



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

Upcoming Dates—Term 2

Fri 18 May Sushi Friday

Pink Shirt Day!!!!

Week 4

Mon 21 May

11.30am School Mass

Tues 22 May

Pizza Lunches

Mandarin Lessons

Yr5-8 Western Zones Hockey Tournament

Wed 23 May

Walking School Bus

Thurs 24 May

Newsletter Distributed

10am-2pm Year 8 Boys Experience St Pats

Day (Transportation needed)

2:15pm School Assembly

Fri 25 May

Sushi Friday

Save Date-Yr5-8 Western Zones Hockey

Tournament (Parent helpers requested)

Week 5

Mon 28 May

Tues 29 May

Pizza Lunches

Mandarin Lessons

1pm Cardinal McKeefry Cross Country (lan

Galloway Park) (Parent helpers requested)

Wed 30 May

6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Fri 1 Jun

Sushi Friday

Term Dates 2018

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

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost the birthday of the Catholic Church:

~When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:1-4 (NIV)

The story of Pentecost is as relevant for us in our school community today as it was for the early Christians. In particular it helps us bring to mind what it is like to be nervous and afraid of new situations. Jesus had ascended to heaven leaving the disciples behind to spread the word of God. The disciples had no idea how to begin, who they should approach, would the people they approached be friendly, or would they brush them off, not wanting to get to know new people?

In this way the story of Pentecost is like when a new family joins our community, their birthday in our Cardinal McKeefry Community. The child and the parents leave behind the friends they have made at their previous early learning centre, school, city or country. If you are a member of our community you have been through this experience. You will remember who welcomed you, who invited your child for playdates and the friendships you have grown. As such you are the experts in supporting our 6 new families who have joined us so far, and the 6 new families still to arrive to get to know and love the community we are all so proud of.

I always enjoy supervising the hall after school because I can witness the lifelong friendships that have been forged there. I particularly enjoy seeing the Holy Spirit in action through those who look out for a new face in our hall and offer the hand of friendship. It is beholden to all of us to cherish and grow this community by taking the steps to welcome each new family, those very steps that someone once did for you.

Commonwealth Games Quiz:

So far we have raised just under \$2000 with this fundraiser with many student contributions still to come. Please remember to return your green sponsorship form for our records, even if you were unable to support this quiz at this time. The closing date for the return of money has changed to 23 May so that we can award prizes at the assembly on 24 May.

Jamie's William Pike SPCA fundraiser

On Friday 18 May Jamie will be selling cupcakes cookies and other tasty treats for the SPCA. He will also take donations of any toys that your pet/pets don't play with anymore and/or old newspapers. Please drop them off at the bake sale which will be running from 3:00 to 3:30pm in the hall.

Beyblades craze:

Currently we are experiencing a resurgence in the beyblades craze after school each day. It is lovely to see tuakana-teina relationships being built when students play with these after school. We ask for your support to encourage the students to play with these beside the tree mural, outside the back door of the hall, after school. After several near misses of people falling over the beyblades we request that you do not let your children play with these in the hall or in cloakrooms during and after pick up. Beyblades are not to be swapped or 'won' and are not to be used during the school day.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage



Ra whanau kia koe to Bobby and Evangelos who celebrate their birthdays over the coming week.

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

pouaka makariri: fridge

Ka haere au ki te tiki miraka i te **pouaka makariri.**

Room 4—Rainbow Fish Stories

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Tuesday 22 May

I am giving my scales to a new fish.
By Devyn

Rainbow Fish didn't want to give his sparkles away.
By Sebastian

Rainbow Fish was in the water.
By Coco

Rainbow Fish is happy today.
By Aliceo

Rainbow Fish wants some friends.
By Eli

The rainbow fish gave his scales away. When he gave his scales away he felt happy. He made some new friends.
By Quinny

Rainbow Fish was sad because he didn't have any friends.
By Mako

Rainbow Fish gave his shimmering scales to his friends.
By Maria



Dear Friends & Family of Our School,

With support from Noel Leeming, we are running a Friends & Family event from Thursday 24th to Thursday 31st May.

Whether you've been dreaming of a flash new TV or a funky new phone case, this is your chance to save big & support our school. During this event our local store will be discounting, to cost +5% and cost +7.5% on selected items

All you need to do is save the attached flyer to your smart phone/device or print it out and bring it with you when you shop at Noel Leeming during 24-31 May. We encourage you to share this flyer with your extended friends, family, business contacts and colleagues to share the savings around.



Winter Netball

Now that grading is complete, Cardinal Team Extreme have their first competition game this Saturday. They are up against the Otari Diamonds at 8:30am on Court 2. The Cardinal Crazy Cats play at 12:35pm against the Kelburn Komets on Court 1. Good luck to both our teams! Our school is also on netball duty from 1pm and will be running the game times, thanks to our parent volunteers.

🚗 Road Patrol on Duty from 8:30am this week 🚗				
Friday 18	Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24
Fiona	Pam	Bajinder	John	Brigita
Drew & Jamie	Geraldine & Isabella	Lucas & Helen	Hugh & Shakti	Madison & Darcey

Happy Mothers' Day Mum

Library News

Lunchtime Activity

Last Friday we made some flowers for mothers day out of coloured paper, card, straws and mini muffin cupcakes. We decided to make vases to put them in.

Go Piano

Piano Lessons are being offered at school on Tuesdays between 9 - 3pm. Give us a try by emailing nfo@gopiano.co.nz or contacting Jonathan on 0276373764.



Otari Parish News

Goodbye and Good Luck

St Thomas More Community said farewell and thank you to Mary-Anne and Gerhard Peetz. They have contributed so much to the Parish over many years. They have sold their house in Wilton and will be moving to Otaki after Pentecost. 'You will be missed. We wish you well in your new home. Lucky Otaki Parish!'

RIP Father Brian Austin

Father Brian Austin died peacefully in Wellington hospital on the evening of Ascension Sunday 13 May aged 86. Father Brian Austin was Parish Priest for St Vincent de Paul Parish which included St Thomas More Church from 1997-2005. During his 8 years in this role, he had the lounge addition to St Thomas More church built and refurbished the 'Brothers House' beside Cardinal McKeefry School into a Presbytery and flats. This is now 3 flats which bring in an income for the Parish. He also was active in promoting the 'Launch Out' programme which inspired Mary-Anne to take up the challenge to do the training and become a Lay Pastoral Leader. The Parish has much to thank Fr Brian for.

'Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.'

Otari Parish Pentecost Cultural Mass — Sunday 20 May 10am

Otari parish are proud to once again be celebrating our many cultures and heritages with our Cultural Mass on Pentecost Sunday - 20th May at St Teresa's church, Karori 10:00 a.m. The four music groups will all be taking part to 'lift the roof' for this occasion. We extend a warm welcome to everyone.

Please note there is no 8.30am Mass at St Thomas More on Sunday 20 May.

You are invited to come in national dress to highlight and celebrate the many cultures that we have in our parish and school communities.



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 will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting us.

PLUS, order now to receive over \$180 of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly).



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SANDRA BULLOCK | CATE BLANCHETT | ANNE HATHAWAY | MINDY KALING | SARAH PAULSON | AWKWAFINA | WITH RIHANNA | AND HELENA BONHAM CARTER

EVERY CON HAS ITS PROS

PTA Movie Fundraiser Ocean's 8
More information coming next week
Raffle ticket and goody bags included

