



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
Mabuhay

Upcoming Dates—Term 2

Fri 8 Jun
2.15pm Assembly Room 4
Sun 10 Jun
1:30-4pm St Patricks College Kilbirnie Open Day

Week 7
Wed 13- Fri 15 Mrs Savage & Miss Thomsen
attending Catholic Education Convention
Tues 12 Jun

Pizza Lunches
Philippines Independence Day
9am Y5-8 Western Zones Cross Country
(Parent helpers requested)

Wed 13 Jun
Before School Walking Bus

Thurs 14 Jun
Dental Van arrives
Save date— WZ Cross Country
2.50pm-3.15pm Second-hand Uniform Shop
Open

Fri 15 Jun
Sushi Friday
Matariki Celebrations (Maori New Year)

Week 8
Mon 18 Jun
Rm1 Pedal Ready Grade 1

Tues 19 Jun
Pizza Lunches
Rm1 Pedal Ready Grade 2 Part 1

Wed 20 Jun
Before School Walking Bus
Rm 1 Pedal Ready Grade 2 Part 2

Thurs 21 Jun
WPC Mountain Biking Y7-8
Jump Jam Competition

Fri 22 Jun
Sushi Friday
Assembly

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**

On Wednesday we celebrated St Marcellin Champagnant's feast day with Brother Kevin Dobbyn who is a Marist Brother based in Lower Hutt. Br Kevin has a long history with our school as he was a teacher here in the 1970's. The students learned about significant moments in St Marcellin's life that led to his forming what was then called 'The Little Brothers of Mary' and later became the Marist Brothers. The Marist Brothers were asked to start many schools across the world, including our own. St Marcellin's intention was to create an environment where children were taught with love and were allowed to encounter God. This quote from St Marcellin describes his mission on Earth "To raise children, we must love them and love them equally. I cannot see a child without wanting to tell them how much God loves them. Let there be among you just one heart and one mind. Let it always be said of the Little Brothers of Mary as it was of the early Christians: See how they love one another!" We finished our celebration with a Play Pals afternoon run by our Year 6 Play Pal leaders.

Reports after National Standards at Cardinal McKeeffry School

During week 8 we will be running three information sessions about the differences in reporting post National Standards. These sessions will also cover a broad overview of our New Zealand Curriculum and the ways we assess against it. We will be offering the same session three times throughout the week at these times in the Library- **Monday 18 June 8am, Monday 18 June 2pm, Wednesday 20 June 6pm.**

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

This week we extend a very warm welcome to three new students Frank, Joaquin, and Keith, and their families to our school community. We are very excited to have you join us.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Happy Birthday

Ra whanau kia koe to
Antione who celebrates his birthday today.

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

huarahi: street/road

He aha te ingoa o tōu huarahi?
What's the name of your street?



Celebrate Matariki at Cardinal McKeefry

Save this Date

When: Friday 15 June **Time :** From 6pm

Where: Cardinal McKeefry School Hall and Library

Celebrate the Māori New Year by gathering with your dinner in the hall at 6pm. Room 2, as part of the 'Garden to Table' programme, will prepare some extra kai (pumpkin soup) to share with us all. At approximately 6.30pm we will move to the library to hear our tamariki share some Matariki stories and songs. If you have any Matariki experiences or storytelling that you would like to share please let Estelle know. We would love this to be a community event.

PTA Fundraiser

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/wheZnvqKYPzvKTav1>

William Pike Challenge

In Room 1 the Year 7-8's are participating in this year's William Pike Challenge. In this challenge we have to do a range of things that includes our passion project, outdoor activities and volunteer work. For volunteering Alamay and I decided to work at Forest and Bird where they help the environment stay beautiful and protect our wildlife. Some of the work Alamay and I do is planning our bake sale for fundraising, making packages to send to Forest and Bird members, designing a cover for their wild things magazine, and the most recent thing we did was making a video to promote 'Be with a Tree Week'. It was really fun filming that video and we got to swing on a tire swing. Check out our school Facebook page or website for the link to our video. (<https://tinyurl.com/yatk2rde>)

By Isabella

Prayer by TJ and Ethan

God speaks to us when people encourage us.
God speaks to us when we are sad. God speaks to us when we are with our families.
God speaks to us when we feel a little sick.
God speaks to us when we are doing a sport.
God speaks to us when we are helping other people.
God hears me when I am talking to people.

Winter Netball

After a break from netball over the long weekend our teams are ready for action again this Saturday. Cardinal Team Extreme play at 8:30am against the Karori West Rebels on Court 3. The Cardinal Crazy Cats are up against Karori Normal Rata at 12:35pm on the Astro court. St Teresa's Sparklers are playing Karori Normal Pohutakawa at 1:20pm on Court 1. Good luck everyone!

Marcellim Champagnant Feast Day—Play Pals Afternoon





Scooter Offer

Recently our Y1-Y4 students took part in the Micro Scooters Safety Programme provided by Wellington City Council. They learnt how to ride, stop and balance safely. And they practised sharing the footpath, checking for cars at sneaky driveways, and crossing the road using 'stop, look, listen' (with an adult!). Micro are kindly offering all families a 20% discount, valid for 6 weeks from 24 May, on all online or in store purchases.

Use the code SSWMCKEEF at www.microscooters.co.nz

Cardinal McKeefry is now a scooter friendly school and our back court is open to scooters at play and lunchtime for those who bring their scooter and helmet.

🚗 Road Patrol arrive at 8:25am 🚗				
Friday 8 June	Monday 11 June	Tuesday 12 June	Wednesday 13 June	Thursday 14 June
Jo	Cathy	Kim	Gonçalo	Estelle
Dominic & Tino S	Max & Rian	Tawanda & Alamay	Lily & Sophia	Eamonn & Tino G

Secondhand Uniform Shop- The shop in the hall will be open the first Thursday of every month 2.50pm-3.15pm

Otari Parish News

Parish Census 2018

Otari Parish are currently carrying out a Census. This is to support the pastoral leadership teams in their role of acknowledging, guiding and empowering our parish community. It also allows parishioners to be on a communication list. If you would like to be included in the 2018 Census you can visit the Parish Website and complete an online form or download the PDF form. <http://otariparish.co.nz/Home/CENSUS/>

Sacraments 2018

The preparation for Confirmation started last night with the Parent Information evening. The first Children's Session is on Sunday 17 June at 9.15am in St Teresa's hall. The full schedule is available on the Parish website. Please keep the children preparing and their families in your prayers.

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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