



Kia ora te whanau,

- Welcome
- Nau Mai Haere Mai
- Fällte
- 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 8 - Y7-8 Tech Week

Fri 23 Mar Sushi Friday
Sun 25 Mar 2pm Sacramental Celebration –Sacrament of Reconciliation

Week 9

Tues 27 Mar Pizza Lunches
Wed 28 Mar Symphony Orchestra Trip 6:30pm BOT Meeting
Thurs 29 Mar Easter Liturgy tbc

Easter break school closed from Friday 30/3-Tuesday 3/4

Week 10

Wed 4 Apr School starts back after Easter break
Before School Walking Bus
Fri 6 Apr Sushi Friday

Week 11

Tues 10 Apr Pizza Lunches
Wed 11 Apr Before School Walking Bus
Thurs 12 Apr Rm 2 visiting Botanical Gardens
Fri 13 Apr Sushi Friday 2:15pm School Assembly

Term 2-Begins Monday 30 April

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 Friday 5 July. (Please note Teacher Only Day Tuesday 5 June).

Term 3 Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September.

Term 4 Monday 15 October to Tuesday 18 December.

Catholic Character

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war. A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colours of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

2018 Commonwealth Game Quiz

All children should have received their letter of explanation, quiz questions and sponsorship form on Monday or Tuesday of this week. Please make sure you let your child's teacher know if the form didn't make it home and they can email you a new copy. We are really wanting to raise a significant amount in this fundraiser so we can repair parts of our school playground. Please support your child by helping them find out the answers, memorise them, and to gain sponsors.

Uniform Items

Our lost property basket is overflowing with items. Please make an effort to come in and check the basket for your child's items. It would help us if you were to check your child's uniform over Easter and ensure all items are named. Any unnamed or former student items will be given to our second hand uniform shop after the Easter holidays.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

ASB Fundraiser

ASB

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

ASB Home Loan Offer 2017-2018

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

torore: trolley

I utaina e au ngā kai ki roto i te torore.

The food was loaded into the trolley by me.



Jack climbed up the beanstalk.
María

Jack climbed up the big beanstalk.
Evie

Jack climbed the beanstalk. At the top there was a giant in a castle. They lived happily ever after.
Miguel

Jack climbed the beanstalk. The castle floated away into Jack's face. It must have hurt.
Quinny

Jack climbed up the beanstalk and he stole the goose. The giant said, "Fee fi fo fum you need to run"
Clementine

Jack climbed the beanstalk. He came down fast.
Mako

Come and see Jack's beanstalk.
Elijah

WOW Fancy Feet Day

We were amazed at the creativity shown in the way footwear were decorated last Friday. The teachers had difficulty singling out two students from each class at the assembly parade to receive a fluorescent backpack cover for their 'Fancy Feet' efforts. Thank you to all those who helped make this day a success. It was great to see so many walking, scooting or biking to school. We appreciate the prizes supplied by the Greater Wellington Regional Council for use during Movin' March. Congratulations also to the students who have already posted their first WOW Movin' March card and are on to their second card.



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).

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/books/313>



Guess the Staff Member's Baby Photo Competition

As part of the theme of change staff members supplied photos of themselves as babies/ young children. Students and parents found it a very challenging task to guess who they were. Congratulations to Paula and Isabella who got 8 correct, and Poppy who guessed 7.



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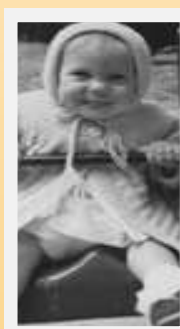
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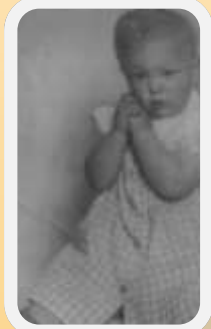
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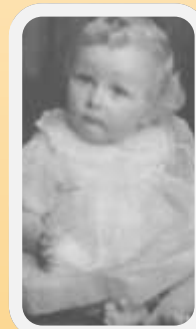
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- 1. Mrs Hill 2. Miss Kate 3. Mrs Savage 4. Lynne 5. Miss Thomsen 6. Sarah 7. Mrs Ryan
- 8. Miss Aldridge 9. Estelle 10. Jo-Anne 11. Donny

Otari Parish News



Flax Cross-making & Stations of the Cross Social – Fri. 23 March

St Thomas More Church 6.15pm — Bring takeaways, 7pm Stations of the Cross, followed by making the crosses and dessert provided.

Palm Sunday Masses – 25 March Saturday 5.30pm Vigil and Sunday 8.30am (Wilton), 10am (Karori) 2pm - 1st Reconciliation – St Thomas More Church (Wilton)

Tuesday 27 March 7.30pm Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral Wellington

Holy Thursday – 29 March Holy Thursday 7.30pm. **Mass of the Lord's Supper (Adoration follows)**

Good Friday – 30 March 9.30am Ecumenical Way of the Cross. **Beginning at St Anne's Church, Northland. Walking in a procession to St Thomas More (Wilton). After the Service you are invited to share Hot Cross buns.**

3.00pm – **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (St Teresa's)**

Easter Saturday Vigil – 31 March 7.30pm—**St Teresa's (Karori)**

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection – 1 April 8.30am St Thomas More, Wilton (followed by breakfast) and 10.00am St Teresa's, Karori

Scholastic Book Club Orders

On Tuesday Issue 2 was distributed to the students. Our preference is for Scholastic Book Club orders to be placed Online through the LOOP. This eliminates the need for paper order forms to be returned to school and ensures your order is delivered to school safe and sound. It also saves the office time dealing with the banking work. Another benefit is that you can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school. See below for LOOP instructions.

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