

**Welcome**

Nau Mai Haere Mai

Fáilte

欢迎

Maligayang pagdating

Welkom

Willkommen

Добро пожаловать

Afiō mai

Malo e lelei

Selamat datang

Bienvenida

Ahlan Wa Sahlan

Velkommen

Salam

Croeso

Youkoso

Mabuhay

Upcoming Dates March

Thurs 16 - Capital E National Arts festival trip Yr 1-4

Fri 17 - St Patricks Day

Tues 21 - Capital E National Arts festival trip Yr 5-8

Wed 22 - School Prayers 9.00am

Thurs 23 - Andrew Chin visit

Andrew Chin Concert 6.30 pm

Mon 27- Fri 31 Tech Week Yr 7-8

Wed 29 - School Prayers 9.00am

Thurs 30 - Stadium experience day Rm 2,
2:15pm Rm 4 Assembly.

Fri 31 - Trek and Treat Day

April

Mon 3 - PTA AGM 7 pm

Wed 5 - BOT meeting

2017 Terms:

Term 1

Wed 1 Feb — Thurs 13 April

Term 2

Mon 1 May — Fri 7 July

Teacher Only Day Tues 6 June

Term 3

Mon 24 July — Fri 29 Sept

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct — Tues 19 Dec

Teacher Only Day Tues 24 Oct

Kia ora te whanau,**Catholic Character**

WEEK THREE: 19 MARCH - THE WOMAN AT THE WELL (JOHN 4:3-10. 13-15)

The Samaritan woman is surprised when Jesus asks her for a drink. This is because in those days Jews and Samaritans didn't talk to each other.

The woman is even more surprised when Jesus says that he can give her water to drink which will mean she is never thirsty again. The woman wonders where Jesus will get this type of water from! Physical water is important for physical life. Spiritual water (like prayer and listening to God) is important for spiritual life.

It's important to help people get enough water to live on and to pray for them. People living in Tonga and Kiribati are rebuilding their rainwater tanks, because the water from their wells is becoming too salty to drink.

ACTION

You might also be able to think of some ways to conserve water during Lent. By doing this, you will experience a little bit of what it is like for Pacific communities who have to ration their water very carefully.

Closer to home have you and your family organised your emergency water supplies?

Now you can purchase a rainwater tank from Northland School. Emergency Water

Tanks are being sold at Northland School as a fundraiser if you have had difficulty

getting hold of the Emergency Water Tanks via Wellington City Council.

Prayer for this week:

E te Ariki, Lord, we pray that we as Your disciples, accept Jesus' invitation to drink the living water. Fill our hearts with Your abundant love. May our cups be so full that they overflow and Your graces are poured out onto others. May our spirits be nourished so that we may never be thirsty again.

THANK YOU

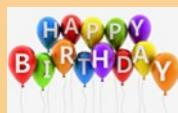
To Sarah Spencer, Lou Hagger and Natasha Fernandez who have agreed to run our chocolate fundraiser for Term 1. The students and staff really appreciate your offer to help our PTA.

Publicity

A special thank you to Natasha Fernandez who designed our new banner. It will be wandering around our catchment area. Please get in touch if you have a fence that has great visibility which could host our sign within the Northland/Wilton area .

St Patricks Day

Please feel free to help your children add a touch of green to their uniform for St Patrick's Day this Friday, sorry no green hair colour.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage**Ra whanau kia koe....**

We celebrate Sam's birthday on Saturday the 18th and Ava's birthday on Tuesday 21st March.

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

ua: rain E ua ana ki waho. It's raining outside.



MOVIN' MARCH



We are now half way through March and already some students have completed one WOW (Walk or Wheels) Passport Challenge Card and are now filling in a second card. Wellington City Council have just announced that they are providing extra prizes for the WOW Passport Challenge. Every

completed passport that is sent in will go in the draw for *two* \$200 *Scooter vouchers* redeemable at On Yer Bike – Avanti Plus. Plus the *bike and helmet prize* for the Wellington City area also from On Yer Bike – Avanti Plus. The 'Jack the Kaka' colouring competitions are also being completed with enthusiasm. Don't forget we already have the Walking School Bus every Wednesday leaving Otari Carpark at 8.30am. Trek & Treat Day is being organized for Friday 31st March. See the posters around the school. We will be looking for volunteers to either walk through the bush to school with our students or make toast /hot drinks in the hall on arrival. Find information about the WOW Parent Photo competition at: www.movinmarch.com/parents

Winter netball 2017

Reminder : Winter netball enrolments due soon. All children who are keen to play winter netball this season are now invited to register to play. Registrations must be made by 24 March.

All players must register online. New players can register using this link: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/30530>

This year CMcK is merging with St Teresa's School.

There are two parts to the winter netball season.

Future Ferns for years 1 – 4.

This involves a weekly skills session for all children. In addition, this year the year 4s will have an opportunity to play a game on Saturday morning for six weeks. These games are played four a side and on a smaller court.

Years 5 – 8

These children will have a weekly practice and take part in Wellington West Netball's competition at Karori on Saturday morning.

Season dates

The 2017 season dates are:

Round 1: Saturday 6 May - Saturday 1 July (no play Queen's birthday weekend 3 June).

Round 2: Saturday 29 July - Saturday 2 September (rain day 9 September)

If you have any queries please talk to CMcK netball rep Jacqui, or email her at Jacqui.vanderkaay@gmail.com or phone 027 201 8684.

PTA News

Entertainment books

Details for the Entertainment Book are going home with students today. Here is the link if you would like to upload it onto your social media pages. <http://www.entbook.co.nz/10429s7>.

If you buy an Entertainment Book now, one of the Early Bird vouchers is for one free admission to the Hurricanes game this Saturday (if another admission is purchased).

Chocolate

Our PTA Chocolate fundraiser will be starting soon. So you can sell yummy NZ made Whittaker's bars to family and friends just in time for Easter.

AGM

You are invited to the AGM and PTA meeting next month on Monday 3 April 2017 at 7 pm. Look forward to seeing and meeting new members to join the PTA for 2017.

Priscilla Toroa, PTA Chairman

Uniform

Our students wearing our uniform are a walking advertisement for our school. The students' behaviour is always impeccable and it would be lovely to see them wear our correct uniform with pride. Included below is the correct school uniform items. Please help us by ensuring your next uniform purchase is the correct colour and style explained in the list below. At the end of this year we will no longer accept the old PE tops and all students, year 4 up, should own a shiny PE top.

GIRLS

Maroon/navy tartan box pleat pinafore
 Maroon/navy tartan skort (optional)
 Maroon/navy skirt (optional for Yr 7 & 8 only; or remove bib from pinafore)
 Navy tights (optional for Winter)

BOYS

Grey middle weight shorts worn all year round

FOR BOTH GIRLS & BOYS

Sky blue polo shirt with school logo (long sleeve option for Winter)
 Navy polar fleece (1/2 zip) with school logo and/or navy v-neck jersey
 Navy slouch or bucket style sunhat (Terms 1 & 4)
 Footwear: Sandals with no socks (Summer)
 Black school shoes (or black sports shoes)

Knee-high navy socks
 Navy or white ankle socks

SPORTS UNIFORM for Yr 4-8

Sky/navy PE Top with school logo
 Navy PE shorts (**these can also be worn by Yrs 1-3**)
 Sports shoes (worn for PE only)

Other Uniform items

Navy polyprops for under polo shirts in winter
 Navy bike pants for under pinafores
 Raincoats (In school uniform colours please)
 Black School shoes

Please note: the Uniform colour for poly-props in winter is navy. If bike-pants are worn under pinafores these should be navy also.

There is no set uniform schoolbag or raincoat however we expect the jacket to be in the colours that reflect our school uniform.

Cardinal McKeefry School Uniform is available from: NZ Uniforms located at 167 Thorndon Quay, Wellington 238 4727 or wellington@nzuniforms.com

Otari Parish News

Side by Side Mentoring

Calling for caring people to walk alongside parents with young children!

Otari Parish are offering a new initiative 'Side-by- Side Mentoring' for Parishioners and the two school communities of our Parish. In our Christian communities we have the gifts of love, experience and wisdom – just what a family needs to support it. If you know what it is to be a parent, and wish to offer your love and understanding to other parents, come and be part of a training programme to make this happen. An information evening will be held on 20 March at 7pm in the Cardinal McKeefry school hall, 66 Albermarle Rd, Wilton (Opposite Ian Galloway Park).

If you decide to take up this training further date commitments are: Saturday 1st April 9am – 4pm – All Day Training
 Monday 1st May 7- 9.30pm – Further Training, and Monday 8th May 7- 9.30pm – Complete Training

We will be joined by Anglican parishioners who are also setting up this initiative.

Please contact any of the following for a brochure with more information:

Tania Savage: [princ pal@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz](mailto:princpal@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz) (04) 475 3262

Mary-Anne Peetz: peetzma@outlook.com (04) 972 0648

Estelle Henrys: ev.henrys@gmail.com (04) 479 7151

Trek & Treat Day



**Walk to
School
through
Otari/Wilton
Bush**

Friday 31st March

Meet at the Otari Bush main carpark 8.30am

Wearing sensible footwear for a bushwalk

Breakfast treat on arrival

Let's get 100%
Participation!



**When you arrive
enjoy
toast, spreads, fruit, tea,
coffee, hot chocolate**

