



20 September 2017

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 9
Wed 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

2017 Terms:

Term 3
 Mon 24 July — Fri 29 Sept
Term 4
 Mon 16 Oct — Tues 19 Dec
 Teacher Only Day Tues 24 Oct
Please see over for 2018 term dates.

Kia ora te whanau,

Catholic Character

Last weekend I attended a Synod for the Archdiocese of Wellington. The word “Synod” means “journeying together” and is used in the Church for decisive meetings at significant times. Cardinal John called this Synod to find ways that the Church can respond to Pope Francis’ call to go out of itself and be of service to the world around it.

We were organised into small groups and asked to consider a range of topics. These topics included:

Go you are sent to the peripheries of society.

Go you are sent..... to find leaders.

Go you are sent to care for creation.

Go you are sent..... to accompany one another.

From our discussions we made recommendations that were passed on, collated and summarised. People spoke honestly about their hopes, dreams and frustrations related to the Church and made many insightful recommendations which we believe will make our Church a more welcoming, more inclusive and more family friendly place to be.

Mary

Netsafe Safety Tip 4

SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

How often do you use your laptop or smartphone at the dinner table? How many angry posts have you published? Take a look at the way you use technology while young people are around. If you see something that troubles you – change it. How good is your knowledge around online safety, privacy settings and even online shopping? Be better equipped to help by expanding your own knowledge – [read the Staying Safe Online Guide.](#)

Welcome to the Muteto Family

This week we welcome Tawanda and his family to the Cardinal McKeefry School family. Tawanda joins us from St Patrick’s Primary School in Kilbirnie. He is in Room 2 with Miss Wylie and the delightful Y5-6 tamariki.

Colour Disco!

Our wonderful Y7-8 ākonga are busy preparing for the colour disco on Friday 29th September. This starts at 6.00pm and is in the school hall. Please buy your tickets through the google form .Tickets are \$5 and for a further \$5 you can purchase a meal deal. This is a fundraiser for camp in Term 4 so we are hoping that lots of the tamariki can make it. Google form - <https://goo.gl/forms/UMa4WtDMW74z5WsQ2>

Talent Assembly Week 10 Term 3

Have you signed up for the school talent assembly? We are all getting very excited about seeing and hearing one another’s talents at our end of term sharing assembly. This will start at 2.00pm on Thursday 28th September. Sign up sheets are in each classroom. I’ve had a sneaky peek and I can see we are going to have dances, singing and musical recitals.



Ra whanau kia koe ... To Maddy who celebrates her birthday today! And Happy Birthday to Drew who celebrates his birthday on 26 Sep.

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

katoa: all

E haere ana ngā tamariki *katoa* ki waho.
All of the children are going outside.

Ngā mihi nui, Kate Reynard

Netball

St Teresa's/Cardinal McKeefry Prize Giving was held last Saturday starting off with fun netball games between teams Yr 2-8 and some brave CMcK parents (Sarah/Barb/Nick/Fleur/Jacqui) sorry Paula and I were not wearing the regulation shoe attire :-). It was also pleasing to see that four of our girls came away with prizes this season. Congratulations to Cherry Bombs - Maddy -MVP (Most Valuable Player), Hot Shots -Sathmi-MIP (Most Improved Player), Tornadoes- Ruby-MVP, Thunderbolts- Alamay-MVP :-)

Cilla

SAVE THE DATE!

The PTA is pleased to announce our next movie fundraiser will be on **Sunday 3rd December at 5pm.**
This is a family event so we hope to have a full house! More details to follow....

Aaaaargh Shiver me Timbers.....



It was Pirate Day in the Library on Tuesday!



Otari Parish News

Movie: Sun 1 Oct 4.40pm Penthouse Cinema, Brooklyn (For inquiries contact Estelle: ev.henrys@gmail.com)
Fundraiser to support the Refugee Family Reunification Trust

The film is **Another Mother's Son** - an inspiring British war drama film. Based on a true story from the German occupation of the Channel Islands. **Tickets (\$20 per ticket) can be purchased online www.otariparish.co.nz, just click on the pic.**

Otari Parish Youth Group : *When:* Every Thursday 6pm until 7.30pm (Starts October 19th)

What: O.M.G. group (Otari Meets the Gospel) *Where:* St Thomas More Lounge

The youth group will be a fun, social evening with activities and games and a focus on the Gospel story for the coming Sunday. We will share food (probably Pizza), play some team building games, and have a spiritual focus around the message of the Gospel. The group will be led initially by Pat Gee and other adult volunteers from Otari Parish who have an interest in youth ministry. *Who:* Aimed at 9 year olds to 13 year olds (Post Sacramental Programme and

Pre-college children). All are welcome