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 Welkom
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 Добро пожаловать
 Afio mai
 Malo e lelei
 Selamat datang
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Upcoming Dates—Term 1

Week 6

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

11.15am Visit Art Exhibition— Coexistence

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

Sun 25 Mar 2pm Sacramental

Celebration—Sacrament of Reconciliation

Week 9

Tues 27 Mar Pizza Lunches

Wed 28 Mar Wed

Thurs 29 Mar Easter Liturgy tbc

Easter break school closed from

Friday 30/3-Tues 3/4

Week 10

Wed 4 Apr School starts back after

Easter break

Kia ora te whanau, Catholic Character

What does the Church expect from us during Lent in these modern times:

During Lent, penance should be not only inward and individual, but also outward and social. *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy #110.*

What does this mean for us now?

Lent is a time where we choose to immerse ourselves ever more deeply in commitment to our faith through our links to the worshipping community and through our ministry in the world we live in.

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. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code 2m5pn to book.

BOT Casual Vacancy Appointments

The Board of Trustees would like to welcome Steve Honiss and Lucy Hall who have been selected to fill the two Casual Vacancies left by the resignation of John Wilmer and Moana Solia.

Steve Honiss is married to Hayley and they have two children at the school - Max in year 8, and Maddy in year 6. Steve grew up in the Waikato and is an old boy of Marist Intermediate and St John's College in Hamilton. He spent 23 years as a police officer including two years working for INTERPOL in Singapore. He's spent the past five years working for the government on cybercrime and cyber security and maintains a close interest in online safety and all things techy. He is looking for the opportunity to further play his part in supporting the operation of our wonderful little school by taking up a position on the Board of Trustees. Steve has a Masters' Degree in Strategic Studies and is a former member of the board of Netsafe.

Lucy Hall and Jerome Touzard have two children at the school- Antoine in year 2 and Chloé in year 4. Lucy is a media specialist. She is an experienced journalist and producer, formally for RNZ Morning Report & Reuters UK. With strong media contacts, Lucy works across the education, construction, health and IT sectors. Lucy is a great all-round communicator with strong skills in writing, editing, content development, issues management and event planning. Lucy is delighted to be able to share this skill set with the Cardinal McKee Fry School community.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Movin'March – Started 5 March! 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 16 March. We want all families to walk or wheel – 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

- Karori Cemetery
- Seaforth Terrace to walk to Ian Galloway and on to Cardinal McKee Fry School
- For the younger children park at the Ian Galloway Clubrooms and walk to Cmck School
- The Skate Park on Cnr Whitehead and Curtis Street— walk along Curtis Street to Cmck School
- Otari Bush Carpark for those in Wilton/Crofton Downs/Ngaio/Khandallah and beyond
- St Thomas More Church carpark

Parents, Visit the following for the suggestions below: <https://www.movinmarch.com>

Send us photos of your school journey anytime during Movin'March. We're giving away family passes to your favourite Wellington Wild Things destinations throughout the month and we'd love to see video or photos of your school journeys! Or write a blog about how you may have changed your travel habits and why. We also want to hear your stories as they can help inspire others.

Students can also take part in our design a Poster Competition to reflect the benefits of walking and wheeling. The regional winners will receive a Panasonic Tough Camera!

Ra whanau kia koe ...Aliceo who celebrates his birthday Fri 9 March. Happy birthday to Hugh whose birthday is on Sun 11 March. Happy birthday to Harvey, who celebrates his on Tues 13 March.

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week
hokomaha: supermarket
 Kei te haere au ki te hokomaha.
 I'm going to the supermarket.



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.



Room 2 Writing In Rm 2 we have been having fun with a quick write game where we pick 6 unrelated words and hide them in a story. This story by Maddy had us in fits of giggles. She read it really well too. Can you guess which were our 6 words?

Once upon a time there lived a problematic blobfish named Chocolate who thought he was a dog. One day chocolate saw a catfish named Catfish.

"Woof! Woof!" barked Chocolate.

"Dude you're a blobfish not a dog!" exclaimed Catfish. "NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!" screamed Chocolate.

"I've never been so insulted in my life!!!" he shouted in disgust.

"Have you ever read a dictionary? Because you just said live instead of life." said Catfish, trying to disguise his laughter.

"Why bother when I should only be saying woof?" asked Chocolate looking discombobulated. "No! All you SHOULD be saying is blob, blob, blob!!!" said Catfish going into blobfish mode.

"I refuse!" exclaimed Chocolate in disgust.

"Fine. Then it's your life," Catfish said shrugging.

"Yay! Woof! Woof! Woof!" exclaimed Chocolate excitedly.

By Maddy Honiss



Antoine was the 'science expert' for the marshmallow experiment.

Lab in a Box

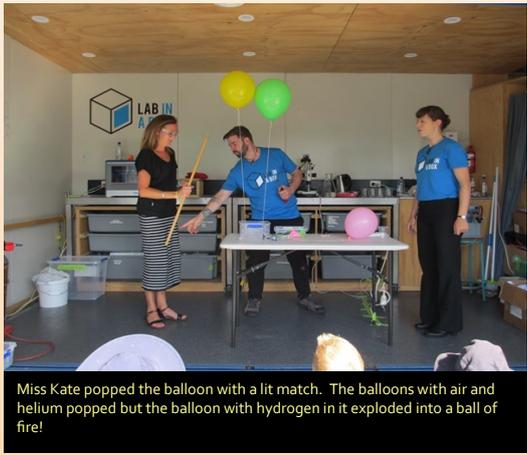
On Thursday Room 4 went on a trip to Parliament Grounds to see the Lab in a Box. The Lab is full of science experiments and we got to see balloons exploding, marshmallows having the air sucked out of them, a beehive and honey comb, banana DNA and cool light matters kit and we also looked through a telescope. We all got a light matters kit to take home. It was such a great morning. It was the best trip ever. A big thanks must go to our drivers Antonio, Goncalo, Jermone and Phil and special thanks to our amazing Teacher Aide Lynne who came with us and took loads of photographs and videos.



Check out this beehive! We got to taste some of the yummy honey.



Mako looks through the telescope.



Miss Kate popped the balloon with a lit match. The balloons with air and helium popped but the balloon with hydrogen in it exploded into a ball of fire!



Sebastian is pouring the vinegar into the water whilst Elijah, Elyse and Mako wait to see what will happen.

PTA Easter Hot Cross Bun and Croissant Fundraiser—Just a reminder that last day for orders is next Wednesday 14 March. Click on the link below to order frozen Hot Cross Buns and/or Croissants delivered in time for Easter. Orders will be delivered to school on Wednesday 28 March and will be available for collection at 3pm in the school hall. <https://go.gi/forms/dnJQVXX7wekbQuAC3>

Movin' March (Walk or Wheels)
"WOW Fancy Feet Day " Friday 16 March

Otari Parish News

Children's Mass: St Teresa's Karori Sun 11 March 10am Mass - Please join us for this child-friendly Mass with the theme 'Christ be our light'. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross: Wednesdays at 7pm St Teresa's Church.

Otari Parish Lenten Reflection Group: Thursdays at 10am in the foyer of St Teresa's Church.