



# Newsletter 17

Term Two: 7 July 2011

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends

## Important Dates

Tues 12 Jul	2 pm Transition Group
Fri 15 Jul	2.45 pm Term 2 ends
Thurs 18 Aug	9.15 am Cybersafety Yr 5-8
Mon 1 Aug	Term 3
Mon 15 Aug	Staff-only Day pm Dr Tom Mulholland
Wed 24 Aug	11 am Duffy's Book Bus Adventure Cantamaths Yr 7&8 3.30 & 4.45 pm
Tues 13 Sept	Transitional Parents
14 or 15 Sept	Music Festival Rehearsal

**BOT Meetings:** You are welcome to attend BOT meetings at 7 pm on Tuesday 9 August, 20 September, 1 November, 6 December

## NBC Footsteps Virtue Wk 11: **Inoinga** Prayerful-Traditional

At New Brighton Catholic School we are Prayerful. The whole of the celebration of the Eucharist is a prayer/ karakia of praise and thanksgiving. Within the celebration of the Eucharist many traditional prayers are included. For example, the Eucharist begins with the sign of the cross. Another traditional part of the Eucharist is during the Liturgy of the Word. This is the statement of belief known as the *Creed*. The whole of the celebration of the Eucharist is the most important prayer/karakia that Catholics pray together.

*Dear God, help me to pray. I don't have the right words; only a feeling deep inside that you can make everything as it should be.*  
Romans 8: 26-27

## Assembly

Rm 1 is the Assembly Class for Week 11.

## Mufti Day

Next Friday, 15 July, it's mufti day with a *Black and Red* theme. This is part of a nationwide Catholic schools mufti day to raise money for schools affected by the earthquakes. Gold coin donation for this worthy fundraiser!

## Healthy Thinking

Our school staff are participating in a seminar with Dr Tom Mulholland on *De-stress – Take Control – Move Forward with Healthy Thinking* on Monday 15 August, our staff-only day in Term 3.

Also on Monday 15 August, there will be a community evening with Dr Mulholland on the topic *Healthy Thinking Communities* and we are making it free to our school community. *Healthy Thinking* has an impact on reducing stress, fostering improved relationships and building a positive work, school, community culture. For further information visit [www.healthythinking.biz/who-is-dr-tom.html](http://www.healthythinking.biz/who-is-dr-tom.html) or see me.

Remember to diary this day – 15 August. As the venue will be on the west side of town, I will put on a bus, if the demand is high for transport, for the first 40 people. To register your attendance and/or reserve your seat, please ring or email the office.

## Stone Carving

Today Shaugn Briggs is teaching stone carving to the junior school as part of the celebration of Maori Language Week.

These Rm 7 students are very focused on their work.



## Raffle! Raffle! Raffle!

We have a rugby ball signed by Richie McCaw and Steve Hansen and 2011 Crusaders posters and they could be yours!!! The School Council will be selling tickets next Monday and Tuesday for \$1.00 outside Rm 1. The price will be drawn on Friday 15 July at Assembly.  
*The School Council*

## School Disco

Thank you to everyone who supported the school disco. The PTFA raised a total of \$540 and really appreciated everyone showing up to have a good time. Thank you to the parents and



teachers who came to help. We all had a great time and hope that you did too. Many thanks.  
*The School Council*

## Footwear

Just a reminder, please, that children need to come to school wearing the correct school uniform shoes. Canvas shoes are not appropriate for safety or for keeping feet dry in these winter months. Many thanks.  
*Lorraine Lowe*

**Lost:** Jessica Bull's named size 10 cardigan. Please return to Rm 6.

**Found:** We have various jewellery items and a navy skull/cross bones hat in the office. Half heart pendant on chain; friends bracelet; silver bangle; green-stone stud; cross earring. If not collected they will be donated.

## Parent/Child/Teacher Conferences

Please complete the form below and return to the school office - or reply to [office@nbc.school.nz](mailto:office@nbc.school.nz) with your child's name and room number and preferred time slot. The forms will be returned to you on Friday with your exact time marked. Ask your child for it.

*God Bless*  
*Deb Daines*  
*Principal*

## PTFA

Our aim is to unite the school community through social events and to fund raise for our school.

**Meeting:** Next meeting is on Tuesday, 2 August, at 7pm. The meeting will be held in the staff room and everyone is welcome.

### Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - Saturday 6 August

We will be at Mitre 10 Mega Ferrymead running a sausage sizzle. We need some helpers, can you give us an hour? Ring Angela Millar 388 8664. Don't forget to turn up on the day and buy a sausage and tell all your friends and family to do the same.

Thanks for your continued support.  
Kellie Moore (388 5111) [kellie@ascc.co.nz](mailto:kellie@ascc.co.nz)

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## Parish

Mass at St Mary's Parish Centre at 10.30 am on Sunday.  
Everyone welcome.

**Attendance Dues – Have you paid Terms 1 & 2?**  
Fr Bryan Parish (388 9020)

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## Community

### Rugby World Cup 2011 Roadshow

Tower Junction 10 am-1 pm Saturday 9 July

#### On the Library noticeboard:

- CCC's map of New Brighton's chemical toilet areas.
- Canterbury Museum Holiday Programme
- Kids Holiday Hip Hop Programme

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## Earthquake Recovery

### New Red Cross Grant -

### Winter Assistance for School Aged Children Grant

To assist people with children aged 5 to 18 years who are living in their significantly damaged homes caused by either September, February or June earthquakes (including serious compromise to the insulation of the home or significant damage to the main heating source). This grant assists households with their electricity bills over the winter months. This grant is for \$400 in total and will be paid directly to their electricity retailer over three months. For the most up to date information visit [www.redcrossgrants.org.nz](http://www.redcrossgrants.org.nz) or call our 0800 754 726.

### Important Numbers

Govt Helpline:	0800 779997*
Quake Counselling	0800 777846
Catholic Social Services	379 0012
EQC	0800 326243
Council	941 8999
Land information:	<a href="http://www.landcheck.org.nz">www.landcheck.org.nz</a>

North New Brighton-QE2 Hub/  
Fletcher Construction for emergency work/  
weatherproofing/safety repairs 341 9979

\*The Earthquake Government Helpline is an information service (with a person!). If you are not sure who to contact and it's earthquake-related – ring the Govt Helpline. They can direct you to the right people.

### Free Influenza Programme for U18s

The flu vaccine is free until 31 July for all children under 18 yrs.

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## Parent/Child/Teacher Conferences

**Please return this form tomorrow, Friday 8 July, if you want an interview time, and teachers will complete the bottom section and send it home with your child.**

Mrs / Mr / Ms ..... would prefer the interview on: (tick a box, please)

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 12 July between   | 3.00 pm – 5.30 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday 12 July between   | 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday 13 July between | 3.00 pm – 5.30 pm |

#### Teachers only to complete:

Pupil's Name	Room	Time on Tuesday 12 July	Time on Wednesday 13 July

Please note any points you are wishing to discuss so that your child's teacher can be fully prepared:

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