



Welcome Nau Mai Haere Mai

Fáilte
 欢迎
 Maligayang pagdating
 Welkom
 Willkommen
 Добро пожаловать
 Afió mai
 Malo e lelei
 Selamat datang
 Bienvenida
 Ahlan Wa Sahlan
 Velkommen
 Salam
 Croeso
 Youkoso
 Mabuhay

Upcoming Dates

Week 9

Thurs 29/6 School Prayers and
 Mandarin Lessons
 Fri 30/6 School Disco

Week 10

Mon 3/7 Piano performance 3:30pm
 Tue 4/7 Regional Cross Country
 Wed 5/7 School Prayers, PTA meeting
 7pm
 Thurs 6/7 Regional Cross Country
 postponement day
 Fri 7/7 School Mass 9:15am St Thomas
 More Church.
 Mufti mania day

Last day of term 2 School
 reopens Monday the 24th July.

Term 3

Week 1

Mon 24/7 Term 3 begins 8:55am
 Tues 25/7 World of Maths event—
 Makara Model School joining us.
 Wed 26/7 School Prayers
 BoT Meeting 6:30pm
 Thurs 28/7 Dumpling making day with
 our Mandarin teacher
 Friday

2017 Terms:

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,

Catholic Character

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

On January 1, 1968 Blessed Pope Paul VI inaugurated the year with the First Message of the World Day of Peace on The Day of Peace. On January 1, 2017 Pope Francis continued the fruitful tradition by celebrating the Fiftieth World Day of Peace with a powerful message entitled Nonviolence as a Style of Politics for Peace.

“The Gospel of Jesus focuses on the Sermon on the Mount and the Good News of nonviolent love, on the eight Beatitudes: Blessed are the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers... Jesus is a wonderful example of a peacemaker for us to follow. Pope Francis mentions other well-known models of active nonviolence: **St. Francis, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, and Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata; Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr, Leymah Gbowee.** Pope Francis says that “no religion is terrorist, peace alone is holy, not war.” In term 3 all of the students will be involved in learning about the **Communion of Saints** and examples of people who used their peaceful power to make a difference to others.

Ways your family can promote being peacemakers:

Supporting God’s Mission at Home: Food Bank

Over the last two weeks of term we will be collecting food to support the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank. Our RE strand for this term has been the Church Strand and we have been looking at how we can carry on Jesus’ mission in the world today. We have asked the students to help out those in need by bringing a non-perishable food item to put in the box.

Supporting God’s Mission overseas: Mufti Mania Day

On July 7th this year Catholic primary schools will join together to raise funds for Nawi Catholic Primary School in Fiji. This will help provide the school with solar power and books for their library. Students are encouraged to wear mufti clothing and bring a gold coin on Friday July 7th,

Participating in God’s Church

On July 7th at 9:15am we will gather together at St Thomas More Church to celebrate a mass focused on both the missions throughout the world and the ways we can be part of these. We hope you are able to join us.

Closing date for enrolments at St Patrick’s College and St Mary’s College

The deadline for submitting an Enrolment application to attend **St Mary’s College** for year 9, 2018, closes on Monday 3 July and to attend **St Patrick’s College** for Year 9, 2018 is Friday 28 July. If you require any further information about enrolments please contact Gerardine Parkinson on 930-3070 ext 231 or email admin@stpats.school.nz for St Patrick’s and email rebecca.taylor@stmw.school.nz. for St Mary’s.



Welcome to Makomborero (Mako) in Room 4. Mako has an older brother Tino who joined Room 2 at the beginning of the year.



Ra whanau kia koe ... To Mako who celebrated her birthday yesterday and Ethan whose birthday we celebrate on the 29th of June

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

Kaiwhakatangitangi: musician

E whakatangitangi ana te **kaiwhakatangitangi** i te kitā.
 The musician is playing the guitar.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Library News

This week the library lunchtimes are busy with Matariki Activities: star making, colouring competition, and kite making. See the stunning results on display at the Disco.



Last Chance for School Disco – Camp Fundraiser

The Cardinal McKeefry School disco will be in our school hall on Friday the 30th of June, 6pm-8pm. This disco is for Cardinal McKeefry School students only.

The disco theme is Matariki/Space and we invite students and parents to dress up in a way that reflects our theme. Tickets for the event are \$5 per child and includes entry, a lolly bag and a glow stick. We are also

offering the option of a \$5 dollar treat deal that includes two slices of pizza and a fizzy drink.

<https://tinyurl.com/Matariki-Space-Disco> or use the QR code to order your tickets:



Reminder Mid-Year Reports

Year 1 - 3 students are reported on using an anniversary cycle that is calculated from the day they start school at CMcK with each child receiving two written reports per year. Year 4 - Year 8 also receive two written reports throughout the year and will be receiving their full mid-year report during Week 10. This report covers all learning areas and gives suggestions for ways to be further involved in your child's learning journey at home. This year we have added the word "**Working**" before the national standards interim judgement to indicate that this reflects the level of progress attained at the middle of the school year.

Included in the report is a feedback form and information on how to book a follow-up interview with your child's teacher should you wish to do so. Follow-up interviews will be held during Week 1 and 2 of Term 3.

Curry Lunches - Camp Fundraiser

During Term 2 and 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.

Winter Netball

Netball draw for Saturday 1 July

This Saturday is the last day of play for round 1 of WWN's season. Play starts again on Saturday 29 July.

The draw for this Saturday is:

St Ts/CMK Hot Shots plays at 8.30am at Marsden Ct 3

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

The year sixes (B grade) Thunderbolts are playing at 10.10 am on VUW Ct 4 and the Cyclones at 11.00am on VUW Court 1.

The year fives - Cherry Bombs - play at 11.00am at Marsden Ct 2.

Wellington West Netball 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&slD=186899

Interzone Cross Country

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

It's really cool to walk to school

Mr Eco shares his talents:

On Monday we had Mr Eco visit Cardinal McKeefry School. He wanted to record a video of us singing his song Deuces. We had to sing the song and follow the actions. We had to look at the camera and smile. The camera man filmed us inside the hall and outside on the courts. The video will be ready to see in a month. Mr Eco's message was to recycle and try and make the world better.

By Gerardine



Writing from Room 5:

In 1983 I saw a castle. Inside the castle I saw two robots. They were making a mess in the living room and the kitchen. I yelled at them! I asked the robots "Where is my room?" The two robots showed me my room. My room had a cool bed and my bed was blue. And I had a big TV and it was cool. I was living in the castle until 2015. I was sad to say goodbye but in 2017 I went back to the castle.

By Sam Henry



Science experiments in Room 2

Yesterday Room 2 completed some science experiments to keep a piece of ice from melting. We had 4 pieces of ice and we had to make 4 different ways to stop the ice from melting. We could use salt, flour and sugar that Ms Wylie bought in for us. My group included Gerardine, Dacey and myself. We came up with one bit of ice covered in salt, one in sugar, one surrounded by water and one left alone. Afterwards we made a presentation about our ice experiment using photos and drawings. We discovered the sugar melted slowest and the ice cube in water melted fastest.

By Isabella



Otari Parish News

Congratulations to the 5 newly elected members of the Otari Parish Council. We thank them for willingness to serve the parish and wish them well in their new ministry.

Mary Callister, Kevin Carr, Pat Gee, Lagi Tuimavave, and David Ross

They will be joined by the following members who are remaining on the council: Erwin Palado, Sarah Mayo, Rachel Roth, Christine Kuper and Bene Taulupe

Western Zones Hockey Stars

Thank you to Fiona Tansley for these lovely pics of some of our hockey players.



Room 1 technology week

