



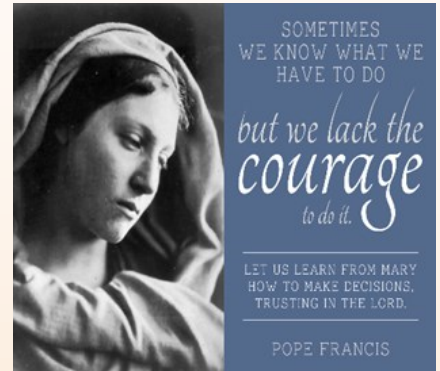
## Kia ora te whanau,

On Monday I had the pleasure of introducing Jo-Anne Day, our new office administrator, to all of the classes. Jo-Anne joins us from the Ministry of Education and has really appreciated the warm welcome she has received already. Please do take the time to introduce yourself in the morning or on Tuesday/Thursday afternoons so that Jo-Anne is able to put faces to your names.

## Catholic Character – Communion of Saints – Term 3 focus

During Term 3 our Religious Education focus is the Communion of Saints. The key learning points for each class are:

- That Mary is the greatest of saints.
- The concept of choice and free will - the choices people make affect their lives.
- That holiness in people can inspire others and lead them to God
- That Catholics believe that there is life after death and that your relationship with God continues after you die.
- That sad times are part of people's lives and God helps us in these times – through the circle/journey of life.



## Influenza and General Sickness:

The cold and flu season is upon us again. We continue to provide soap and hand towels in each classroom so children can clean their hands regularly. We also encourage each child to bring their own water bottle which can be filled in the classroom. Staying hydrated is very important when suffering a cold. If your child is unwell and will not be attending school please let us know through the absence message service 4753262 or by email [absences@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz](mailto:absences@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz). It helps us to track illness within the school by having a brief **explanation** of their symptoms. Please remember that if your child has vomited they should have a full 48 hours without symptoms before returning to school. Your cooperation helps us to keep all our students as well as possible through the flu season.

## PTA Annual Quiz Fundraiser

As part of our fundraising efforts the PTA invite you to our Annual Quiz Night. When: Thursday 24th August 7.00-9.30pm Where: Cardinal McKeefry School Hall 66 Albemarle Road, Wilton Price: \$20 per ticket (Includes raffle Entry) BYO: Drink, Glassware and nibbles. Pizza will be available for pre-order. Teams will be made up of around six players (we are flexible). We would like to have at least 80 tickets sold to make this evening a success. Remember the teams don't have to be from our school community, our quiz is open to friends, family, workmates and neighbours. To book your tickets please either fill in the google form <https://goo.gl/forms/tuQL2392Obd4ryQx2> or email the PTA at [admin@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz](mailto:admin@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz) with the number of tickets you would like and if you are forming your own team or would like the PTA to organise a team for you. You will be sent out payment instructions.



**Ra whanau kia koe ...** To TJ who celebrates his birthday on the 4th Aug, and Chloe who celebrates her birthday on the 8th Aug.

## Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

**pōhiri(tia) / pōwhiri(tia):** to welcome, a welcoming ceremony

E *pōwhiri* ana rātou ki a mātou.  
They are *welcoming* us.

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 2

Wed 2/8 7pm PTA meeting in the staff room, all welcome

Thurs 3/8 Curry Lunches, Mandarin Lessons, 2.15pm Assembly

Fri 4/8 Second Hand Uniform sale

### Week 3

Tues 8/8 Pizza Lunch, World of Maths (Makara Model school Join us)

Wed 9/8 School Prayers, Dance Splash Rm1 10am-11am

Thurs 10/8 Curry Lunches orders in, Mandarin

### Week 4

Tues 15/8 Assumption of Mary – School Feast Day

Pizza lunch.

9:15am Mass

Activities throughout the day to celebrate our school

Wed 16/8 Walking School Bus from Otari

9am School Prayers

Thurs 17/8 10am-11am Dance Splash

R1 Curry Lunch orders in

## 2017 Terms:

### Term 3

Mon 24 July — Fri 29 Sept

### Term 4

Mon 16 Oct — Tues 19 Dec

Teacher Only Day Tues 24 Oct

### The new Digital Technologies Curriculum:

Here is an opportunity for you as parents and whānau to have your say on the draft document recently released by the Ministry of Education on Digital Technologies | Hangarau Matihiko. If you can attend any of the evening workshops in your region, please do, as we are told these workshops are particularly valuable for anyone who may find the digital world a bit of a mystery. This document is about strengthening the technology strand of the New Zealand Curriculum and the wāhanga ako for Hangarau in Te Marautanga o Aotearoa from 2018. It is relevant for all students from the ages of 5 – 18 (year 1 – year 13). Community Evening 6:30pm – 8pm August 16th Level 2 Maturanga House, Ministry of Education . Use this link to book: [http://www.conference.co.nz/moe17/other\\_events/digital\\_technologies/information](http://www.conference.co.nz/moe17/other_events/digital_technologies/information)

### Invitation to Coffee & Chat Afternoon Tea (Hosted by Otari Parish Side by Side Mentors)



**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August – from 2.15pm**

Otari Parish Side by Side Mentors want to help families in our community feel valued and connected. An afternoon tea will be available on the first and third Tuesdays of every month in the School Library from 2.15pm. Come a little earlier to pick up your child, meet the Side by Side Mentors and chat with other parents/caregivers. Pre-schoolers, grandparents, and all whanau are welcome.

### Winter Netball

**Netball draw for Saturday 3 August**

Great we were able to get play underway again last Saturday. It was cold but at least it was fine!

The draw for this Saturday is:

St Ts/CMK Hot Shots plays at 8.30am at VUW Ct 2

St Ts/CMK Torandoes plays at 9.20am at Marsden Ct 1

The year sixes (B grade) Thunderbolts are playing at 11.00 am on VUW Ct 4 and the Cyclones at 11.00am on VUW Court 4. Yes the two teams with CMK players in are playing each other on Saturday!

The year fives - Cherry Bombs - play at 10.10am at Marsden Ct 3.

Apologies if there was confusion with the wrong information provided last week. If in doubt please rely on your manager the website (link below).

[Wellington West Netball](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-7022-101560-0-0&SID=186899) has a website where you can find information about the competition, including draws and results. Check it out at [http://websites.sportstg.com/club\\_info.cgi?c=1-7022-101560-0-0&SID=186899](http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?c=1-7022-101560-0-0&SID=186899)

### Otari/Wilton Walking School Bus (WSB) Every Wednesday.

A WSB is a group of students walking to school with adult supervision along a specific route. Walking to school in this way provides regular exercise for our students and helps the environment at the same time. Every Wednesday morning there is a WSB leaving from Otari Bush carpark supervised by Estelle Henrys—our Librarian.

Starting place – 8.30am (Otari Bush Carpark) / Stop 2 – 8.35am (Shropshire)

Stop 3 – 8.40am (Wilton Park/Hampshire)

If you would like your child to join the WSB for term 3 please collect a consent form from the school office or email Estelle for the form. Contact Estelle at school (Tuesday – Fridays 9.30 – 2.30) or [library@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz](mailto:library@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz)

It's really cool to walk to school

### Curry Lunches - Camp Fundraiser

During Term 3 we are offering a curry lunch, prepared by Rupesh at Riti Roti 92 Karori Rd, as part of our fundraising efforts for the Year 7 / 8 camp October 31st - November 3rd at El Rancho. Orders must be in on Thursday morning for Friday lunch delivery. The school will provide stainless steel cutlery spoons for the students to eat their meal. An order form can be found on our school website under school lunches. We have had some feedback that the portions are large so if you'd like to order one lunch to be shared between your children this can also be accommodated.

### PTA NEWS

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## News from Room 1

Room 1's topic recently was quotes from a book Prayer for the Twenty-First Century by John Marsden.

Room 1 created their own individual prayer that expresses a key message.



## Otari Parish News

**Monthly Sunday Breakfast — 6th August St Thomas More (30 Worcester Street , Wilton)** A great way to start your Sunday — Just get out of bed and come along to 8.30am Mass at St Thomas More Church. Then stay for the free community breakfast afterwards. The Church Community care about families from the Parish School and would love to meet you. Breakfast starts at approximately 9.30am if you can't make it to the Mass. All are welcome.

**Housing Forum—6 August The Catholic Archbishop**, Drinks and snacks from 5.45pm, Wellington Community Choir from 6.15pm. Formal start 6.30pm. Where: St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, 45 Molesworth Street, across the road from the Beehive Cardinal John Dew and the Anglican Bishop Justin Duckworth are hosting a Housing Forum. You are warmly invited to attend. Come and hear: Community stories of the housing crisis; Christian perspectives on housing from Cardinal John and Politicians sharing their housing Policies.

RUSH MUNROE  
ICE CREAM  
FOR SALE!!

ALL TEAMS WELCOME!

# QUIZ NIGHT

AS PART OF OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS  
THE CARDINAL MCKEEFRY PTA  
INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT!

**WHEN** Thursday 24th August 7.00-9.30pm

**WHERE** Cardinal McKeefry School Hall,  
66 Albemarle Road, Wilton

**PRICE** \$20 per ticket (includes raffle entry)

**BYO** Drink, Glassware and nibbles.  
Hell Pizza will be available for pre-order.

TEAMS WILL BE MADE UP OF AROUND SIX PLAYERS.  
TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL:  
[ADMIN@CARDINALMCKEEFRY.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:ADMIN@CARDINALMCKEEFRY.SCHOOL.NZ)

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