



Developing our Children's Minds
Guiding our Children's Hearts

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6 March 2018

Key Dates

March	
7	Class Mass – Rooms 6 & 11
12-16	Year 8 Camp / Year 7 EOTC
13	PSW NZ Football
14	Class Mass – Rooms 5 & 10
21	Class Mass – Rooms 7 & 12
22	Manuka Athletics – Nairnville – 9:30am -1:30pm
30	Good Friday – School closed
April	
2	Easter Monday – School closed
3	Easter Tuesday – School closed
4-6	Year 6 camp
11 & 12	Parent Interviews
13	Mufti day - HOK
13	Term 1 ends – 2:50pm
30	Term 2 begins

Reminder: Parking Safely and Legally Around the School

Many thanks to all our parents, caregivers and extended family for working with us to ensure safe and legal parking around our school. A reminder about road crossing duty. Many thanks to all the rostered parents who turn up for their AM and PM shift. Your support is much needed, and appreciated. A reminder that we are unable to offer the road patrol/crossing service when the rostered adult volunteers, wearing an orange 'high-vis vest' are not present. On these days, the students have been instructed by Constable Aaron not to operate without an 'on duty' adult present.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We warmly welcome Raff Hogan (Room 3) and his family into our school community. We hope you enjoyed your first day of school yesterday.

NZ Cricket Tournament – Tuesday 27th February 2018 – Mr Bath reports:

Last Tuesday 20 students, from our Year 5&6 classes participated in the Northern Zone Cricket Tournament. It was great to see the students showing perseverance and working hard as a team throughout the day. The improvements were obvious and our team spirit was second to none. Thank you to the parents who helped transport and supervise the teams. Your amazing support ensures we can get involved in these activities.



School Working Bee – Sunday 11 March (10:00am – 3:00pm)

Parents visiting the school this week will begin noticing a lot of prep work taking place before Sunday's Working Bee. An on-site free midday BBQ awaits all helpers. Please do sign up, your support of our school's playgrounds is very much appreciated and will benefit all students in the years to come. Many hands make light work!

NZEI Te Riu Roa (Primary Teacher Paid Union Meetings March 13th and 22nd 2018)

Parents will be pleased to note the level of professionalism and commitment shown by our staff, who despite their right to attend these meetings, selflessly chose to attend in two equal groups. This has enabled us keep the school open for our students and parents. As the new Principal of St Benedict's School this speaks volumes to me of the special community spirit, family-like atmosphere and Catholic Character of our school. In essence, our staff have put their students first. Parents can rest assured that despite staffing numbers being reduced on these two dates, we've been successful in ensuring that each class remains supervised.

Student, Parent, Teacher – Goal Setting Meetings (Rooms 4-12)

I am pleased to report that we had a 90.2% turn out across the two days. Parents, students and teachers worked collaboratively to set specific, manageable, attainable, realistic and time-bound goals (SMART Goals). Parents – thank you for your participation and for being so supportive of your child(ren) and their education.

Fonterra Milk for Schools – Let's Win a Ritchie McCaw Visit for our Students!

Calling for your support. Parents – perhaps we can win a visit from Ritchie McCaw on behalf of Fonterra Milk for Schools for our students. The more entries we place, the better our chances of winning! Simply click on this link below to register - many thanks in advance: www.richiesmilkrun.co.nz

Grace and blessings,

Michael Hinds

Principal – St Benedict's School

St Benedict's School - Student and Staff Section

This Week's Epic Eddie Winners... Room 4

Tēnā koe Mr Hinds,



I would like to nominate Room 4 for the Epic Eddie award this week. In the weeks since school started the children in Room 4 have shown how EPIC they can be.

They have learnt new routines, showing perseverance, been very creative with art and writing, shown respect for each others feelings, showing integrity and every day surprise and delight me with their kindness and empathy towards each other.

We are having fun and learning, which is great. Room 4 is an EPIC group of children and I would very much like them to have the EPIC award this week.

Many thanks, Mrs Barnett.

This Week's Saint Benedict Award Winner... Mr Hinds

Congratulations to Mr Hinds who was presented with the *St Benedict Award* in assembly by Mrs McGowan for always welcoming and greeting everyone in a warm and sincere way. Well done Mr Hinds for being nominated by your fellow colleagues this week.



The highly sought-after *Saint Benedict Award* is given by staff to staff each week at assembly.

St Benedict's House Points Update

Week 5's House Point scores are as follows.

1st **Murphy (1072 points)**
3rd **Brigidine (948 points)**

2nd **Ngatoto (1065 points)**
4th **Evans (724 points)**

Student Voice – This week our mystery reporter asked the students, what it is that they like to do best at school...

I love doing art because I love to paint. I also like science because I love to test stuff out. (Zoe, Room 8)

I like doing writing because I am creative and I like having nice school friends. (Molly, Room 7)

I like school assemblies and I also like art and handwriting. (Violet, Room 6)

I like maths and writing because my teacher Mrs Miranda always makes my learning fun. (Jessie, Room 8)

I like mathematics and art. At playtime, I like to watch how everyone plays. (Nisha, Room 8)

Please note the change that has been made to the community notices. Click on this link http://www.st-benedicts.school.nz/?page_id=1639 to our school website where these notices are displayed

School Working Bee

Sunday 11 March – 10am to 3pm

(Postponement day is Sunday 25 March)

It is time to brighten up the school, do some repairs and build gardens.

With options of **morning** (10am-12.30pm), **afternoon** (12.30pm-3pm) or **all day**.

NB: Due to tools, paints and machinery, this is an adults only Working Bee

Paint – doors, planter boxes, concrete pipes and metal fences

Stain – decks, picnic tables, amphitheatre seating, railings and edges

Build – vegetable gardens, repairing steps and erecting vertical pallet gardens

Dig holes, move dirt, plant and concrete.

Please look at the list of tasks attached to this email, and sign up on the form by the school office or email Erica on erica@studio41.co.nz



**Free BBQ
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for Lunch**

Beautiful Butterfly

There was a little egg laid on a leaf and pop! Out came a tiny caterpillar. The caterpillar was hungry so he ate through fruit then it had a sore stomach. Then he got through one nice green leaf and then he was a beautiful butterfly.

By Thomas Macoy, Room 4



St Benedict's Spring Fair 28th October 2017 11am-2pm

Mufti day - The last day of Term 1 is a mufti day for the fair. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Helpers - Are you interested in being involved with the fair on the committee or co-ordinating a stall?

Coordinators needed - **toys, books, craft, preloved clothes and white elephant**

Can you help with . . .

Homemade preserves to sell at the café if you are jam/preserve maker

Plants - We welcome all plants, but flowering plants are very popular

Craft! Do you have a passion to make crafts? Are you handy with a glue gun? A sewing machine? Knitting needles? Or just generally artistic! Would you be willing to make some items for our craft stall? **We are currently looking for volunteers to start making items.** It is never too early to start stockpiling your crafts or donating supplies.

If you are keen and able to assist please email stbenedictsfair@gmail.com or Kim 021 216 8564.

Calling all crafters and DIY makers!

The fair craft group will be meeting on **Wednesday 21 March at 7.15 pm at 32 Izard Road**. If you are keen to join us please email elizabeth.lucas@outlook.com or phone 021 582 278.

HOK Notices

Working Bee: Sunday 11 March 10am-3pm (pp 25 March)

Come along and brighten up the school, and HOK will provide lunch on the BBQ

SIGN UP NOW at the school office, or email Erica at erica@studio41.co.nz

Help For HOK – Donations

Is your family or business able to donate anything to our fundraising efforts this year, nothing is too small. Let's help make 2018 our biggest and most successful year yet.

Contact Kate katetwigg@live.co.uk or ph 0277777212; Marina marina.scoble@mikepero.com

2018 School Directory

It's that time of year again when we update the directory that all families will receive by the end of term 1.

The School Directory contains contact details for all our families, as well as room lists with all students' names. You can include as much or as little contact information as you like.

We are requesting ALL families to submit the following online form, even if your details remain the same as last year.

Click on one of these links to access the form: <https://goo.gl/ziJ2sM>

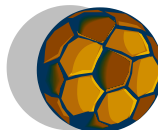
Please submit the online form by 11 March, thanks.

Quiz Night at 1841 - Sunday 8 April

Mark this date in your diary now. More exciting details to come!

www.facebook.com/StBensHOK

Sports Notices & Student Achievements



MINIBALL AND BASKETBALL

It is time to register for Miniball and Basketball

To register your child/ren for Terms 2 & 3 please complete the attached information and return to the school office with payment of \$80 (cash, cheque, or eftpos). Registration and payment needs to be received no later than Thursday 29 March 2018.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

"For we are so preciously loved by God that we cannot even comprehend it. No created being can ever know how much and how sweetly and tenderly God loves them."

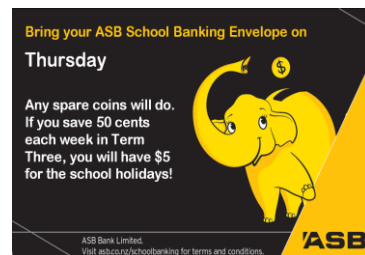
Julian of Norwich 1342-1416 (English Christian mystic and author of "Revelations of Divine Love")

ASB SCHOOL BANKING

Has your child been registered for School Banking? If not please ask at the office for a form to sign up for their Head Start Saving Account.

Once your child has been registered they will receive a Kid's School Banking pack which will include a calculator, savings diary and deposit envelopes to help them get started.

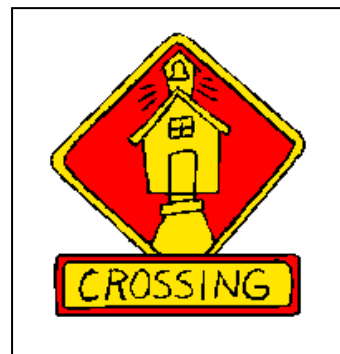
For easy and convenient banking for your child, the ASB has provided a Deposit Drop Box in the office area where your child can make their regular savings deposit. Emma McCallum



PARENT ROAD PATROL

Term 1		
Tuesday	06 March	Glynan family
Wednesday	07 March	Gomes da Costa family
Thursday	08 March	Guevara family
Friday	09 March	Hastings family

Monday	12 March	Houston family
Tuesday	13 March	Howard family
Wednesday	14 March	Flutey family
Thursday	15 March	Ibarra family
Friday	16 March	Jetly family



Parents: Please be present from 8:30-9:00am and again from 2:50-3:15pm

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MUSIC LESSONS

Your child can learn how to play the keyboard at this school.

The lessons are run during school hours and all ages are welcome!

The Wellington Music Academy has been providing music lessons in the Wellington region for over 23 years. Our experienced and enthusiastic teachers will ensure all lessons are fun and appropriate for your child's level of musical development. Please contact the Music Academy at any time for more information and to book a place.

Phone: 0272115077

email: admin@musicacademy.co.nz

online: www.musicacademy.co.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Click here for all community notices - http://www.st-benedicts.school.nz/?page_id=1639

HOK Sponsors

Thank you to businesses and individuals that sponsor and support St Benedict's School. We acknowledge and appreciate their support and ask that you use them when you can.

Locals Helping Locals



For any referral that leads to a direct sale, Wayne & Marina will donate \$500 to St Benedict's School: - Help our Kids (HOK) as part of our ongoing community support.

Please ensure the home owner mentions this when they contact us to discuss the sale of their home.

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