



29 September 2017

Kia ora te whanau,

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

Fri 29/9 Term 3 ends 2:55pm  
6:00pm **School Disco**

Term 4 begins at 8:55am on Monday 16

October

Week 1

Mon 16/10 Term 4 begins 8:55am

Tues 17/10 Pizza lunch day

Wed 18/10 Walking School Bus from Otari  
9am School Prayers

Thurs 19/10 Mandarins Lessons  
11:30am-12:30pm Fan Dance and Martial  
Art Experience for Y1-8

Fri 20/10 1:30pm Talent Sharing Assembly

## 2017 Terms:

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct- Tues 19 Dec

Teacher Only Day Tues 24 Oct

Tues 19 Dec- School finishes at  
lunchtime

## 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.

It is hard to believe we are at the end of term 3 already and the sun has arrived! Within today's newsletter you will also find the Term 4 key dates. We ask that you check these dates when planning your end of year commitments as there are a number of important celebrations for our community that our tamariki are expected to take part in.

### New Uniform Option

We are delighted to share with you our new option of a summer dress for terms 4 and 1. The dress will be available for purchase from NZ uniforms in the next few weeks. The dress is not compulsory and all other aspects of our uniform remain the same.

### Catholic Character – Prayer for the end of term

We thank you Lord, for this term.  
For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

God of the ordinary be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith.

Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, to be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.  
Amen

### Netsafe Safety Tip 5. TEACH THEM THE BASICS

Once your knowledge is up to scratch, teach them the basics of online safety – here's four ideas of what to start with.

1. Strong password

A strong password helps protect the information in your online profiles or accounts. Teach your child how to choose strong passwords, by [reading how to choose a good password](#).

2. Information to protect online- Login details and passwords, bank account details home address, phone numbers, birthdate

Personal information that could be used to guess security questions for online accounts. You should also talk about personal details they could share online, such as where they are and the school they attend. This includes sharing their location – some apps allow you to share your current location with friends, or publicly.

3. Not everything is as it seems

It can seem like common knowledge to adults, but sometimes kids don't understand that people are not always who they say they are online. Talk to them about befriending or communicating with people they don't know offline. For young children especially, they shouldn't friend someone online that they don't know personally offline.

4. Digital footprint

Teach your child that they need to think about what they post online, and that what they post online leaves a "digital footprint" about them. [Find out more about digital footprints](#).



Colour School Disco Tonight :-)

We are looking forward to seeing you all there!



Ra whanau kia koe ...

To Darcey whose birthday is 30 September.  
Happy Birthday to Madison who celebrates  
her birthday 3 Oct.

And Happy Birthday to Austin who also  
celebrates his birthday on 3 Oct .

### Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

hoa: friend

Ka kite au i ōku hoa ki te kura.  
I will see my friends at school.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage



### Gymnastics Sharing

On Monday we shared our gymnastic sequences with the school. Georgina Duindam, our SportStart coordinator from Sport Wellington, also joined us. We were all blown away by the high standard of sequences – Well done Cardinal McKeefry School!



### WZ Netball Tournament

On Thursday students from Rm1 & R2 participated at the WZ Netball Tournament in Hataitai. Good job Cardinal McKeefry



### Wellington City Council—Helping Thank Our Volunteers :-)

Miss Savage nominated Estelle for her involvement with the Walking School Bus. Estelle's name was drawn from the prize draw, and she won a yellow Blunt umbrella, perfect for those Wellington windy & wet weather days (Blunt umbrellas are very popular in Wellington, due to their ability to withstand very strong winds!)

**Thank you Estelle for your wonderful contribution!**



### 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....

### Otari Parish News

#### Support the Refugee Family Reunification Trust (RFRT)



#### **Movie 'Another Mother's Son: Sunday 1st Oct. Penthouse Cinema, Brooklyn (4.40pm)**

We have 15 more tickets available so if you can help us fill the theatre please contact Estelle at school or email [ev.henrys@gmail.com](mailto:ev.henrys@gmail.com)

The RFRF is an organization that reaches out to refugees already living in Wellington to help bring family members to join them. Otari Parish JPD Group are inspired by the work of the RFRT and host an annual Movie Fundraiser to support it. This year our funds will assist a Colombian family in the Hutt. They had to leave behind their eldest daughter, aged 25 years old, when they came here in 2014, and she has just been approved to come with her husband and 5 year old son. They have asked the Trust for help with the cost of the airfares. Thank you to all the people who are

coming along to the Movie, making donations or buying Raffle tickets.

#### Need an early Sunday morning Mass?

**St Thomas More Wilton (30 Worcester Street) Sundays 8.30am Mass  
Community Breakfast (free) after Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month –  
approx 9.30am**

This Sunday 1st October there will be breakfast after Mass. Come along and enjoy cereals, fruit and yoghurt and fresh bread or toast. Chat with the community and get to know each other more. All are welcome.



#### New Parish Youth Liturgy Group

What: **Otari meets the Gospel—OMG**

When: Every Thursday 6.00pm until 7.30pm.  
(Starts October 19th)

Where: St Thomas Moore Church Lounge

Who: Aimed at 9 year olds to 13 year olds  
(post Sacramental Programme)

Contact: Pat Gee 027 246 6150

