



13 September 2017

Kia ora te whanau,

Catholic Character—Social Justice Week

Pope Francis, in his letter 'Laudato Si', is passionate that community and connection is one of the most powerful things we have, as we respond to the significant social and environmental challenges facing us today. The theme for Social Justice Week this year is *Weaving Bonds of Belonging: Knowing our Neighbours*. We focus on what it looks like today to build communities of hope and belonging right where we are.

Over the past week our community have demonstrated what it means to belong to a community of hope through simple actions.



Sharing the joy of technology



The changing of a tyre in a playground :-)



Sharing the joy of technology

"We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it."
Pope Francis

Prayer for Social Justice Week

E te Atua, source of all life, we remember that all things are connected. Plant in us a deep conviction of our interconnectedness. May our decisions and actions reflect love and respect for all people and creatures that we share our common home with. Guide us as we weave bonds of belonging in simple ways, in our daily life. Amen

Netsafe Safety Tip 3

IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, TRY IT

You need to understand the technology to better understand the challenges that young people face online. Explore the websites and apps your child uses to improve your knowledge, and take the time to read terms and conditions. You could even ask them to show you how it works, as a way to start conversation around online safety.

As a start, [check out our guide to Snapchat for parents.](#)

Talent Assembly Week 10 Term 3

Many of our students take part in learning new skills outside of school. They might be musical, physical or creative. In week 10 we are offering the opportunity for our children to share their talent through a prepared display. This is a celebration of our students' talents as opposed to a competition and as such there will be no judges or prizes. Sign up sheets are in each classroom.



Ra whanau kia koe ... To Eamonn who celebrates his birthday on 14 Sep. And Happy Birthday to Miguel who also celebrates his birthday on 14 Sep.

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

reri: to be ready

Kua reri te kai!
The food is ready!

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Welcome

Nau Mai Haere Mai

Fáilte

欢迎

Maligayang pagdating

Welkom

Willkommen

Добро пожаловать

Afio mai

Malo e lelei

Selamat datang

Bienvenida

Ahlan Wa Sahlan

Velkommen

Salam

Croeso

Youkoso

Mabuhay

Upcoming Dates—Term 3

Week 8

Mrs Savage is away to attend an event overseas. Mrs Reynard Acting Principal from 13/9-20/9

Wed 14/9

Walking School Bus from Otari
9am School Prayers

10am-11am Dance Splash R1

Thurs 15/9 Place Order for curry lunch
Mandarin Lessons

Interzone Swimming Sports

2:15pm Assembly R 4

Week 9 Artsplash Week

Mon 18/9 10am-11am Dance Splash- R1

Tues 19/9 Pizza Lunch

2.15pm Side by Side Afternoon Tea

Wed 20/9 Walking School Bus from Otari
9am School Prayers

10am-11am Dance Splash R1

R2 and R5 practice for Choir at Michael Fowler Centre

5:30pm ArtSplash Choir R2 and R5 Performance

Thurs 21/9 Place Order for Curry Lunch
Mandarin Lessons

R1 Practice for Dance Splash

7.45pm Dance Splash Rm 1 Performance

Week 10

Mon 25/9 3.30pm Go Piano Concert, Hall

Tues 26/9 Pizza lunch for R4 & R5 only

Western Zones Netball Tournament Year

5-8 Walking School Bus from Otari

Wed 27/9 9am School Prayers

6:30pm BoT meeting

Thurs 28/9 Postponement day Western Zones Netball Tournament Yr8

Place for Curry Lunch (last order for 2017)

Mandarin Lessons

2:15pm Talent Sharing Assembly

(postponed to Week 1 Term 4 if netball is on)

Fri 29/9 Term 3 ends 2:55pm

6.30pm School Disco

Term 4 begins at 8:55am on Monday 16th of October



Library News

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori — Māori Language Week

Books with Māori Language are on display this week and students are being encouraged to use common phrases. Activities during the lunchtime will highlight Te Reo, children will decorate their favourite phrase by creating Kowhaiwhai designs, and have a go with stick games and learn some waiata

Children's workshop for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori — Māori Language Week

Saturday, 16 September, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Free

National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa, Cnr Molesworth & Aitken Streets. Contact Details: For information please contact events.natlib@dia.govt.nz

Join us at the National Library to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. Come learn about Māori atua and their awesome powers through the creation myth Papatuanuku and Ranginui, listen to stories in te reo Māori and English and then decorate your own mask to take home.



Artsplash Wednesday 20 September Artsplash is coming up next week. Please ensure that you have completed the google form and paid for your tickets.

Thank you to those who helped us with the hat making session!



Girl Guide Biscuits for Sale

Mya is selling girl guide biscuits.



If you would like to buy some, please email jacqui.vanderkaay@gmail.com or see me after school, let me know what you'd like and I'll get them for you. There are three varieties – original, original with chocolate and chocolate minis. All varieties are \$3.50, with a special offer of three packets, of any variety, for \$10. Please pay by cash.

Side by Side Mentoring Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 19 September from 2.15pm

Cardinal McKeefry school Hall. Hosted by Otari Parish, Side by Side Mentors. Come along to meet some of the Parish Side by Side Mentors and enjoy a Coffee & Chat with other parents/caregivers. Pre-schoolers, grandparents, and all whanau are welcome.



Otari Parish News



Movie: Sun 1 Oct 4.40pm Penthouse Cinema, Brooklyn

Fundraiser to support the Refugee Family Reunification Trust

The purpose of the RFRT is to financially assist refugees in Wellington to bring immediate family members to join them here.

The film **Another Mother's Son** is an inspiring British war drama film.

Based on a true story from the German occupation of the Channel Islands, about a Jersey woman named Louisa Gould (played by Jenny Seagrove), who takes in an escaped young Russian war prisoner (played by Julian Kostov), hiding him from the German forces. **Tickets (\$20 per ticket) can be purchased online**

www.otariparish.co.nz (just click on the movie pic) For inquiries regarding tickets contact Estelle: ev.henrys@gmail.com

