



PARABLES

Thoughts Do Count

We might think we hurt people only if we actually do something to them. Not true. We hurt people and ourselves when we nurture thoughts and belittle or dehumanise those people.

God knows it's hard for us to control our thinking. It's easy to feed on our anger against or lust for another person. But that way of thinking can make us forget that God calls us to forgive our enemies and treat each person with respect. The more we feed angry or lustful thoughts, the more likely we are to act on them.

BISHOP CHARLES

Dear Everyone,

I am writing to let you know that Fr Bryan Buenger has had a cardiac event but is now comfortable and having good care.

He felt unwell in the Pahiatua Presbytery on Tuesday and sensibly phoned the ambulance people who brought him to Palmerston North hospital that evening from where he was flown to Wellington Public Hospital and after an assessment, surgery for a stent was undertaken on the same night.

I have spoken to Pa Bryan and he is in good spirits, grateful for the medical help he has received and would appreciate our prayers.

Fr Robin Kurian IC has kindly agreed to serve the people of Tatarua for your Masses this weekend.

We are all rather shocked by this news I know, but I can assure you that Fr Bryan is making good recovery.

Let's pray for each other as a whānau whakapono or family of faith.

+Charles

MEET THE STAFF



Thank you to all who were able to attend the meet the staff last night. It was a wonderful time to share and spend time together as a community.

PALMERSTON NORTH DIOCESE

TCI

The Catholic Institute (TCI) is underway with another academic year!

Courses are starting and the distance semester starts on 13 Feb. We offer courses on Liturgy, Sacrament, Pastoral



Practice, Theology, Scripture, Spirituality and so on! Don't sit and wonder any longer! Find out more about the richness of our faith and delve deeper into the life God intends for us to have to the full! Visit www.tci.ac.nz - We welcome your enquiry!

Contact Nick Wilson TCI and Adult Education Co-Ordinator nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz or (06) 3541780 x830

Catholic Enquiry Centre

The Catholic Enquiry Centre is the NZ Catholic Bishop's Agency for promoting the beliefs and practices of the Catholic faith. Based in Wellington since 1961, the CEC is supported financially and spiritually by Catholics throughout the country. There are a number of resources available from the CEC – check out the website and learn about the resources you can get – everything from Baptism to Marriage, Rosary to Prayer books. Visit www.catholicenquiry.org.nz for more information.

Day of Prayer for the Sick

11 February 2017 is the 25th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Pope Francis will be celebrating an Extraordinary Mass at Lourdes. How about taking some time out in your day to pray for those who are unwell and make a difference in their lives by the power of prayer!

KIDS CRUSADERS

Hi everyone and welcome back. 2017 is well underway already and so is Kids Crusaders, with our first meeting held on Tuesday evening. We will have various exciting events throughout the year helping raise funds for our school, starting with the Skye Tower walk coming up in March.

Our next meeting is Monday 27/2/17 at 7pm in the staffroom. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. We would love to invite you to come and join us, we are a





small, friendly and informal group. Come and meet us, we welcome your support and help to raise funds to engage our children in their learning.

Look forward to meeting you.

COMING UP EVENTS

Feb	Sunday 12	School Mass 9am
	Monday 13	Year 7/8 Technology
	Monday 27	Kids Crusaders Meeting
	Tuesday 28	Wheels Day
March	Wednesday 1	Ash Wednesday
	Friday 3	Teachers Only Day
	Friday 17	St Patrick's Day
	Monday 20	St Joseph's Day
	Tuesday 21	Weetbix Triathlon
	Tuesday 28	Interschool Swimming Sports
April	Monday 10- Friday 14	Holy Week
	Thursday 13	End of term 1
	Friday 14	Easter: Good Friday

D.R.S

Faith Alive website has the Family/ Whanau Book to support families with the RE Programme. We will be offering an evening later in the term to offer further support in this important learning area at our school. Please don't hesitate to ask any of the teachers if you have any questions.

<http://www.faithalive.org.nz/families>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Book
CLUB



Book Club for 8 – 12 year olds returns for another year.

Have you ever read a book that was so GOOD you told all your friends they had to read it?
Or a book that was so AWFUL you can't stop talking about how bad it was?

Come and share stories about books – good and bad.

Dannevirke Library

Monday 13 February 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Share your holiday reading
Monday 6 March 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Tell us about a book you chose by its cover
Monday 27 March 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Talk about an award winning title



DANNEVIRKE TENNIS CLUB



Coaching Term 1 2017

Following on from a very successful coaching course in Term 4, we are running another course in Term 1 2017

Coaching sessions will again be run by
Bridget Dickins from Tennis Manawatu

Sessions will start on Monday 13 February 2017

Juniors (Yr 1-4) 3.30pm
Intermediate (Yr 5-8) 4.00pm
High School 5.00pm
ADULT 6.00pm

SWIMMING REMINDER

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

February	Tuesday 14	Thursday 16
	Tuesday 21	Thursday 23
	Tuesday 28	
March		Thursday 2
	Tuesday 7	Thursday 9

- Ensure your child has togs and towel. Goggles and caps
- Name all items of clothing
- These are lessons so if your child cannot swim then we will need a written reason.
- Parents are welcome, especially junior parents to help with drying and dressing
- Light jacket in case of rain

B.O.T

Our next board meeting is Thursday 23 February at 5.30pm.

LAST WORD

*The Lord bless you with laughter
a sound He loves to hear
The joy of the Lord is your strength
and the decision to walk in that joy
will cast a beautiful light
on God's goodness*

*Nenah Kelemete
Principal*

