



## PARABLES

**What Do You Crave?**

This week's Gospel talks about Jesus' forty-day fast. When the devil tempts him with food, Jesus replies that "one does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God".

What do you crave? Our culture creates a lot of hungers. Sometimes it might seem like we can't live without that special TV show or those shoes or that soft drink. Our consumer culture can create cravings that cause some people to choose selfishness over even friends or family. That's why fasting can be a really good thing for people. When we give up something we crave – anything from a TV show to a favourite food – we realise that we can live without it.

***What can you give up for Lent that will cause you to remember your need for God?***

## UNIFORMS

It is great to see our uniform being worn correctly, the students are looking really good. Just a reminder to parents of our girls, hair is to be kept off the face and ALL hair ties and clips are to be navy blue or black.

**School Sports Top**

We will be placing an order for our school sports top on Wednesday next week. Please call into the office if you wish to order. Sample sizes are available. \$25.00 each.

## ATTENDANCE DUES

Each month we receive a report on attendance dues from the Palmerston North Diocesan Office. It is disappointing to see that \$5000+ is still owing from 2016 and \$3000+ from previous years. Attendance Dues are \$447.00 per year per student. It is recommended an automatic payment be put in place for either weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments. Parents are welcome to contact Sheryl if you wish to meet and discuss the payment of attendance dues with Fr Bryan.

## COMING UP EVENTS

March	Friday 17	St Patrick's Day
	Monday 20	St Joseph's Day
	Tuesday 21	Weetbix Triathlon
	Wednesday 22	School Swimming Sports
	Tuesday 28	Interschool Swimming Sports
April	Monday 10- Friday 14	Holy Week
	Thursday 13	End of term 1
	Friday 14	Easter: Good Friday

## SWIMMING REMINDER

The sessions are as follows: **1pm-2.30pm**

**March** Tuesday 7      Thursday 9

- Ensure your child has togs and towel. Goggles and caps

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Dannevirke JAB rugby notice

**AGM meeting**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Merrylees back bar 7.30pm

Everyone welcome

Any enquiries please contact Lee Teller, JAB Secretary

[leeleeteller@gmail.com](mailto:leeleeteller@gmail.com)

022 305 3954

What child doesn't like to kick a ball around?'



**Ruahine Football Club 2017 registrations are open now.** We welcome

enrolments in our successful

First Kicks programme and grades 7-13. Dust off your boots, prepare to have fun and make some great friends. Get





more information about our family friendly club on Facebook, on the web at

[www.ruahineafc.co.nz](http://www.ruahineafc.co.nz), or email

[info@ruahineafc.co.nz](mailto:info@ruahineafc.co.nz)



## DANNEVIRKE JUNIOR HOCKEY 2017

### DANNEVIRKE INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Interschool Hockey will run during Term 2 at the Dannevirke Sports Centre for Year 1-8's. This is a fast, fun, 5-a-side introduction to hockey.

Mouthguards are included in registration fees and must be worn

Don't miss out! Register by 31 March 2017

For more information and to register online:

[www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub/hockey/Junior-Hockey-2017](http://www.sporty.co.nz/dannevirkesportsclub/hockey/Junior-Hockey-2017)

### PALMERSTON NORTH INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Budding Black Sticks in Years 7 & 8 can trial to play Saturday morning Manawatu hockey, running Terms 2 & 3.

Trials to play in this Dannevirke Sports Club team will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 4pm at the Dannevirke Tennis Courts.

(Experienced Year 6's may trial).

Please register online to trial or contact Bruce Donald on 374 2939.

#### School contacts:

South - Cath Bone, Ruahine - Janine Castles, Weber - Anna Speedy/Bruce Donald, Norsewood - Tony Kent, Huia Range - Liz Jackson, St Josephs - Ashlee Clarke  
Or email - [d-juniorhockey@gmail.com](mailto:d-juniorhockey@gmail.com)

## Great News! The HELL Reading Challenge is Back!

The HELL Reading Challenge is free, and it is so easy! Children receive a stamp on their pizza wheel for each book they read, and once seven books have been read they can redeem their pizza wheel for a free 333 kids' pizza at HELL. You'll find everything you need to know about participating in our 'How To' manual

### The HELL Reading

Challenge at <https://goo.gl/forms/ReadingChallengeregistrationform>

### HELPING HAND



Mr Power for clearing and taking the rubbish that people had dumped by the hall. We really appreciate your hard work and kindness.

D.R.S



### LAST WORD

*My God rekindle the passion in your dreams,  
and fill you with  
the desire to see them come true.*

*Nenah Kelemete  
Principal*

