Congratulations

Arnaika and Kalem Niven welcomed their baby sister, Keeva.  
(Congratulations Jade & Vince.)

Bryce Rule welcomed his baby sister, Frankie.  
(Congratulations Tammy & Tristan.)

Term 1, Week 9:  29 March 2018

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whānau and Friends

Sun 1 Apr  2am Daylight Saving - clocks back  
Fri-Tues 30 Mar-3 Apr  Good Friday, Easter Monday and  
                 Tuesday – school closed  
Wed 4 Apr  2pm Transition group – Term 2 NE  
Thurs 5 Apr  Canty Swimming Champs - Selwyn  
Fri 6 Apr  9.20am Beach/Library - Yr 0-3  
Mon 9 Apr  9.30am NB Museum Yr 4-8  
Wed 11 Apr  2pm Transition group – Term 2 NE  
Fri 13 Apr  2.45pm Term 1 ends  
Sun 29 Apr  Baptism Sunday (see Parish below)

Mon 30 Apr  8.45pm Term 2 starts  
Wed 2 May  9-10am St John First Aid Training Y7/8  
Thurs-Fri 3-4 May  Cycle Safety – Yr 6  
Mon 7 May  10-12noon Flipout lesson Yr 7/8  
Tues 15 May  NBC Cross Country – All  
Wed 16 May  Michael Mangin visit  
Tues 22 May  6pm BOT  
Wed 23 May  Zone Cross Country at Queenspark  
Mon 4 Jun  Queen’s Birthday – school closed  
Wed-Fri 13-15 Jun  Life Education at NBC (new date)  
Thurs 14 Jun  Red Cross Training Yr 7/8  
Wed 20 Jun  Canty Cross Country Champs  
                 2pm Transition Group – Term 3 NE  
Fri 22 Jun  1.45-2.45 Court Theatre – Hall – All  
Tues 26 Jun  6pm BOT  
Wed 27 Jun  Transition Group – Term 3 NE  
Wed 4 Jul  Transition Group – Term 3 NE  
Fri 6 Jul  2.45pm Term 2 ends  
Mon 23 Jul  8.45am Term 3 starts  
Tues 7 Aug  6pm BOT Meeting  
Tues 4 Sept  New Parent Morning  
Mon-Fri 17-28 Sept  9.30-1.30pm Swimming – All  
Fri 28 Sept  2.45pm Term 3 ends  
Mon 15 Oct  8.45am Term 4 starts  
Mon 22 Oct  Labour Day – school closed  
Tues 30 Oct  6pm BOT  
Thurs 1 Nov  NBC Athletics  
Tues 6 Nov  School Photos  
Wed 14 Nov  Zone Athletics  
Thurs 15 Nov  Staff-only Day – school closed  
Fri 16 Nov  Show Day – school closed  
Tues 4 Dec  6pm BOT  
Wed 5 Dec  Canterbury Athletics

Welcome

We welcome Imogen Miles (and Emma & Jonathan) to our school family;  
and Summer Van Egdom-Jones (Emilee’s sister).

Summer and Imogen have started school in Rm 8

NBC Footsteps Virtue Wk 10:  Joyful

A joyful heart is like the sunshine of God’s love,  
the hope of eternal happiness.  St Teresa of Calcutta

At New Brighton Catholic we are Joyful.  
Joy comes when we are doing what we know is right.  Joy is the  
inner sense that can carry us through hard times, even when we  
are feeling sad.  It is what causes us to delight in God’s presence  
and to appreciate the beauty of God’s creation.  The joy we feel  
may be directly related to our satisfaction in helping others.  
St Teresa of Calcutta worked tirelessly in her daily desire to help  
those in need.  She found joy in the help that she was able to give  
to the poor and the needy.  You are practising being Joyful when  
you:  Give thanks to God; Look inwards for happiness; Enjoy  
whatever you are doing; Appreciate the gifts in your life and in  
others; Have a good sense of humour; Feel an inner peace even  
when things are tough.

Dear God, I am full of joy because you love me! No matter what  
 happens I know that you will take care of me. Help me to share  
my joyfulness with everyone I know.  Amen

Our Faith - Did you know?

We have seasons in the  
Church  
denoted  
by colour.  
Presently  
we are in  
purple for  
Lent

Scholastic Book Club brochures went home last week.  
Orders are due by Wednesday 11 April in an envelope marked  
Book Club and posted in the Office counterslot.  Or check out the  
LOOP ordering system (details in the back of the brochure) for  
quick and easy ordering.  

Amy Baker
Duffy Role Model

Yesterday Keith Tonkin came to speak to us as the Duffy Role Model. He talked about past and older stories of the first Maori people who are our ancestors. He also talked about the ocean, Rarotonga and its people. He spoke about Avaki Tautou, a book he wrote and how there are similarities in the language of the Cook Islands and Maori (which explains the Maori origins). He also read parts of the book about a battle. It was very interesting and engaging. Avaki Tautou is the original name for New Zealand in the Cook Islands.

We were very grateful that Mr Tonkin came to speak to us and also thankful to the Christchurch Rotary Avonhead members for their fund raising to enable us each to get two books and for Mr Tonkin’s visit.

Jasmine Barr-Williams (Yr 7)

PCT

On Tuesday, Sean Millar, Malachi Bay, Grace Langridge, Chloe Ah-Kuoi, Elijah Reynolds, Jasmine Barr Williams, Grace McCambridge and I went to the PCT Challenge at Cowles Stadium. We started with laser running - a speed camera that measured our running speed, my speed was 22km/hr. Then we played some games with Youth Alive and Youth Town. My favourite was Buddies. After the games we did the obstacle course. It was very challenging because the wall was really high and the wheelie bins were out of control. We finished the day with Zumba, which was fun and motivating.

I want to say a big thank you to Gina Langridge and Summer McCambridge for transporting the teams and supervising us during the day.

Anna Balogh (Yr 7)

Art Competition

The Ray White New Brighton Duke Festival of Surfing recently ran an art competition in which NBC had the most entries so won the overall school prize – a box of art materials from Paper Plus New Brighton. NBC also had winners in each age group who received vouchers from Paper Plus NB.

Well done, NBC, for supporting our community events.

Holy Week by Rm 5 & 6

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week. Jesus can make animals tame so He rode the donkey to Jerusalem. Some people were waving palms at Him. People shouted ‘Hosanna, Hosanna’. Jesus is the Son of God.

Grace Curtis-Lamb (Yr 2)

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week. Jesus taught everyone how to be kind. Jesus rode a donkey that had never been ridden before. Jesus rode all the way to Jerusalem. There was a big crowd and they all shouted ‘Hosanna, Hosanna’. I love Jesus and you should too because He died for us. Jesus is the kindest person in the world.

Roxana Turcas (Yr 2)

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, the donkey was not tame. But Jesus tamed it. When He got to Jerusalem He and His friends had the last supper. A few days later, Jesus died on the cross. I love Jesus because He died on the cross for us.

Ben May (Yr 2)

Holy Week is when Jesus travelled to Jerusalem. He could tame animals. Jesus rode a donkey to Jerusalem. The people shouted ‘Hosanna, Hosanna’. I like Holy Week because it’s near Easter.

Ayla Black (Yr 3)

Palm Sunday is when Jesus rode a donkey to Jerusalem. The people yelled out ‘Hosanna, Hosanna’. Jesus rode a donkey that had never ever been ridden. The people were pointing palms on the ground. I think the donkey is the coolest in the world.

Paige Maxwell McGinn (Yr 3)

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week. Jesus travelled to Jerusalem on a donkey. The donkey had never been ridden but Jesus tamed it. All the people shouted ‘Hosanna, Hosanna’. We love Jesus!

Portia Smallwood (Yr 3)

Holy Week is a special week. Jesus rode a donkey to Jerusalem and it wasn’t tamed. The people put palms on the ground. I like Jesus because He died for us.

Bryce Rule (Yr 3)

Lord Jesus, I thank You that on the first Easter day You conquered death and the grave and rose to life again.

I thank You that You are not only a memory, but that You are also a living presence.

I thank You that You promised to be with us to the end of the world and beyond.

May the joy of the risen Lord be with you all this Easter. Have a safe and restful long weekend and see you on Wednesday.

God Bless/Atua Whakapai/Fa’amauia le Atua

Deb Daines

Principal

Going home today:

• Notice about trip to Beach/Library 6 April (Yr 1-3)
• An Easter egg (they may have eaten it already!) (every child)
• A toothbrush/toothpaste set from Colgate (every child)

Parish

Fri 30 Mar 3pm Good Friday – St Mary’s
3pm Good Friday – St James
Sat 31 Mar 7pm Easter Vigil – St Mary’s
Sun 1 Apr 10.30am Easter Sunday – St Mary’s

Baptism Programme - 3 compulsory sessions – Thursday 12, 19 and 26 April. Welcome Sunday 15 April and Baptism Sunday is 29 April.

Contact Terry Foley 388 7229/Margaret Bell 382 0464.

Attendance Dues: This account is a condition of enrolment and attendance at a Catholic school, but a number of families have not yet paid. Please check you have paid.
PTFA
Easter Raffle Results

1st prize  Ticket No. 2364
2nd prize  Ticket No. 0662
3rd prize  Ticket No. 1074

Congratulations to the winners and to Stella Hawker who sold the most books of tickets.

Secondhand Uniforms: Please talk to Hollie (027 7675607) or Michelle (021 2526890)

Lunch next Thursday 5 April: Sushi
Orders and correct money in the blue tin in the Library by 8.45am Wednesday.

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Community

Daylight Saving ends at 2am on Sunday 1 April – clocks fall back

Tsunami Siren Testing Sunday 1 April at 11am: They will sound for up to three minutes and can usually be heard a few blocks from the coastline. If you live near the coast, it’s a good time to check whether you are in a tsunami evacuation zone and to work out a plan with your family. To find more information about the different tsunami evacuation zones and to learn what to do, click here

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On the Library noticeboard:
• Real Madrid Clinics in Chch April 2018
• Action Sports Term 2 cricket T20 / Indoor football 6-aside
• Mothers Day 5km Fun Run 13 May
  www.jennianmothersday.com
• International Antarctic Centre Holiday Programmes
  www.iceberg.co.nz
• Circus Open Day 10.30am 21 April Roy Stokes Hall Hall
• Pippins for 5/6 year old girls www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

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BOT
News from the Board of Trustees

• The Manaiakalani information night was well attended. With the investment by the BOT, it was pleasing to see so many of you interested in the direction of this, which links in perfectly with the new Digital Curriculum.
• Blair Forrester has resigned from the BOT. We thank him for his service to NBC and wish him well.
• With the Diocese, we are looking at NBC property, with a view to refurbishment and future needs. Watch this space!
• Do we have anyone who can spare 10 minutes once a month to walk through the classrooms to mark off a safety check? Please see Deb.

BOT Meeting Dates: 6pm in the Meeting Room on Tuesday 22 May, 26 June, 7 August, 11 September, 30 October, 4 December. You are most welcome to attend.

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Manaiakalani

Following our community information night when there was a lot of information supplied on the Outreach Programme, I am aware that people may have more questions or need more information.

We are all on this journey together learning, and are fortunate to have our Manaiakalani facilitator in our school weekly to guide us.

We would appreciate any feedback, with the knowledge that everyone’s voice and opinions are important.

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Parents / Whanau Feedback
on our meeting with Dorothy Burt from the Manaiakalani Outreach Programme

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Feedback:

Questions:

or you can reply by email to office@nbc.school.nz