



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

February

Wed 22 - Swimming Yr 1-8
6.30 pm BOT meeting

Thurs 23 - School Prayers 9.00am
Assembly Rm 2 2.15 pm

Mon 27 - Swimming Yr 1-8

Tues 28 - Whole school pancake
breakfast 8.15 am
WZ cricket tournament 9.15 am

March

Wed 1 - Swimming Yr 1-8
Ash Wednesday liturgy 2 pm

Thurs 2 - WZ Cricket

Parent Teacher interviews 3.30 pm

Mon 27 - Swimming Yr 1-8

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Wed 8 - School Prayers 9.00am

Thurs 9 - Assembly Rm 5 2.15 pm

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

Kia ora te whanau,

Parent Information Meeting and School Picnic

Thank you to all who attended this lovely evening last week. We were so pleased with the turn out and were heartened to see so many people signing up to share their families cultural traditions and treasures with our students. The form is still in the hall if you have not yet had a chance to do so. It was also wonderful to pop by the PTA table and see that we now have coordinators for 4 of the 7 fundraising events we have planned.

Please visit the PTA page here <https://www.cardinalmckeefry.school.nz/current-pta-fundraising-events/> to see what still needs to be covered.

For those who were not able to attend, the presentation can be found on our website here: <https://www.cardinalmckeefry.school.nz/meet-our-community/parent-information-evenings/>

One of the changes to our processes that were discussed is that we will be using google forms to gather responses for trips or events. This has been completed successfully for both our Western Zones Cricket tournament and the Futsal tournament.

Catholic Character

Our second community event is our shared Pancake Breakfast between 8:15am-9:15am on Tuesday the 28th of February. Come along to make and eat a pancake with your family. Currently we have Phil and Jerome who are very keen to show their love for an American pancake and a French crepe. Apart from these lovely people we do not have any other volunteers. We really want to make this event a regular in our school calendar and hope you can support us.

Please sign up to help us run this exciting event via the google form found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/GISkgHuUyoX3xyty2>

Slip Remediation

Though it may not look it from the outside remedial work is progressing on the slip. On Monday 30 and Tuesday 31st of January drill samples were taken to analyse the ground composition and on February 3rd we had a visit from a drone to model the area of the slip. The next stages are the finalising of the plan and tendering. The slip will be cleared, shaped, drilled with anchor points and a mesh will then be attached to and sprayed with new planting. A new retaining wall will be completed and it is expected that work will be finished by the middle of the year.

Last week to enrol! SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2017

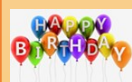
Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Registration forms can be picked up from the school office as well as the Otari Parish Office, St Teresa's Church, 301 Karori Road, Karori Tel: 4766131 and St Thomas More Church. To be eligible your child should be 8+ years of age before 1 November 2017 and already be baptized into the Catholic faith. Any queries please contact Pat Gee on 0272466150.

Baptism

We have had some enquiries about baptism for students or parents not already baptised within our community. We are very happy to support our families through the decision to join our Catholic church. Please contact me if you would also like to explore becoming Catholic.

**Ngā mihi nui
Tania Savage**



Ra whanau kia koe....

We celebrate Jimmy's birthday today and Eugene's birthday next Monday.

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

kākano: seed Kai ai ngā manu i ngā kākano o tēnei rākau hua.
The birds eat the seeds of this fruit tree.

Otari/Wilton Walking School Bus (WSB) Time Change

The decision has been made to make the starting time of the Walking School Bus 15 minutes later. The new times are:

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 this year please collect a consent form from the office or email Estelle for the form library@cardinalmckeeffry.school.nz



Catholic Young Leaders Workshop

On Tuesday 14th February, the Year 8 students went to a workshop where they learnt how to be Catholic Young Leaders. They were shown how to plan and prepare Liturgical events.

There are four main aspects to a liturgy:

Liturgical Dance

Proclaiming the Word

Dramatizing the Gospel

Prayers of the Faithful

Ruby experienced Dramatizing the Gospel. Daniel R and Jimmy explored Prayers of the Faithful, Caitlin created a Liturgical Dance and Isaac and Ben Proclaimed the Word. Everyone enjoyed going and the Year 7's can't wait to participate next year.

"I learned that being a leader is not telling people what to do it is doing it with them to help to inspire them to do it themselves." *Zoe*

"I learned that when you are presenting during a Liturgy of the Word you're not trying to draw attention to yourself but to the message you are sharing." *Caitlin*

Otari Parish News



All the best in your Retirement Mary-Anne

Many turned out to share a lunch for Mary-Anne to thank her and acknowledge her commitment in her role as Lay Pastoral Leader over the past 8 years. Otari Parish has benefited from her dedication, organisational skills and advice and especially her sense of humour and hearty laugh. Thanks to all the people who helped to make this a wonderful celebration.

Pictured here: Mary-Anne holding the gift presented to her from the Parish. She thanked her husband Gerhard and her family for their support and the huge number of people who made her work so enjoyable.



Children's Mass — Sunday 26th February 10am St Teresa's

The first children's mass for the year is this Sunday. All are welcome. If your child would like to participate by reading a prayer of the faithful or helping with the Offertory please let Estelle know.