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Upcoming Dates—Term 1

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, Year 3-8

Swimming Sports

Wed 11 Apr Before School Walking Bus

Thurs 12 Apr Yr 5/6 visiting Botanical Gardens

Yr 7/8 Walk up Mt Kaukau WPCA

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

**Kia ora te whānau,
 Catholic Character**

Today is Holy Thursday, the day Jesus met with his disciples to celebrate the Jewish holy day called Passover and which Christians refer to as the Last Supper. In Jesus time all of the Jewish people would have been meeting and sharing a meal with their family and friends. Jesus highlighted that by sharing in a meal, the bread and wine, his disciples could remember him when he is gone. This aspect of the meal is celebrated in the Catholic Church through the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Eucharistic prayer.

“He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you. When supper was ended he took the cup. Again he gave thanks and praise, gave the cup to his disciples, and said: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.

Over Easter I do encourage you to join in celebrating Jesus’ death and resurrection through the following services :

Holy Thursday 7.30pm. **Mass of the Lord’s Supper. St Teresa’s Church, Karori**

Good Friday 9.30am Ecumenical Way of the Cross. **Beginning at St Anne’s Anglican Church, Northland. Walking in a procession to St Thomas More Church. After the Service you are invited to share Hot Cross buns.**

3.00pm **Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion. St Teresa’s Church, Karori.**

Easter Saturday Evening 7.30 pm **Easter Saturday Vigil St Teresa’s Church, Karori.**

Easter Sunday Morning 8.30am St Thomas More, Wilton

10.00am **St Teresa’s, Karori**

If you are travelling over Easter the local paper often advertises services in each area.

Good Bye and Good Luck

The staff and students of Cardinal McKeefry School would like to thank Carron Aldridge for the way she has taken Cardinal McKeefry in to her heart through her work with us this term. Her care for Room 2 has been evident and we have enjoyed having her as a member of staff. We know Kandahallah School will benefit greatly from her commitment and passion for education.

Welcome Back

We are excited to welcome back Bridget Wylie to our school community. Bridget has a few words to share with you all:

I am really looking forward to coming back to Cardinal McKeefry and can't wait to get back to being Room 2's teacher. I would like to pass on a big thank you for everyone's kind thoughts and prayers during the last 2 months. It is wonderful to know I am part of such a kind and caring community. It was lovely reading the letters that the students wrote, this reminded me of how compassionate our students are and the enthusiasm they have for school. It will be fantastic to come back and I have lots of new and exciting things planned for the students for next term including our Garden to Table programme.

Saturday 14th April Working Bee

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.

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

e mua kai kai: FOMO – fear of missing out E mua kai kai”

comes from the following whakatauki:

E mua kai kai, e muri kai huare.

All children should have received their letter of explanation, quiz questions and sponsorship form on Monday or Tuesday of last 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. The class which raises the most will receive a **Mufli-day and Sausage sizzle prize.** Don't forget to get sponsorship from family and friends who live outside of Wellington.

Yr7-8 Technology Week

For technology this year we had some very excited new-comers, our wonderful group of year 7s! They absolutely loved taking part in technology this term, learning how to cook and use a range of digital technology.

Our year 8s had a chance to create amazing pieces of art through hard tech and visual art classes. The final products were outstanding!

Take a look at them all in action...



Parent Teachers Association

AGM PTA AGM (with election of officers) next Wednesday 4 April at 7pm staff room. The April PTA meeting will follow the AGM. Looking forward to welcoming new members for 2018/2019.



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>

Otari Parish News



Holy Thursday – 29 March

Cardinal McKeefry School Liturgy 1.45pm St Thomas More Church

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

Good Friday – 14 April

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 – 15 April 7.30pm—**St Teresa's (Karori)**

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection – 16 April 8.30am St Thomas More, Wilton with a Breakfast afterwards
10.00am **St Teresa's, Karori**

Room 2 Art

In Room Two this term, we've had quite the arty time of it. Here are just some of our wonderful creations we've made with Mrs Ryan and Miss Aldridge. We have been working on blending and contrasting colours and using simple patterns creatively and consistently in our designs. You can see these and more of our work around our classroom"



SHE IS RISEN

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.

Rejoice in the resurrection of

Jesus Christ.



WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!