

**Welcome**

Nau Mai Haere Mai

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Maligayang pagdating

Welkom

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Добро пожаловать

Afiō mai

Malo e lelei

Selamat datang

Bienvenida

Ahlan Wa Sahlan

Velkommen

Salam

Croeso

Youkoso

Mabuhay

Upcoming Dates**June****Week 5**

Thurs 1/6 Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations

Fri 2/5 3pm Second hand Uniform shop is open

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Week 6Mon 5/6 Queen's Birthday **School Closed****Closed**

Tues 6/6 Marcellin Champgntat Feast Day

Teacher Only Day Depth and Complexity PD **School Closed**

Wed 7/6 School Prayers

Thurs 8/6

WRRPA conference Mrs Savage

Attending, Mandarin Lessons, Assembly

Fri 9/6 WRRPA conference Mrs Savage

and Mrs Reynard attending

Week 7

Tues 13/6 WZ cross country at Karori Park

Wed 14/6 DRS conference Mrs Ryan attending, School Prayer

Thurs 15/6 DRS conference Mrs Ryan attending, WZ cross country

postponement day

Fri 16/6 DRS conference Mrs Ryan attending

REMEMBER TEACHER ONLY DAY NEXT TUESDAY 6TH JUNE**Kia ora te whanau,****Catholic Character****Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.**

Meek people see themselves as servants of God, not thinking more highly of themselves than they ought to think. To be meek is to accept our strengths and limitations for what they truly are, instead of constantly trying to portray ourselves in the best possible light. But it does not mean that we should deny our strengths and abilities. When asked if he was the Messiah, Jesus replied, "The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me" (Matt. 11:4-6). He had neither an inflated self-image nor an inferiority complex, but a servant's heart based on what Paul would later call "sober judgement" (Romans 12:3).

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How can we live this beatitude?

To be meek means to stop putting ourselves before others; to stop demanding our way. It means that we understand that not everything can be as we would like it all the time and accept this with grace. What is the promised blessing in this beatitude? God promises us "the earth." This is total appreciation for your life here on earth: your health, friends, family, fresh air and sunshine, etc. You see, when we begin to take our eyes off of ourselves, we start enjoying the beauty and the bounty of the earth around us. That's when we get the most out of life.

MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER Penthouse Brooklyn, Thursday June 8th at 8pm

We have now sold 60 of the 160 we are aiming to sell. I am sure many of you are intending to join us so please do order early. Remember this is an event that you are welcome to invite friends and family to who are not part of our school community – in fact we encourage it. I have been amazed at the generous prizes for our raffle, included in your movie ticket that have been dropped off to the office. Thank you to Barb McGirr for organising this event on behalf of the PTA. Refer to the attached flyer or the link on our school website to purchase tickets.

Week 9 Mr Eco visits Cardinal McKeefry School to make a music video!

On Monday June 26th Mr Eco the rapper with an eco-consciousness is coming to present his show on caring for the environment for the children in Rooms 2, 4 and 5. We have been invited to be part of his latest music video – Deuces. You can view a selection of his videos on his website: <http://www.mreco.org/> Attached to the paper version of the newsletter is a talent release form that must be completed for your child to be part of this video. Please fill in and return to school. If you would rather your child does not take part in this event this can be accommodated.

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 was sent home on Tuesday with your youngest child and is also attached to the e-version of this newsletter.

**Ra whanau kia koe ...**

We celebrate Isaac's Birthday on the 2nd of June and Antoine's birthday on the 7th of June.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

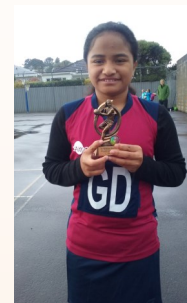
waiata(tia): to sing, song

Māku te *waiata* e *waiata* hei tautoko.

I will *sing* the *song* as support

Yummy Stickers

We are again collecting yummy stickers and sheets have been shared with each family. The yummy sticker promotion is now in its 20th year. Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more we collect, the more sports gear we get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!



Winter netball

Great to be back on the courts after being rained out last Saturday, where team Thunderbolts went up against Cyclones/Wadestown. It was good to see Darcey and Mya even though they were the opposition team. Great win for team Thunderbolts 10-0 with Ashley taking MVP this Saturday and a belated MVP/Alamay from 13 May.



No netball on Queen's Birthday weekend

There's no netball this weekend because it's Queen's Birthday weekend. Enjoy the long weekend everyone!

Room 5 Monet Artwork

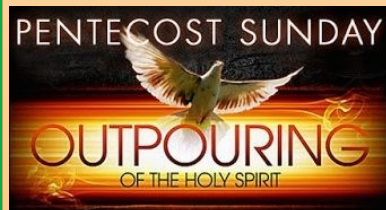
Room 5 have been busy creating their own Monet masterpieces. We think there are some very talented artists in Room 5.



PTA News

Movie Night - "The Zookeeper's Wife" Thursday 8th June at 8pm, Penthouse Cinema Brooklyn. Cost is \$25

Movie ticket/s that were chosen to be delivered via their child will be sent home with them on Wednesday 7th June. There are still a lot more tickets available for anyone who still wants to buy one too!



Otari Parish News

Pentecost Multicultural Mass Sunday 4th June St Teresa's 10am Mass

On Sunday 4th June Otari Parish celebrate Pentecost by having a Cultural Mass. This Mass also celebrates the Anniversary of St Thomas More and St Teresa's becoming one Parish. You are invited to come in national costume and stay for a sausage sizzle and nibbles after the Mass. Parishioners from Otari parish are asked to please bring a plate of finger food to share, perhaps something from your own culture. Contributions can be delivered to the foyer before Mass. All are welcome. Please note there is no 8.30am Mass at St Thomas More on June 4th