



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
 Mabuhy

Upcoming Dates—Term 2

Fri 25 May
 Sushi Friday

Week 5

Mon 28 May
Tues 29 May
 Pizza Lunches
 Mandarin Lessons
12:30 pm Cardinal McKeefry Cross Country
 (Ian Galloway Park) (Parent helpers requested)
Wed 30 May
 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Fri 1 Jun
 Sushi Friday

Week 6

Monday 4 June
 Queen's Birthday School Closed
Wednesday 6 June
 9am Liturgy Marcellin Champagnat Feast Day
 (Founder of Marist Brothers)
 1:30pm - 2:55pm - Play Pals Afternoon
Friday 8 June
 2:15pm Assembly Room 4
Sunday 9 June
 1:30-4pm St Patricks College Kilbirnie – Open Day

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 The Holy Trinity

Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and being.

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Trinity.

Even though the Three Persons are One God, yet they are distinct: for the Father has no origin, He came from no one. But the Son is begotten, He comes from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit comes or proceeds from both the Father and the Son. These different relations of origin tell us there are three distinct Persons, who have one and the same divine nature.

Everything the Three Persons do outside the Divine nature is done by all Three, yet it is suitable that we attribute some works specially to one or the other Person. So we speak of the Father especially as the power of creation, of the Son as the wisdom of the Father, of the Holy Spirit as goodness and sanctification.

Taken from The Basic Catholic Catechism
 PART TWO: The Apostle's Creed

First Article of the Creed: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth."
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Prayer to share at home:

The Trinity Prayer is an easy Christian prayer for children to learn. Grownups can pray the short Trinity Prayer in just a few moments at anytime for a brief prayer break:

Love of Jesus, Fill us.

Holy Spirit, Guide us.

Will of the Father be done.

Amen.

Upcoming Union Meetings for Principals and Teachers– 19 June

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. Throughout June, teachers and principals who are NZEI Te Riu Roa members have been invited to paid union meetings so they can plan and discuss next steps in our campaign to address this crisis. Called 'Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time', the campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. You can learn more about this campaign here <https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/>. **Our teachers will be attending the Wellington meeting together on the 19 June from 12:30pm. If you are able to make arrangements for your children to be picked up early this day we would be most grateful for your support. Estelle, Lynne and I will remain at school to supervise those who are unable to do so.** Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter.

Welcome to School:

Welcome to Evie who started in Room 4 on Monday. Evie and her family, Lynsey, Mike and younger brother Alfie are a new family to our school and I know you will make them feel very welcome.

PTA Fundraiser:

PTA Movie Fundraiser Ocean's 8
 Thursday 14 June 8pm, Penthouse Cinema
 Adults only. Tickets are \$20.00 each including raffle ticket and goody bag.
<https://goo.gl/forms/AIJGVBstaEYbyPA2>

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

raro: under, beneath

Kei raro te ngeru i te tōtara.
 The cat is *under* the tōtara tree.



Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Room 5 Writing

Over the past few weeks our learning focus has been “using ‘Wow’ words in our writing”. We have been learning about using adjectives to describe a noun as a way to improve our writing. We discovered that we can put the adjectives before or after the noun. Our success criteria are to add “adjectives” to a sentence and use all punctuation including commas in a new interesting sentence.

Pinecone – rough, hard
 The rough, hard pinecone hit my head.
 The pinecone, rough and hard, hit my head.



By Evangelos

Catapult – Strong, Wooden
 The strong, wooden catapult shot a massive stone.
 The catapult, strong and wooden, shot a massive stone.



By JJ (Josh)

Seashell – noisy, spikey
 The noisy, spikey seashell lay on the beach.
 The seashell, noisy and spikey, lay on the beach.



By Austin

Spider – hairy, creepy
 The hairy, creepy spider walked across the table.
 The spider, hairy and creepy walked across the table



By Nico

Netball:

Cardinal Team Extreme had a nailbitter game against the Otari Diamonds on Saturday, losing 15-14 after a spectacular comeback in the fourth quarter. Jamie was the player of the day with some great intercepts. The Cardinal Crazy Cats were up against the very strong Kelburn Komets and were also defeated, but a great effort by the Cats. This week Cardinal Team Extreme play at 8:30am on Court 1 against Marsden Green. Cardinal Crazy Cats play at 12:35pm on the Astro court against Karori Normal Nikau. The Year 4 St Teresa’s Sparklers team (featuring our very own Jessica and Chloe) play at 1:20pm on Court 3 against the Karori West Shining Diamonds.

● Road Patrol arrive at 8:25am ●				
Friday 25 May	Monday 28 May	Tuesday 29 May	Wednesday 30 May	Thursday 31 May
Jo	Cathy	Kim	Gonçalo	Estelle
Nicholas & Tino S	Max & Rian	Tawanda & Alamay	Crystal & Sophia	Eamonn & Tino G

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.



WZ Hockey – Tuesday 22 May

 A big congratulations to the students who took part in the Western Zone Hockey Tournament on Tuesday. The players demonstrated some fantastic hockey skills and it was great to see the competitors playing against the eight other schools from our zone who entered the tournament. Even though it was cold and very windy the students still managed to play with fair play attitude and kept smiling throughout the day. A huge thanks also needs to go to the parents who helped on the day with umpiring, managing the teams and supporting the players. They also had to cope with the cold all day and still stayed cheerful. We really appreciated your help and can only attend these events with the support of parents who come along to help. Alamy and Tino S also need a big thanks as they set out all the cones and the goals for all 8 turfs.

School Cross Country- Tuesday 29 May, Ian Galloway Park

 Next week we are having our school cross country. The students have started training and racing begins at 12.30pm at Ian Galloway Park. We will start with the year 1 students and work our way through the year groups ending with the year 8's who will be running last. Please make sure your child has a warm jacket to put on before and after the race and if they are asthmatic that they have their inhaler with them. There may be some mud so for the older students it is important that they have their PE uniforms while they are racing. A big thanks to the parents who have offered to help during the race. If possible could you please come to the park at 12.15pm on Tuesday before racing begins so we can give you a marshalling spot and explain what is required. If you are interested in helping on Tuesday and have not let the school know please pass this information onto Bridget Wylie in R2.

Whanau are welcome to attend and support the students during the event – see you there.

Library News

Every week the tamariki from Bowen Childcare join the tamariki from R4 for a shared library time. We love our library time because Estelle and Library Lion always have lots of lovely books to share with us. We start our library time with Estelle reading a story to us. Today the story was called *Oi Dog!* and it was a pretty funny story with lots of rhyming about what animals sit on. In the story the Gnu sat in the canoe and the boars sat on the oars. On another page whales sat on nails and dragons sat on wagons. We had so much fun trying to guess what each animal would be sitting on. We laughed so much during our library session today and we can't wait until our visit next week.



Otari Parish News

Trinity Sunday — 27th May

We have many different ways of relating to people in our families. We might be a son or a daughter, a niece or a nephew, a brother or a sister. We might be a cousin, a granddaughter or grandson. Sometimes we might even be an aunt or an uncle. God shares life with us through the three persons of the Holy Trinity. We share the love of God, the goodness of Jesus the Son and the friendship of the Holy Spirit.

When we begin a prayer we acknowledge the Trinity by making the sign of the cross: *In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen. Ki te Ingoa, o te Matua, o te Tamaite, o te Wairua Tapu. Amene.* You could practice this with your children this week.



Parent Teachers Association

Cardinal McKeefry School is fundraising with the Entertainment fundraiser this year, and we'd appreciate your continued support.

Your 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership is expiring on 1 June 2018. Please continue supporting our fundraising by purchasing the 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership from us today. Hundreds of great value offers are ready for your enjoyment, while also helping our fundraising! Please visit the following link-

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10429s7>



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

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