



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

Week 10

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—
Rescheduled to 8/8

Wed 26/7 School Prayers

BoT Meeting 6:30pm

Thurs 28/7 Dumpling making day with
our Mandarin teacher

Week 2

Mon 31/7 5pm-7.30pm Year 4-8

optional Parent Teacher Interviews

Tues 1/8 Pizza Lunch

Wed 2/8 School Prayers, Dance Splash
Rm1 10am-11am

Thurs 3/8 Curry Lunches, Mandarin

Lessons, 2.15pm Assembly

Fri 4/8 Second Hand Uniform sale

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 they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven:

The eighth and final beatitude may strike us as negative. Up to this point, the beatitudes have focused on humility, meekness, right relationships, mercy, purity of heart, and peacemaking—all positive qualities. But Jesus includes the possibility of “persecution for righteousness’ sake.

We see examples of this beatitude everyday if we watch the news and keep up to date with the world’s conflicts. However we are often put in the position of making choices between being righteous – standing up for what is right – every time we use social media. Actively standing up for someone, for what is right often results in real online persecution. The choices we make of what to share, retweet or like on Instagram, FaceBook, Twitter or YouTube, SnapChat, What’s App should all be viewed through the lens of this beatitude.

At home

Think about the type of citizen you’d like your children to be online and make time to teach them about these platforms as they turn 13 and are able to use them.

Wellbeing for children and young adults a message from the Ministry of Education

There has been a lot of public discussion about youth mental health recently. The Ministry of Education has asked all schools to let parents know where to find information to support the mental health and wellbeing of their children. Parents are encouraged to regularly check in with their child about how they are doing and the things going on in their lives. You’ll find links to organisations you can contact for help and advice if you are concerned about your child: www.parents.education.govt.nz/mental-health/

Our own school family wellbeing supports Otari Parish — Side by Side Mentoring for Families



Otari Parish believe that families with children are our taonga and deserve to be supported in a loving and affirming way. Families within our community need to feel valued and connected. A group of parishioners have undertaken training so that they can walk alongside families with children. The Side by Side Mentors role is to connect with parents, listen to what they need to talk about, and assure them that they are not alone in their parenting journey. They will follow-up those who bring their child for Baptism, those who enroll in the Parish and Schools to offer support. If there is a way we can support you and your family (eg. link you with local services, talk over problems, provide practical help in difficult times....) please let us know. Contact Estelle (04) 479 7151
Look out for the Coffee Afternoon Teas planned in our school library next term by the Side by Side Mentors.



Ra whanau kia koe ... To Chantelle who celebrates her birthday on the 7th July, also a big happy birthday to the student celebrating in the holidays. Sathmi’s on the 16th of July, Kombo on the 20th of July, Petelo also on the 20th of July and Viktorie on the 23rd of July.

Have a happy and Safe Holiday

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

whiti(a): shine E *whiti* ana te rā.
The sun is *shining*.

Mid-Year Reports

For year 4-8 students have been sent home today. Follow up interviews will be held during Week 1 and 2 of Term 3. The details for these are included in the letter accompanying the report.

Week 9 Mr Eco Video update

Though the video is not live yet you can see some of the filming completed by Mr Eco at our school last week here: <https://youtu.be/5rr5swvBGXw> The students had a blast!

Western Zones Hockey Stars

We would like to thank all the parents for supporting the Western Zone Hockey Tournament with transportation, umpiring and cheering on our students.



School Disco – Camp Fundraiser

Thank you for attending our school disco fundraiser. We raised \$520 dollars towards the cost of the camp and could not have done so without your support. We will hold another disco in Term 3 and will be looking to provide still, sparkling and fresh fruit flavoured water also.



Curry Lunches - Camp Fundraiser

Our final curry lunch of the term is this Friday – we have raised \$86 so far towards our camp.

Term 3 we are continuing with the curry lunch camp fundraiser, 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.

Winter Netball

There will be no Netball WVN during the school holidays. WVN Netball completion starts again on the 29th July 2017.

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@cardinalmckeeffry.school.nz

It's really cool to walk to school

Library News

Looking for Something to do this holidays?

Beyond the Page is an exciting children's and youth literary festival taking place during the July school holidays in over 24 venues within the Greater Wellington region.

Some key events feature:

- Sir Jon Trimmer – tales from the Royal NZ Ballet
- Des Hunt writing workshops
- Fifi Colston - wearable arts demonstrations
- Robots
- Jo Morris - creative writing
- Escapemate - immersive & interactive story creation
- Te Reo Wainene o Tua - Te Reo Māori storytelling kaupapa.

All events are free and aimed at children and young people aged 5 to 18 years. See the **back page** for further details.

Emergency Kits

We have only had 50% of the Emergency kits delivered to the school. In the case of a Civil Defence Emergency we keep a small amount of emergency food and supplies at school that could cater for up to 20 people who are unable to reach their homes within the first 24 hours after an event.

We ask that each student brings for storage at school, a small personal "emergency kit" in the form of a named plastic ice-cream container (2 litre). This is for the children to use while waiting to be picked up.

Suggested items for the kit are:

- A few small meal tins
- A few small tins of fruit
- Energy bars
- Dried foods
- 1 plastic spoon/fork
- Small packet of tissues
- A disposable face mask
- 4 (supermarket size) plastic bags
- 1 litre bottle of water.

(please ensure best before dates are current on all food items)

PTA NEWS

Second Hand Uniform Shop: Will be open on Friday the 7th of July from 3-3.30pm.

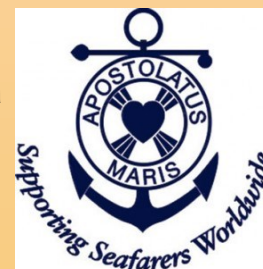
Entertainment books: Entertainment book purchases are closing. If you are purchasing the book, please email office@cardinalmckeeffry.school.nz

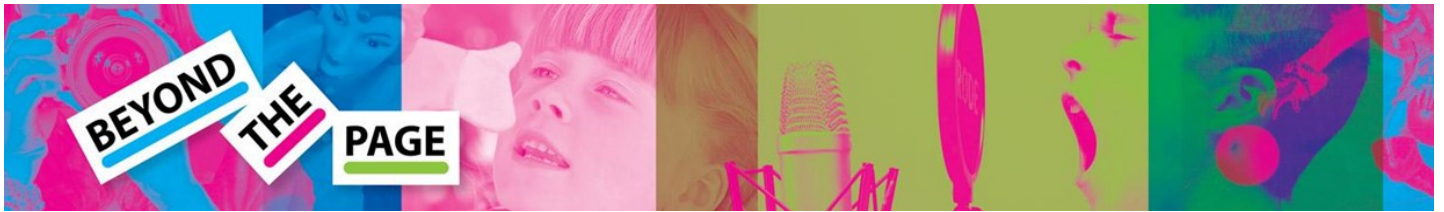
If you are not planning on purchasing the entertainment book, can you please ensure that the book is returned to the office by Friday 7th July.

Otari Parish News

Seafarers Sunday - 9th July

In New Zealand 111 people volunteer as apostolates to visit ships and run seafaring centres to be a friendly face in our ports for Seafarers. Did you know that 80% of our Seafarers are Catholics? Many suffer as much as refugees as they try to provide for families back home. Seafarers are underpaid and need advocates to publicise mistreatment and issues that arise. At each Mass this Sunday in Otari Parish Peter Kerr will talk about the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.





Wellington City Libraries, Hutt City Libraries and Upper Hutt City Library have been organising an exciting children's and youth literary festival called Beyond the Page. This festival opens on the 8th of July and will take place over the two weeks of the July school holidays (8-23 July 2017), in over 24 venues in the Wellington region. Beyond the Page will lead children and young people on a journey through different aspects of storytelling, creating experiences for them to immerse themselves in and express their creativity.

The festival is aimed at the 53,000 children and young people aged five to 18 in the Greater Wellington region. The purpose of this festival is to embrace all literacies including digital literacy and to enhance these experiences for both children and youth across the region. We plan to do this by offering them the tools, people and spaces for open exploration and engagement with literacy.

There will be a wide variety of events drawing from a pool of local artists as well as national figures. Some of our key events include: Royal New Zealand Ballet story times, writing workshops by the 2017 Storylines Margaret Mahy Medal award winner - Des Hunt, wearable arts demonstrations with Fifi Colston, robots, creative writing with Jo Morris, immersive & interactive story creation in collaboration with Escapemate, as well as Te Reo Wainene o Tua who will deliver a Te Reo Māori storytelling kaupapa. All our events are free.

Beyond The Page would love it if you were able to help spread the word to children and youth in your local area and schools, as well as friends, colleagues and family. We do hope you will be able to come to some of our exciting events

Please look at our website for further details of all the events: www.beyondthepage.nz

Check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/beyondthepagenz/>

To download one of our fabulous posters please click on the link below and download a poster: <https://beyondthepage.nz/about/#media>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

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Beyond the Page July 8–23, 2017
Youth and Childrens' Literary Festival
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