



Welcome  
 Nau Mai Haere Mai  
 Fāilte  
 欢迎  
 Maligayang pagdating  
 Welkom  
 Willkommen  
 Добро пожаловать  
 Afio mai  
 Malo e lelei  
 Selamat datang  
 Bienvenida  
 Ahlan Wa Sahlan  
 Velkommen  
 Salam  
 Croeso  
 Youkoso  
 Mabuhay

### Week 11

**Fri 13 Apr**

Sushi Friday

2:15pm School Assembly

**Sat 14 Apr** Working Bee

**Term 2-Begins Monday 30 April**

### Week 1

**Mon 30 Apr** School Reopens

**Tues 1 Mar**

Pizza Lunches

Mandarin Lessons

**Fri 4 Mar**

Sushi Friday

### 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 Thursday 4 July.

Teacher Only Day Friday 6 July

**Term 3** Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September.

**Term 4** Monday 15 October to Tuesday 18 December.

## Kia ora te whānau, Catholic Character

### Seasons of the Church: Seasons of the Heart...

We could summarize each facet of the Liturgical Year in these phrases written by John Gallen SJ:

▯ **ADVENT:** The Experience of Desire ▯

▯ **CHRISTMAS:** The Experience of Discovery ▯

▯ **LENT:** The Experience of Rescue ▯

▯ **EASTER:** The Experience of Transformation ▯

▯ **ORDINARY TIME:** The Experience of Journey ▯

### Easter (White/Gold)

The Easter season is 50 days long, with the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, marking its end. Ascension Thursday occurs 40 days after Easter Sunday, although it may be celebrated on the following Sunday. Readings during the Easter season focus on Jesus' teaching after the Resurrection. The festive colours used during the Easter season are white and gold. Easter is the most important season in the Church's calendar.

### Saturday 14 April Working Bee Rain or Shine

**Google Form Sign up:** <https://tinyurl.com/cmckworkingbee>

Twice a year we have a working bee to maintain our school grounds and complete big projects. Our first working bee is focused on completing some very big projects:  
 ■ Refurbishing the wooden decking ■ Replacing bark in our playground ■ Clearing our garden to table space so we can begin our garden ■ Removing the unstable seating around the inner court area ■ Water blasting our school buildings and paths ■ Trimming trees around the school ■ Clearing gutters and drains.

There will be two shifts 9-10:30am (Morning tea) 11am-12:30pm (Sausage sizzle lunch)

**As you can see we need all hands on deck for this working bee. Please feel free to turn up on Saturday without filling in the form.**

### Colds and Flu Season:

We are definitely in the cold and flu season with many of our students and four of our staff, including myself, having already had several days off to recover. As we are a small staff you can imagine that it has a large impact when our staff are unwell. We also understand that it is a big impact for your own family when your child is unwell and both parents are working full time. However, we respectfully request that if your child is showing signs of infection (green mucus), or have vomited within the last 48 hours, that they are kept home so they can recover quickly and do not pass on the infection to those more vulnerable members of our community. Thank you for your understanding.

### THANK YOU

After many years of service to our PTA, the last two as chairperson, we'd like to say a massive tau ke atu (you're the bomb) to our beloved Cilla who is stepping down from the chairperson's role. Cilla we thank you for your mahi and wish you all the best as you relocate to support family. Thankfully Alamay will be staying with us and you will remain a part of our whanau.

### Welcome to School:

We are very excited to welcome Devyn to our school community. Devyn joins his older brother Dylan.

Next term we will welcome 5 more students in the first few weeks of school.

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

**mauri tau:** chill / relaxed / calm / without panic

He kaiako mauri tau tōku.

I have a really chill (calm / relaxed) teacher.



Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

### Room 5 Writing—My Holiday

If I can go anywhere on holiday, I would go to England so I can work and play soccer. I would go by a jet airplane. When I get there I would play soccer with very, very, good players, so they can train me, so I can be a better player. I will go at the beginning of the season. My cousins, Anthony, Thomas, Timmy, Evan and Anthon will come for the trip to England with my family. We will all play soccer together.

By Evangelos

### My Holiday

If I could go anywhere on holiday, I would go to the black hole. I want to see if there's a new earth there. I would travel by a space ship to get there. When I get there (to the new earth) the things I'm looking forward to doing are playing with my brother in a technologyerised house and playing in our backyard with a roof on top. I will travel to the future. Mum, Dad, P.J. and Ben will come for the trip so that we can play in the technilogyerised house.

By Kombo

### My Holiday

For my holiday I want to go to cinandromeda EG409 (It's a star). I would go there because I would like to discover space. I would go by myself on a NASA spaceship. I would go in spring because it is hot.

By Bobby

### Inline Hockey Achievement

Congratulations to Wesley and his dad Lewis! Wesley's inline hockey team won the whole Auckland based tournament in the u10s grade, with Wesley and another team mate finishing the tournament as the top points scorers. Last year his team came a close second and he received the MVP award for the competition, this year they took it out. The team is coached by Lewis, who is also a very handy player, and another parent. Wesley has to do a lot of travel for his hockey as there is not a league he can play for in Wellington.



### Cardinal Strikers

The Cardinal Strikers had a great finish to the summer soccer season, making it to the final and being eventual runners up in their Division! The team were proud to show off their shiny silver medals. (Nicholas absent from picture).



## Symphony Orchestra Trip

Before our Easter break Cardinal McKeefry tamariki went to experience the sights and sounds of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. We were filled with the delights of a fantastic show. The tamariki were introduced to the instruments of the Orchestra, including strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion and the ever-entertaining conductor. We were led on the amazing journey of Ari the ferret and his adventure (or should I say mischief) in the music shop. Absorbing the sounds that painted pictures in our heads, this wonderful journey told us of ...

Ari's escape from a horde of rats to the music repair shop

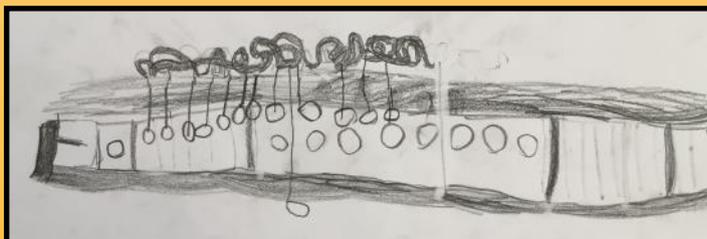
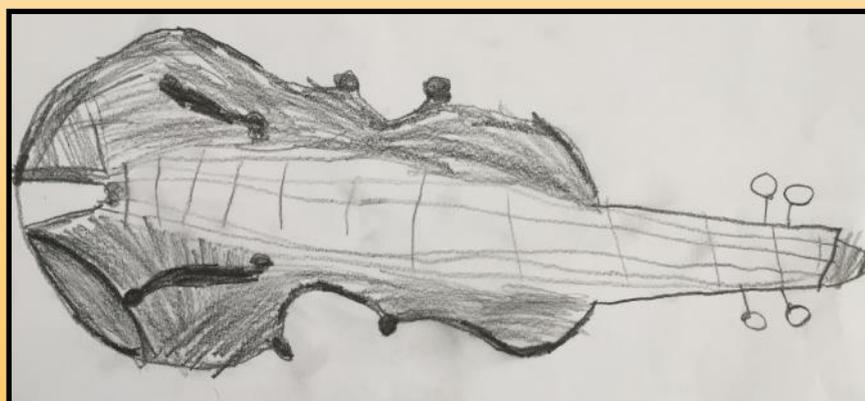
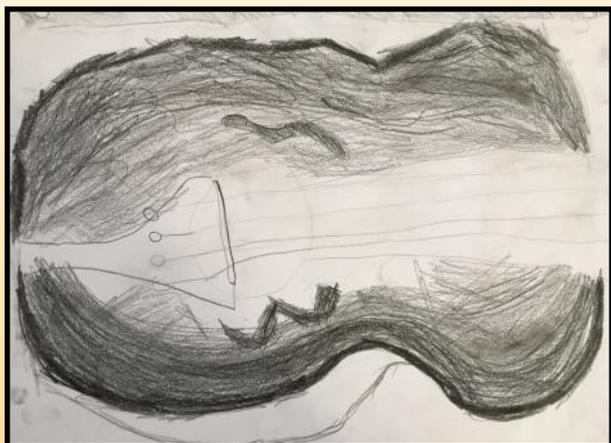
his delight when he discovered the musical instruments in the shop

the surprise at meeting the owner of the shop

being packed off in a tuba to the symphony orchestra where much chaos ensued; and

finally coming back to the music shop where his skills were employed to help repair the musical instruments.

We love a happy ending, and the NZSO. Following this, room 4 and 5 tamariki worked together to draw some musical instruments.



More of our artwork is on display in our foyer and hall.

### Cardinal McKeefry School Swimming Sports

What an amazing experience our swimming sports was on Tuesday. Thank you to all our amazing parent helpers! We truly could not have done it without you. It has been such a success that we will do it again next year. A special thank you to Todd Morton from Easy Swim for donating your time and expertise to run this for us. Todd will be visiting tomorrow to present awards during our school assembly. We'd also like to acknowledge former BoT chair Sarah McGrath who donated our flash orange swimming caps a few years ago. It was a real treat for all our tamariki to be part of our colour coordinated swim team!



### Parent Teachers Association

#### PTA Fundraiser—2018/19 Entertainment Books

Support Cardinal McKeefry School and you'll be rewarded! We are raising funds and you can help. Order the NEW 2018| 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and will also be supporting us. PLUS, order now to receive over \$180 of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly). <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/books/313>



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