



27 October 2017

Kia ora te whanau,

What an immensely busy start to Term 4 we have had. Over the past 8 days we have shared talent, cleaned up a local beach (more about that in next weeks newsletter), and met our school's new violin teacher for 2018. Our Board of Trustees has spent the last two meetings exploring some new ventures for our community and ways we can share our school's story within and beyond our community. I encourage you to join our FaceBook page and share our posts with others as a way to support the Board of Trustees current focus.

Catholic Character

God hears us wherever we are, whether we are on the land or the sea, without our moving our lips. We can pray to Him in our heart without uttering a word.

Suzanne Aubert

Enrolments for 2018

To help with the planning of classes in 2018 it is important that we are aware of any new enrolments. If you have a child turning 5 in 2018 please get in contact with us to enrol them for the next school year. In addition if you have family or friends who are considering enrolling their children please encourage them to contact our office so we can arrange a meeting to share our wonderful school with them.

Please also let us know if your family is relocating as it helps us to plan appropriate farewells for your child/children.

Garden to Table Programme

One of The Board of Trustees focuses for 2018 is in response to the parent and student survey we completed in Term 1. Thank you to those who took part. An overwhelming response from both tamariki and whanau was the wish to create edible gardens. We are currently going through the process to become a Garden to Table school. The first few years of the programme will involve the year 5/6 tamariki, and focuses on teaching them how to both grow and cook fruit and vegetables. We will be needing both kitchen and garden experts to support us with this programme. If this sounds like you, please come in and speak to me about this exciting venture.

PTA Fundraisers- Calendar Art

These are now available to be viewed in person or on our school website for ordering. The orders will close on Monday 6 November. Order costs and information will be emailed to all families and downloadable from the website.

Weetbix Try Teams

We have registered our school for the Weetbix Kids TRYathlon in Wellington at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday 18 March 2018. We had a large number of students complete this last year. The swim is located in the 50m heated indoor pool in the Regional Aquatic Centre. The Transitional Area is located outside of the pool complex on nearby fields, and the bike and leg runs are around the Kilbirnie field and surrounding streets. Students can compete in a team or individually. When entering, you can join our school team by choosing our school from the list. Early bird rates are available now. <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage



Ra whanau kia koe ... To Jessica, who celebrates her birthday on 29 October, and to Tino G who celebrates his on 31 October

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

tauirā: student

E waiatatia ana ngā waiata e ngā **tauirā**.

The songs are being sung by the *students*.

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 4

Week 3- Camp Week

Tue 31/10 Pizza lunches

School Camp Rm 1- Miss Thomsen/
Mrs Savage

Year 3 Sports Festival Marsden School –
Parent helpers required.

Wed 1/11 School Camp Rm 1-

Miss Thomsen/ Mrs Savage.

Walking School Bus from Otari

9am School Prayers

Thurs 2/11 School Camp Rm1- Miss

Thomsen/ Mrs Savage

Mandarin Lessons

Fri 3/11 School Camp Rm 1- Miss Thomsen/
Mrs Savage

Mrs Savage

Week 4

Tues 7/11 Pizza lunch

Wed 8/11 9am St Patricks College Entry

testing

Walking School Bus from Otari

9am School Prayers

Principals visiting from Western Zone Schools

Thurs 9/11 School Photos Day

Mandarin Lessons

2:15pm Assembly R2

Fri 10/11 Western Zones Athletics Year 4-8

Sat 11/11 10-2:30pm Car Boot Sale

Week 5

Tuesday 14/11 Pizza lunch

Wednesday 15/11 Walking School Bus from

Otari

9am School Prayers

Thursday 16/11 Mandarin Lessons

Fri 17/11 Postponement day Western Zones

Athletics Year 4-8

2017 Term :

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct- Tues 19 Dec

Teacher Only Day Tues 24 Oct

Tues 19 Dec– School finishes at

lunchtime

Car Boot Sale

It's just over two weeks until our annual Carboot Sale. Thank you to all those helpers who have responded so far. It's not too late if you didn't return your green form by today. Please just bring it on Monday, or contact Paula direct on 027 6228559.

We are lacking in helpers to clear up from 2.30-3.30pm, so if you are able to assist with this please let us know.

You're welcome to share the link from the School Facebook page on your social media sites to spread the word!

Sushi Lunches

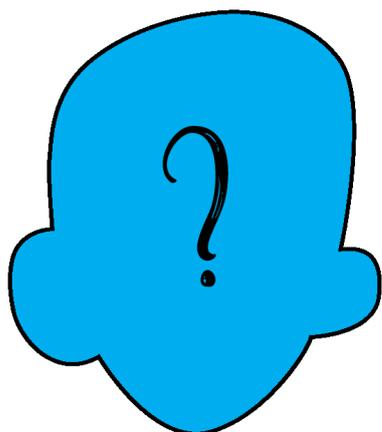
Please place your order for Tuesday lunches via the school website (or via www.ezlunch.co.nz)

Please note that the final day for sushi lunches this year is Tuesday 12 December.

Samsung Phone

A Samsung phone was found on the playground and has been handed into the office. If you have misplaced your phone, please pop into the office to see if it's yours.

*You can't blend in
when you were born to stand out.*



I wonder what our next movie fundraiser is going to be?

Sunday 3rd December, 5pm.

CAR BOOT SALE
SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2017
 (POSTPONEMENT DATE 25TH NOV)
10AM - 2.30PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 TEA & COFFEE
 BRIC A BRAC
 TOYS
 CLOTHES

To book a site please call 475 3262 or visit www.cardinalmckeefry.school.nz

Cardinal McKeefry School, 66 Albemarle Rd, Wilton

Term Dates 2018

Term 1 Thursday 1 February to Friday 13 April.
 (Includes Easter holidays. School closed from Friday 30 March – Tuesday 3 April).

Term 2 Monday 30 April to Friday 5 July.
 (Please note Teacher Only day Tuesday 5 June).

Term 3 Monday 23 July to Friday 31 September.

Term 4 Monday 15 October to Tuesday 18 December.

Otari Parish News

Eucharistic Ministers Reflection and Training: 2pm on 29th October at St Teresa's Church, Karori
 For all our Ministers of the Eucharist and those interested in this ministry.

Fr Ron visits: Father Ron is at present on the 'O' streets. However, if you wish to have a visit from a priest immediately please contact the Parish Office 476 6131 or Father Ron 021 065 8997.

On Fridays we have 'free choice Friday' writing. This is what some of us wrote last Friday.

I am on the moon today.

By Aliceo



Glittering Stars

Glittering stars in the sky shining on every house. People usually look at the stars when they go to sleep. The stars shimmer in the sky. It looks like they want to get down. When I look at them I feel that I don't want to go to sleep. I always sing to myself when I look at the stars.

By Viki

I am going to buy some new soccer shoes in the 4 day holiday. I am going with my mum. We are buying them in Rebel Sport.

By Karan

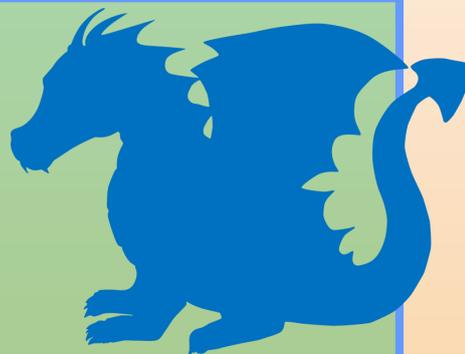


My superhero is my dad because he is good at working.

By Quinny

Me and my dad are attacking the dragon.

By Sebastian



I love my mummy



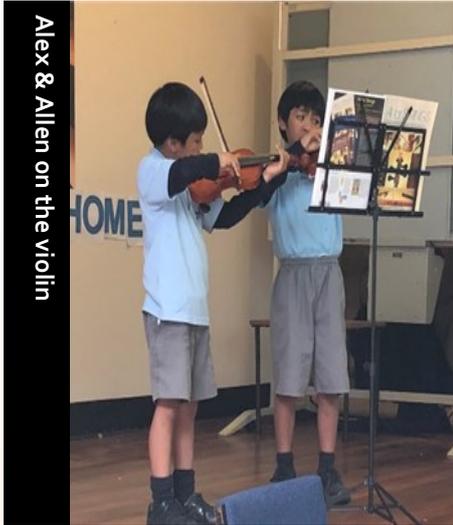
By Elyse

A Miracle Sea

When you go the beach the sea is an ugly blue but under the sea it looks amazing. Fish swim, jellyfish slide and dolphins splash. The sea water slides up to the sand. Shells come out of beautiful rocks. Pearls shine in the sea making it look like a miracle inside the sea. There is silence in the sea at night and in the morning it comes alive.

By Yura





Alex & Allen on the violin



Eva on the piano



Alisha & Lily danced up a storm



Piper performed her jazz routine



Dan on the drums



Liza on the piano



Viki & Yura performed a piano duet



Max wowed us with his guitar skills



Vandita & Anisha showed off their yoga skills