadshow BOT Meeting 6pm	18 Mid Year Progress Interview	19	20 School Mass Winter Tournament Baptism programme 2	21 Non uniform Day	
WEEK 9	24	25 Manual Mid Year Progress Interview	26	27 School Mass Baptism programme 3	28 MATARIKI	
WEEK 10 Baptism Mass	JULY 1	2	3	4 School Mass	5 Quiz Night	

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

If you have any secondhand uniforms that you don't need anymore, drop them off at the school office. Your help is much appreciated.

Quiz Night Tickets out now!!!!

For further information, go to the back page of this newsletter.

Classes finish:

Tuesday 18th June at 12pm for Mid Year Progress Interviews

IMPORTANT

Sacramental Programme 2024



Father Matthew is resuming the Sacramental Programme in Term 3 this year.

Baptism: Father will be contacting you directly about Baptisms.

Reconciliation: Year 3's - Will be in the next round (possibly next year) date TBA

Year 4 and catch up's - You should have received an email about the next meeting on June 27th at 6pm in the hall.

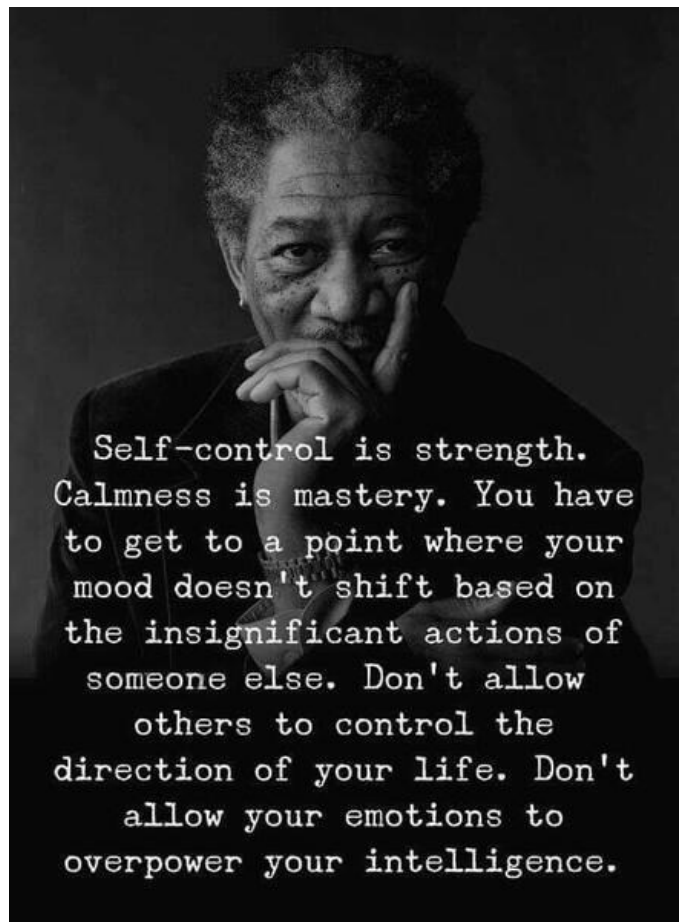
Communion and

Conformation - Year 6, 7, 8 - You should have received an email about the next meeting on June 27th at 6pm in the hall.

Year 5's that have already completed their Reconciliation will be in the next round - Date TBA (possibly next year)

Fruit of the Spirit

SELF CONTROL



Self-control is strength.
Calmness is mastery. You have
to get to a point where your
mood doesn't shift based on
the insignificant actions of
someone else. Don't allow
others to control the
direction of your life. Don't
allow your emotions to
overpower your intelligence.

SUNDAY MASS — St Paul's Church — 10.30am

Being present at the celebration of Sunday Mass is the highlight of our week.
We encourage Parents & Caregivers to bring their children along.



Breaking News, Fresh off the Vaka, Message from the Board...
Twenty.24 brings you a Tribe of lovely Humans who'll make up your Board of Trustees!

Introducing you to...

Parents Representatives:

Kia Ora... my name is Josh Ormsby, my wife and I have lived in Ngaruawahia for the past 12 years where we have raised 3 children who all now attend St Paul's, we also run a small arboriculture business that keeps us busy and puts food on the table.

I love being part of community and I know to create a great society we need to teach not only academics but personal responsibility based in Christ's teachings that strengthens the traditional nuclear family

Kia ora, my name is Michael Currie and I am a local Ngāruawāhia resident with two children attending St Paul's. I am currently the National Manager of Data and Insights, Procurement and Supply Chain Division of Te Whatu Ora. Over the past 15 years, I've worked diligently in the public health sector, advocating for equitable healthcare. Coupled with being a chartered accountant, I bring a wealth of governance and problem solving expertise to our school community.

In my spare time I like spending quality moments with my wife and kids, whether helping with homework or enjoying outdoor activities, this fuels my commitment to creating an exceptional learning environment for our students of St Paul's.

Kia Ora and Bula Vinaka, I'm Frances Benefield-Lailai, and I'm excited to serve as the newly appointed parent representative on the Board of Trustees. Originally from Suva, Fiji Islands, I moved to Hamilton in 2005 with my family. I have a blend of Fijian and Pakeha heritage—my father from Whanganui and my mother Indigenous Fijian-Navuso, Naitasiri.

I am married to Api and we have three beautiful children, Api (Junior), Mary and Justin who all attend St Paul's Catholic School. Our home sweet home in Horotiu has been our hub of adventures for over 7 years now. As a family we share a love for travelling, sports, the outdoors, food, music and spending time with loved ones.

Professionally I am a Registered Nurse and work as a National Educator for Whanau Āwhina Plunket. Previously, I worked as a Well Child Tamariki Ora nurse. My passion lies in child health and working with indigenous and marginalized communities, including Māori and Pacific peoples, advocating for equitable health for everyone.

My Catholic faith and family are my anchors, keeping me grounded and inspired. I look forward to working together with our parents, teachers, and children, contributing to our school and faith communities, and supporting our wider community.

Don't hesitate to reach out anytime or share a cheerful 'BULA!'

Nga mihi nui, Vinaka vakalevu.

Staff Representative:

Hi my name is Kane Wills I grew up and lived in Ngaruawahia the majority of my life. I'm an ex-student of St Paul's and I'm excited to be able to give back to the community that enriched my younger years. I look forward to working with the Board to ensure our school and wider community can continue to grow and move forward in a positive direction for the future.

Proprietor Representatives:

Kia ora koutou Ko Maggie tōku ingoa. I have been a part of the St Paul's Parish and School Community for over seven years. I have two sons who have been to St Paul's. I am currently serving as a Proprietors Representative on the St Paul's School Board. Although I am new to this role, I am enjoying the opportunity to learn about board responsibilities and how the school and board supports each other. I believe that my faith and my love of learning will support me as I serve the St Paul's School Community. I will work towards positive outcomes for all our tamariki and whānau.

Your Principal:

Kia Ora Koutou, I'm Shaun Emms, principal of St Paul's Catholic School.

I'm due to finish my 8th year as principal and my 24th year as a teacher, including 10 years teaching at St Paul's Catholic School. I'm married to Linda, who is a nurse at Waikato Hospital and have two children attending St Paul's Catholic School.

I love my faith, family, kids and sleeping when I get the chance.

Kia Orana koe, ko Latisha Utikere tōku ingoa, nō Nikaupara, Aitutaki, Kūki 'Airani mai mātou with a remix lineage from Te Tairāwhiti, Manawatu & Taranaki. Raised by a multi-cultural village with influence gleaned from Japanese, Maori, the Sisters of Mercy and the Cook Islands. It's a privilege to be one of those lucky Humans to take on the position of Board Chairperson and be a Proprietor Representative too. (I best put on my 'Good Behaviour Cap') for the St Paul's Catholic School BOT.

I'm looking forward to working with these lovely sugar & spice Humans, may we bring knowledge of all kinds of flavours, achieve new adventures & support our principal and his crew with their vision for the future of our school and the direction it will take moving forward for our awesome tamariki! All in for our younglings!

Meitaki mā'ata kia manuia. Ako mārie I ngā pōtiki I teia rā, kia upoko tu rātou āpōpō (Nurture young minds today, so they may become leaders tomorrow).

God Bless.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Dear Sir or Madam,

SUBJECT: Notification of Animal Pest Control Using Vertebrate Toxicant As a school in the vicinity of the Hakarimata Scenic Reserve this letter is being sent out to inform you of an upcoming pest control operation within the Reserve. Stevenson Aggregates Ltd (Waingaro Quarry) are going to undertake animal pest control in the Hakarimata Reserve. In accordance with the Department of Conservation guidelines this letter is to notify you that we intend to undertake animal pest control using a vertebrate toxicant agent.

Details of the proposed operation are listed below:

Name of group:

Stevenson Aggregates Ltd [DOC estate]

Location of pest control operation (reserve/area, closest town/city):

Hakarimata Scenic Reserve (administered by the Department of conservation)

Nearest suburb is Waingaro Road residential area, a suburb of Ngaruawahia

Operational area is the western slopes of the southern portion of Hakarimata Range.

Size of operation area:

107.6 Ha

Purpose of the control operation:

Control of rodents (rats in particular) and possums

Toxin(s) being used:

DOC estate - Cholecalciferol (Feracol) and Diphacinone (Ratabate and Pestoff 50D)

Method of toxin distribution: (i.e. bait stations/bait bags, spacing, application rate)

Bait stations and bait bags, at (approx 75m spacing). To be applied between 1st July 2024 and end of 30th June 2025.

Timing

Start date: 1st July 2024

Finish date: 30th June 2025

Location of warning signs:

Southern entrance of main Hakarimata walkway at Firewood Creek

Christian Youth Camp track entrance at CYC camp

Entrance to rail trail on Waingaro road

Junction of main ridge track and Waterworks track

Any other additional information/comments:

All affected landowners in which toxin is to be applied have been contacted and their written approval in principle obtained.

Christian Youth Camp Manager briefed

Operations on public land

This operation will be subject to the **Assessment of Environmental Effects** and subject to the conditions imposed by the land administrator (DOC).

Land administrator: DOC

Contact person for land administrator: **Dept of conservation Waikato office 07 850834**

If you require any further information on this operation please contact:

Contact Person: Phil Thomson – on behalf of the Waingaro Quarry

Contact phone number: Cell 027 277 3047

Contact email: philipjohnthomson@gmail.com

Yours faithfully



Yours faithfully

Phil Thomson (contractor)

(on behalf of) Perry Resources (2008) Ltd

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Map of Operational Area

Operation Factsheet

BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

HOE DOWN QUIZ NIGHT

R18+
TICKETS:
\$40



DOORS OPEN:
5.30PM
FOOD: 6.30PM
QUIZ: 7PM

ST PAULS HALL

128 GREAT SOUTH ROAD NGARUAWAHIA, WAIKATO 3720

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JULY
2024

**8 PEOPLE PER TABLE INCLUDES
COMPLIMENTARY:**

- Cheese Boards
- Dessert Boards
- Quiz Entry
- Mid Winter Roast

1ST, 2ND & 3RD PRIZES TO BE WON

DRESS CODE: Damin, Cowboy Hat, Checked Shirts, Boots
Get creative, best team wins a prize

RAFFLES, AUCTION, CASH BAR, EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Contact Raphaela on 07 824 8603 or 027 848 3779