



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

## Newsletter No.10 St Benedict's School Khandallah

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Four weeks until our new online school newsletter is published  
First Edition: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May (Week 1, Term 2)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you have enjoyed time with family and friends to celebrate the wonderful gift of Easter. I spent time in Waikanae with family and the Easter services at Church were all very well attended. Can you believe there are only eight school days left until the end of Term 1?! May we combine in encouraging all students to approach their studies in the remaining Term 1 days with commitment and enthusiasm.

### Quiz Night at 1841 Bar and Restaurant – This Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April (7:00pm)

Join us for a fun night of prizes, raffles, auction items, finger food and more! Some prizes include: Sam's Art House, Tea Pea, George Henry Clothing, Tate Design. Tickets now on sale - \$20 each. Tables of 4 - 6 available. Any queries please contact Marina either at [marina.scoble@mikepero.com](mailto:marina.scoble@mikepero.com) or on 021 279 5444.



### St Benedict's Students Perform Live Down Town

Last Tuesday evening St Benedict's Year 8 students Luke Wellik and Sam Glynn played at the Fringe Bar in Wellington to an audience of over 50 people! Their band is called *The Loose Cannons* and they have been practising and performing for nearly a year. This was their second live performance.

**Luke and Sam report:** We had to arrive at the Fringe bar an hour early. The waiting was very exciting and nerve racking. One band played before us and when they were finishing their last song I got incredibly nervous. The most nervous part of it all was when we were setting up on stage. But when I started playing all of the nerves just

disappeared and it was super fun. We played Believer by Imagine Dragons and Chasing Cars by the Snow Patrol and finally Smells Like Teen Spirit by Nirvana. In Smells Like Teen Spirit I played a guitar solo and after the solo everybody cheered and clapped. It was lots of fun. **Sam**

My band the Loose Cannons played a show a couple of weeks ago at the Fringe bar. The gig was really fun but we had to get there an hour early to setup our stuff. Some people were nervous and scared (I was not one of them), I was really excited to play on stage with our band for the second time. The first song we did was Believer by Imagine Dragons, the second song we played was Chasing Cars by Snow Patrol, this song is a bit slower than the others. Our last song was Smells Like Teen Spirit by Nirvana, I played the intro on guitar. After the show we were really proud of ourselves. **Luke**

### Key Dates

April	
4-6	Year 6 camp
8	HOK Quiz – 7pm 1841 Johnsonville
10	Futsal Years 5-8
12	Futsal Years 3-4
13	Mufti day - HOK
13	<b>Term 1 ends – 2:50pm</b>
29	Second Hand Uniform Sale – 11am - 12:30pm
30	<b>Term 2 begins</b>
May	
1	World Asthma Day
2	Class Mass – Rooms 4 & 9
8	Futsal Years 1-2
9	Class Mass – Rooms 5 & 10
10	Swimming commences for Year 3-8
16	Class Mass – Rooms 6 & 11

## Kapa Haka and Te Reo Maori lessons Starting Term 2

I am pleased to announce that we have managed to secure the services of Ms Jo Raukawa, who from Term 2 will lead the school's Kapa Haka group as well as Te Reo Maori lessons. These lessons will take place on Fridays during Term 2, and then move to Tuesdays for Terms 3&4. The Kapa Haka group is open to all students who wish to learn Waiata, Karakia and Poi among a range of other experiences.

## Year 6 Camp – Our Best Wishes!

Today we farewelled our Year 6 students as they left for their three day, two night camp at Palm Grove in Paraparaumu. Many thanks to the parent helpers for their participation and effort. Thank you also to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Short who have worked so hard to ensure a positive, challenging and rewarding camp for all students. Our best wishes and prayers go with the Year 6 staff, students and parent helpers during their time away.

## Stations of the Cross – DRS Mrs Jacqui Miranda reports:



On Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, our school gathered at St Benedict's Church for *The Stations of the Cross*. The theme for this year's Stations of the Cross was inspired by a quote from Suzanne Aubert: 'Let us go together'.

As we walked with Jesus on His 'Way of the Cross' we also journeyed with the people of Timor-Leste. These people have had a difficult journey and have been working to build peace and stability, after decades of occupation, political unrest and ongoing conflict.

The Stations of the Cross were student-led, reverent and meaningful. It was a shared experience for all those present. Each class had representatives that took part and re-enacted the way of the Cross.

The students were amazing, and we are very proud of how prayerful and respectful they are. Thank you to the parents, grandparents and parishioners in attendance, your support was appreciated. Further photos on the school's blog.

## Manuka Syndicate Athletics' Day – Mrs Anne Minto reports:

Manuka Athletics **Did** Happen! It seemed that we would not be having our Manuka Athletics after all. After postponing two attempts at Nairnville Park due to rain, and then one at school, we had all but given up! A break in the weather after morning tea on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March however, allowed us to scramble outside and complete all our activities on the school courts. Everyone ran in a sprint and enjoyed the rotation of long jump, vortex, quoits and confidence course.

Congratulations to Leo Hartwich and Nora Vincent (Room 3), Keshav Argawal and Liam Belford (Room 5), and Abby Bowen and Shenaya Pieries (Room 4), for your EPIC awards. These were given to students who were outstanding in demonstrating our school values: Empathy, Perseverance, Integrity and Creativity. We were nevertheless extremely impressed with the sportsmanship and effort that all of the students put into this event. *Further photos on the school's blog.*

A huge thank you to the parents who offered to help with our Athletics and particularly to the class reps who so diligently and patiently communicated messages to and from school.

Comments from the Manuka Students:

"I liked the quoits because I threw them a long way" Emily in Room 4

"I liked running because I ran far" Keshav in Room 5

"I liked the hola-hoops because I could jump over them" Mary in Room 3

"I came third in the running race" Louis in Room 5

## XXI Commonwealth Games – Gold Coast 2018, Australia

When I see firsthand, or learn about all the sports our students play at school, during weeknights or over the weekend I think it is important to highlight the upcoming Commonwealth Games. You never know which St Benedict's School students may be inspired to try a new sport or set themselves a personal goal to represent their country one day. Come on New Zealand!

Quick facts...

- Being held on Australia's Gold Coast
- Runs from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April
- 23 sports
- Total Commonwealth population – 2.1 billion people
- Nations and territories competing: 71

- Most Gold Medals won (Australia 852 Gold)
- New Zealand's Commonwealth Games team size: 253 (131 men, 122 women)
- At the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, New Zealand won 14 gold medals
- Official Website: <https://www.gc2018.com>

Grace and blessings  
Michael Hinds  
Principal, St Benedict's School

### **PSW NORTHERN ZONE FUTSAL TOURNAMENT – Parent help needed please**

Over 120 of our students, across the Kowhai and Kauri Syndicates, have volunteered to represent our school in the upcoming Northern Zones Futsal Tournament. Due to the large number participating, we will **need parent help supervising the teams**.

Please let Mr Bath know ([jared.bath@st-benedicts.school.nz](mailto:jared.bath@st-benedicts.school.nz)) if you are able to help on either of the competition dates noted below:

**Venue:** ASB Sports Centre, Kilbirnie  
**Dates:** **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April** for the Year 5/6 & Year 7/8 students  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April** for the Year 3/4 students

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## **St Benedict's School - Student and Staff Section**

Due to a shorter week, we did not have a school assembly this week.

### **Lent Reflection Poem on Jesus**

#### **THIS IS MY DESTINY!**

As I walked in shame, with thorns on my head, a heavy Cross on my shoulders  
I thought of my mother, would she be in pain? I knew from the very beginning  
This is my destiny!

Flashed by my happy life from Noel to this very day thoughts of my family, friends and disciples  
I thought of all those memorable moments  
This is my destiny!

Finally, I got up the hill of Golgotha and got nailed to the cross to die as a sinner  
Blood was everywhere, I took my last breath and gave up my soul  
This is my destiny!

My body was buried in a tomb guarded by soldiers on the third day I rose from the dead  
In the next 40 days I stayed on Earth and explained  
This was my destiny!

By Melia Abro (Room 8)

#### **JESUS**

As the soldiers jeered and the crowd was yelling I still couldn't believe that Judas was the one that went telling.  
I staggered along the old dusty path with the thorns in my head looked like a blood bath.  
As I fell for the very first time and Simon helped me I met my mother she was crying for me.

As I kept walking I was in real bad pain as I felt the sharp nails go through my hands and as the cross was lifted I knew I would die.

As I said a prayer and bowed my head I died.

By Jessie Dravitzki (Room 8)

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### **Second Hand Uniform Sale – Sunday 29 April**

Winter uniform sale in the school library from 11am to 12.30pm

If you have any winter uniforms to donate then contact Andrea on [thejetleys@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thejetleys@xtra.co.nz)

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2018/2019**

\$65 for deals around Wellington on restaurants (including Khandallah Trading Company and the Cashmere Lounge), cafes, take aways, tourist and educational hot spots, garden centres and more! Books for other locations also available.

Each book sold raises \$13 towards the landscaping and rebuilding of the upper play and bank area at St Benedicts School.

Digital memberships can be accessed from 2 phones. Let friends and family know also.

Order your copy now through the link <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10422e1> (or visit the school office).

Any queries, please contact Nikki Mazur on 027241 2282 or email [nikki\\_oconnor@hotmail.com](mailto:nikki_oconnor@hotmail.com)

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## St Benedict's Spring Fair 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 11am-2pm

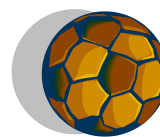


### Friday, 13 April = MUFTI DAY

Just a friendly reminder the last **Friday (13 April)** in term 1 is **Mufti day**. In exchange, we ask you to kindly donate an item for the lucky dip and/or a gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.

A few suggestions for lucky dip items include: left over party favours, pencils, pens, notepads, jewellery, small soft toys, stickers, small colouring books, bubble mixture, small toys, toy cars, stamps, water pistols, whistles, yoyos and small animals. We are also looking for any extra lego you might like to donate.

## **Sports Notices & Student Achievements**



### **KELLY CLUB APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:**

**April Holiday Programme** starting from the 16th April 2018 – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the following venues: **Kelly Club Wilton (wests rugby clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton), Westpark School, Churton Park School, Amesbury School.**

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call **04 972 7201**

### KELLY SPORTS TERM 2 2018:

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes.

**"Wicked Winter Sports" (Yrs 1-4) – Tuesday 3.05pm – 4.05pm;** Come and try **Football, Basketball, Hockey and Volleyball**. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

**FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1–8)** Green Room, Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting with head coach Martin.

Week 1 - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 2 – Mon, Tues, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

**Girls Only** – Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am-12.30pm

**NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1-8)** – Onslow College Gym, Johnsonville

Week 2 – Mon, Tues 1.30pm-4.30pm

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. With our experienced coaches, children can work on ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

### NORTHERN SUBURBS NETBALL

**Adult Umpire Class – Tuesday 10 April 7pm** at Newlands Intermediate Staffroom. Open to all potential adult umpires. Come and learn the rules, and some tips on umpiring. Cost \$5 for the Introduction to Netball Umpiring Book. Please register via website. Registrations will open 28 March

**Year 5** taster session with Irene Van Dyk. **Sunday 8 April 8.45-11am** at Newlands College. Parents will get a chance to experience 6 aside netball when they have a game of 6 aside walking netball (bring your shoes!). Year 5's will get to learn some new skills from Irene, and coaches can come along and learn the drills too. This is a great session for all Year 5's who are transitioning from 5 aside netball to 6 aside netball. Don't miss out. Register via the website – registrations open 28 March close 4 April.

*We have a Year 3 and 4 junior convenor to look after the administration of the programme! Thanks Rebecca Jackson. And we have had some great volunteers offering to help run the sessions on Saturday. If you are interested in helping as a junior coordinator on a Saturday please email Rebecca on [juniors@nsnetball.co.nz](mailto:juniors@nsnetball.co.nz)*

### WEEKLY REFLECTION

*"God loved us before he made us; and his love has never diminished and never shall."*

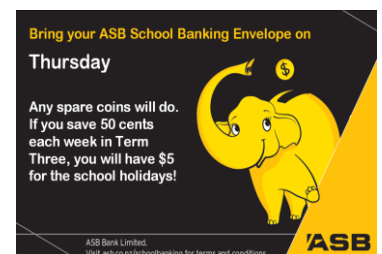
*Julian of Norwich 1342-1416 (English Christian mystic and author of "Revelations of Divine Love")*

### 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.

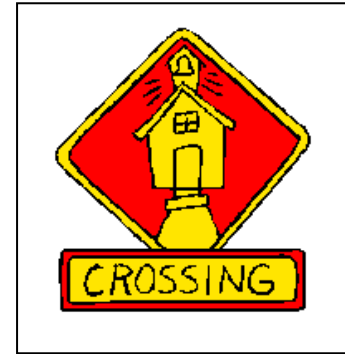
Once your child has been registered they will receive a Kid's School Banking pack which will include a calculator, savings diary and deposit envelopes to help them get started.

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		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3 April</b>	<b>School closed</b>
Wednesday	4 April	Marasigan family
Thursday	5 April	Marinkovich family
Friday	6 April	Marull family
Monday	9 April	Kulathinal family
Tuesday	10 April	Mazur family
Wednesday	11 April	McAllum family
Thursday	12 April	McDougall family
Friday	13 April	McMillan family



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

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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## HOK Sponsors

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### 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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