



1 March 2018

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 1

Week 5

Thurs 1 Mar Y7-8 Student Leadership Day

Rm 4 Lab in a Box Outing

Fri 2 Mar Sushi Friday

2.15pm School Assembly

Week 6

Mon 5 Mar Swimming

Tues 6 Mar Pizza Lunches

Mandarin Lessons

Wed 7 Mar Swimming

11.15am Visit Art Exhibition— Coexistence

5.30pm-7.30pm BOT Meeting

Thurs 8 Mar School Prayers

Fri 9 Mar Sushi Friday

Week 7

Mon 12 Mar Swimming

Tues 13 Mar Pizza Lunches

Yr 3 Sports Festival

Mandarin Lessons

Wed 14 Mar Swimming

Thurs 15 Mar School Prayers

Fri 16 Mar Sushi Friday

Fancy Feet WOW Day

2.15pm School Assembly

Week 8 - Y7-8 Tech Week

Mon 19 Mar 3.30pm Parent Student

Teacher Goal Setting interviews

Tues 20 Mar Pizza Lunches

WZ Soccer Y5-6 Helpers required

Thurs 22 Mar Paid Union Meetings for

Teachers—School open

Fri 23 Mar Sushi Friday

Kia ora te whanau, Catholic Character Spotlight on Caritas

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development. They are a member of the Caritas Internationalis network of 165 Catholic justice, peace and development agencies working in over 200 countries and territories around the world. Caritas advocates for change, supports community development projects and responds to emergencies around the world. They also provide resources for schools to use during the season of Lent.

This year our focus is on the people of Timor-Leste. These people have had a very recent history of conflict and Caritas is supporting the economic development for rural Timorese women.

This is a five year project which started at the end of 2015 in partnership with **Hamahon Feto Timor (HAFOTI)**, and is supported with funds from the New Zealand Aid Programme's Partnerships Fund.

The project aims to improve the well-being of rural Timorese women by supporting them to develop and make products for sale in seven districts in Timor-Leste. HAFOTI is a women's livelihood organisation which provides training, marketing opportunities and revolving loans to rural women in order to generate income for them. In term 2 we will be holding a Caritas challenge day to support the raising of funds for this cause.



School Communication

Please make sure the following email address is saved to your address book so you receive important messages from our school sent through our student management system. The emails and phone numbers saved in this system are the ones we will use to send school wide communications when the need arises. [Cardinal McKeefry School {Wilton}@etap.co.nz](mailto:Cardinal.McKeefry.School@wilton.etap.co.nz). Thank you to those who have returned their contact and medical updates to the office.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Over week 7 and 8 we will be holding our Goal Setting Interviews. Your tamariki have set these goals with their teacher so please make sure you bring your child to their interview. The code will be sent out from our [Cardinal McKeefry School {Wilton}@etap.co.nz](mailto:Cardinal.McKeefry.School@wilton.etap.co.nz) this Friday.

Garden to Table

We have two paid positions available for the Garden to Table programme beginning in Term 2. One is a kitchen specialist and one is a garden specialist. The positions involve working with the R2 children for half a day each fortnight, possibly weekly, to support the maintenance of the garden and the cooking programme. If you are interested in one of these roles please contact me for an application pack.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

PTA Easter Hot Cross Bun and Croissant Fundraiser

Click on the link below to order frozen Hot Cross Buns and/or Croissants delivered in time for Easter. Please help the PTA by sharing this link with your friends and work colleagues, and advertise on your social media. Orders will be delivered to school on Wednesday 28 March and will be available for collection at 3pm in the school hall. <https://goo.gl/forms/dnJQVXX7wekbQuAC3>

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Ra whanau kia koe ...Sebastian who celebrates his birthday on Friday 2 March.

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

parauauru: gardener

Nā te *parauauru* te oneone i taupoki.
 It was the *gardener* who dug the garden.



Term Dates 2018

Term 1 Thursday 1 February to Friday 13 April.
 (Includes Easter holidays. School closed from Fri 30 March – Tues 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.

Winter Netball

The winter netball season starts on Saturday 5 May and registrations are now open for girls and boys across Yr1-8. To register your child visit <http://www.sporty.co.nz/cardinal/Registration-1/tab1> Previous netball players will need to re-register using this link. All registrations must be completed by **Friday 9 March**. If you have any questions please contact Fleur Watson, CMcK Netball convenor, at fleurwatson6@gmail.com

Room 1 Bio Poems

Hilarious, Overjoyed, Crazy

Who enjoys racing through the dusty road in video games

Who is able to go to far away places

Who feels happy when he gets something new

Who fears zombies coming to kill mankind

Who cares about his loving family

Who dreams of getting a Nissan GTR

Drew

Epic, Annoying, Loving

Who enjoys munching on pizza while watching Star Wars on the Xbox 360

Who is able to get excited when she slam dunks a friend

Who feels disappointed when she misses the winning shot in basketball

Who wonders if she can be popular for making a crazy world record

Who fears she is going to be miserable on the first day of high school

Who cares about her friends when they hurt themselves by falling over

Who dreams of freezing snow at her front door which means no school

Alamay

Loyal, Funny, Proud

Who enjoys seeing the opponent's pained faces as he smashes the ball into the back of the net

Who is able to beautifully play the piano piece 'Demons' by Imagine Dragons

Who feels adventurous hiking up mountains

Who wonders about his distant future

Who fears people gnashing their teeth as they eat meat

Who cares about the animal's rapidly shrinking habitats

Who dreams about life on different exciting planets, waiting to be explored

Hugh



WZ Cricket- Darcey in action!



WZ Cricket- Tawanda poised and ready!

Movin'March – Starts 5 March!

Next week kicks off our month-long celebration of walking and wheeling to school. Movin'March is organised by Greater Wellington Regional Council and supported by our local council. Everyone can take part – even if you live further away. There's lots of stuff for you and for your children to enjoy so keep reading...!

Walk, Wheel and WIN!..

Students who walk or wheel get their **WOW Passport** stamped at school and when their card is full, each student goes in the draw to win one of six \$300 Avanti vouchers from *On Yer Bike*.

Our school is holding its WOW Fancy Feet Day on Friday 16th March. Mark this in your calendar. We want all families to walk or wheel to school – even if it's just for this one day! More details later.

Live too far away?

Using your school's local **Park and Stride** means you can park a little further away from the school gate and get some fresh air and exercise. Our school's Park and Stride spots are being identified. We will let you know before 5 March where these are.



Otari Parish News

Altar Servers: For children who have made their First Communion and are interested in becoming an altar server the Parish will be having a training session. At this meeting there will be current altar servers talking about their experiences and there will be an opportunity for new altar servers to put their name onto the church roster. This includes those who wish to altar serve at St Thomas More Church Sunday 4 March at 2pm in St Teresa's Church.

End of Life Choice Bill: The date for submissions has been extended to 6 March. Submissions can be made to the Justice Select Committee either by post or online at <https://tinyurl.com/ycmakgr>

