



### GOSPEL CONNECTIONS

#### Don't Bundle Up Against This Wind

Boy, I love a cool breeze on a hot and humid day. But boy, I hate those biting winds that cut right through me in winter. That's the wind for you. Sometimes it refreshes you. Sometimes it shakes you up. Just like the Holy Spirit.

This week we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the first Apostles realised that God's Spirit was with them. The Gospel tells this story by recalling how Jesus gave his Apostles the Holy Spirit with a breath. Scripture scholars say that our ancestors described the Spirit of God as a breath or breeze because the wind was one of the most powerful and mysterious forces they witnessed. Just like God's Spirit, it could tear down or refresh, and they could never control it.

Although we can't control the Holy Spirit, we can still take advantage of its power. It can refresh us when fear, uncertainties, or broken relationships wear us out. It shakes us up when we've done something wrong. It can give us power to stand for justice by doing things like serving the poor, stopping gossip, and marching for peace. It can lead us on adventures.

How do you respond to this sacred wind? The Holy Spirit enters your life through prayer, the Scriptures, the sacraments and people who care for you. You can feel its breeze when your conscience stirs, your dreams soar or your heart aches for someone in pain. Be willing to let the Spirit take you where God wants, as the Apostles did. Don't bundle up against it. Let it carry you on an adventure.



*When have you felt the Spirit tug at your conscience or move you to help others?*

### PENTECOST

Happy birthday to the Catholic Church!  
Happy birthday to you, who are the body of the Church! We're all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday? Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the



Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration. The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their

### TUESDAY 6 JUNE-LET'S DRESS UP

Choose a culture or nationality. Learn a word or phrase or something about this culture, maybe bring some food to share?

Let's celebrate being part of the Catholic Church beginning with a display of all our chosen themes at Hui Karakia. Whanau/Parent/Caregivers and Friends are welcome to join us at 9.10am in Te Whare. Happy birthday to the Catholic Church!

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### COMING UP EVENTS

TERM 2		
June	Monday 5	QUEENS BIRTHDAY
	Tuesday 6	<b>Celebration of Cultures Day</b> Scripture reading Competition
	Thursday 8	First meeting Sacramental programme
	Sunday 11	Sacramental programme
	Tuesday 13	St Joseph's Cross Country (Pp day Friday 16) Board of Trustees Seminars 6.15pm
	Wednesday 14	7 Aside Tournament
	Wednesday 26	Inter-school Cross Country (Pp Friday 30)
July	Wednesday 5	First Reconciliation
	Friday 7	<b>Mufti-mania</b> End of term 2

### FAITH FACTS



The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Sunday was the day when we remembered Jesus leaving the Apostles. Jesus had been with his apostle after his





resurrection. The feast of the ascension is the day we remember when he returned to heaven to be with his Father. This event is described well in Luke 24:50-51 and Acts 1:9-11.

### BOOK CHARACTER DAY



Room 5



Room 2



Room 6

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS



Kiki Treacy,

Emma Green

&

Claudia Rainy-Cross



'Nurturing Spirits, Encouraging Excellence'  
A.M.D.G

### COMMUNITY NOTICES



Lessons are available.  
Stanley Street, Dannvevirke

Ruth Appleton – ATCL / IRMT

Teacher of Piano (Keyboard) Theory

Classical and Modern

Beginners to Advanced

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Facebook: Musical Melodies



### SPORTS

There has been a change in the ripper-rugby draw, please come and look on the student noticeboard in the office. No rugby Queens Birthday weekend.

### LAST WORD

His compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning.

Nenah Kelemete  
Principal

School Cross Country  
Tuesday the 13th June 2017  
(Postponement Date Thursday the 15th of June 2017)

Venue: A & P Show Grounds (A big thank you to the A&P Association for the use of their grounds.)

Start/Finish: In front of Grandstand

<u>Grades</u>	Primary	5, 6, & 7 year olds
	Junior Boys & Girls	8 and 9 year olds
	Intermediate Boys & Girls	10 & 11 year olds
	Senior Boys & Girls	12 years and over

AGE AS THE 28th OF JUNE 2017

Participation: All children will participate unless we receive a note from parents declaring the child to be medically unfit. Children may feel free to run competitively, run for fun, jog or walk, whichever they prefer.

This is an inter house competition and ALL participants receive points for their House.

Primary Grade (5, 6 & 7 Years) will be escorted around their course. All other participants will have walked the course which will be well marked with cones and guides at strategic or hazardous points.

Sports Uniform: Regulation Blue or Green Tops and Black Shorts.

Dress: Sports Uniform compulsory (as above) and mufti clothing according to weather conditions.

Footwear is recommended but not compulsory. Please be aware there may be some hazards underfoot and this would be at your own risk.

Timetable: (May be adapted according to weather conditions)

11:00 a.m.	Senior Girls & Boys
11:20	Intermediate Girls
11:40	Intermediate Boys
12:05	Primary Grades
12:20	Junior Girls
12:40	Junior Boys

Lunch: Children will eat their lunch at 1:00 pm after the completion of all races.

The School and classrooms are locked for school sports events.  
Parent/Caregivers may take their child at the completion of events - please inform class teacher

Interschool Wednesday 28th June (Postponement Friday 30th June)

The number of pupils selected for the interschool event will depend on the standard in each division. The team will be announced ASAP.

*Please pray for pleasant conditions for this day.*  
*Should it be necessary a decision on postponement will be made at 9:30 a.m. on the day.*  
*Please phone the office 374-7910 after this time or check out our facebook page.*