



23 August 2018

Kia ora te whānau,

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 3

Week 5 Technology Week Y7-8

Fri 24 Aug

Sushi Friday
 WZ Swimming Sports

Week 6

Mon 27 Aug

ASB Get Wise Financial Literacy Programme

Tues 28 Aug

Pizza Lunches
 Mandarin Lessons

Wed 29 Aug

Before School Walking Bus
 6.30pm BoT Meeting

Thurs 30 Aug

6pm **Disco!**

Fri 31 Aug

Sushi Friday
 2.15pm School Assembly (R4 hosting)

Week 7

Tues 4 Sep

Pizza Lunches
 Mandarin Lessons

Wed 5 Sep

Before School Walking Bus

Fri 7 Sep

Sushi Friday
 Y7-8 Orange Day 2018 Parade
 3pm Secondhand Uniform Shop Open

Sat 8 Sep

SYNOD Day for Otari Parish

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

tapahi(a), tapatapahi(a): cut, dice

E *tapatapahia* ana ngā aniana e ia.
 The onions are being *diced* by him.

Catholic Character

Five Necessary Attitudes

Attitude three: BOLDNESS and PASSION

- As we grow in holiness we leave a mark in this world.
- Jesus tells us serenely yet firmly: “Do not be afraid” - “I am with you always, to the end of the world.”
- When we hear these words we can serve with the same courage that the Holy Spirit stirred up in the Apostles.

August 15th was the Assumption of Mary

Unfortunately the school was closed and we were unable to celebrate this. You may have noticed that a lovely pot of Daphne has been placed in front of our Grotto which contains Mary. Thank you to Lasela, Ropati's grandmother, for the beautiful flowers.

Reminders:

We have a number of processes we follow that exist so we can keep all of our students safe at school. It helps us greatly if everyone follows the established processes for:

Absences: Please email the absences@cardinalmckeefry.school.nz or leave a message on our absence line. Please ensure that you provide the reason for the absence, and your child's room number or their teacher.

Late: Thank you to those who ring to inform us you are running late, it happens to the best of us! When your child does arrive at school they need to pick up a late pass from the office before they go to their class.

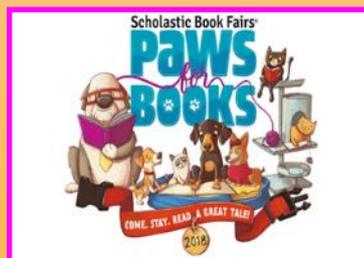
Cell phones: If your child is bringing a cell phone to school you need to complete this part on the Cyber Safety form. You can request this from the office. All phones must be switched to silent mode and put in the green bag so we can grab them quickly in an emergency. If you need to get a message to your child during the day please contact the office.

Google Forms:

We use Google forms for registration and helpers for events or to update our information. These are sent directly to any email that we have on file for your child. For example registering for the School Disco next Thursday has recently been sent out. Please complete these promptly.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Cardinal McKeefry School!



The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school from Wednesday 12 September until Friday 14 September during our Book Week. A variety of Scholastic books will be on display and available to purchase at certain times. We also have some exciting events planned for this special week. Our Book Fair theme is **PAWS for BOOKS** so come along to find the purr-fect book for your

child/ren. Look out in future newsletters for more information about the Book Fair and the opportunity to be a Book Fair Volunteer.



Ra whanau kia koe to Vandita who celebrates her birthday on Saturday.

R5 Writing & Art



Something unique about Nico is that he can skip three monkey bars at once! Nico is good at helping classmates use the computers and he often plugs in the iPads.
Evangelos

Jessica smiles a lot. Her smile makes me feel happy. She makes me and my friends laugh. Jessica is clever like a fox. Her talent is playing the piano. When I am stuck with something she would explain what it meant and would help me with it.
Viki



Eugene is an outstanding neat and tidy friend. Drawing is her talent and she always has creative ideas. Her closest friends are Jessica, Chloe and Anisha.
Odette

Chloe is a year 4 in Room 5. She even ran in the year five track one time. She has a lot of talent.
Lucas



JJ is a good soccer player in our class. I think JJ is good being a goalie and good at scoring goals. I think JJ is nice to people.
Austin

Something very unique about Bobby is that he is good at maths. I like Bobby because he is fun to play with.
Harvey



TJ is a very nice person to be around. He has taught us how to sing a song called pes pes mai. He is very good at soccer. He is awesome at helping others.
Kombo

Alex has a kind dad and little brother and a kind mum and a kind heart and a good body. Alex is a fantastic writer and drawer.
Dylan

Ashmi has fantastic friends and has very neat writing. Ashmi is very smart at solving questions and can do hard stuff. She can be nice and gentle and I think she can be a good sport.
Ethan

Focus on the Rosary

There is a display up about the different mysteries you can pray on when saying the rosary. Here is an example of what the display looks like, and we encourage you to say the rosary during the month of August.

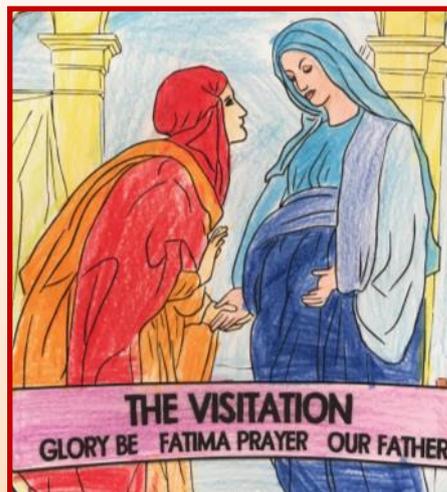


The Assumption of Mary

When Jesus went to be with God his father, he left his beloved mother Mary behind on earth. But Jesus did not forget his mother. Mary lived out her life on earth. When the time came when Mary died Jesus came down from Heaven and took not only her soul but her body as well to Heaven. So Mary joined God and Jesus in Heaven. Today when people pass away their bodies are buried in a grave and their souls go up to heaven to become the angels of God. But nowhere in the world is there a grave of the Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus.

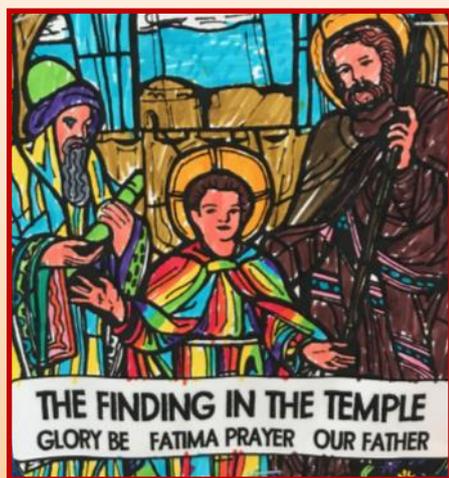
The Visitation

Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth and tells her about baby Jesus and the Angel. When Elizabeth heard Mary's words she said, "Blessed are you among all women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus."



Finding Jesus in the Temple

Mary and Joseph travelled to the market but on the way they lost Jesus, they spent the whole day looking for him until it occurred to Mary that he might be in the temple. When they went back to the temple, they found Jesus talking with the priests and teachers about God, listening to them and asking questions. All who heard Him were amazed. When he was finished Mary cried out, "My son, why did you disappear without telling us?" Jesus replied, "Did you not guess that I would be in my father's house?" After that Mary always remembered his words and kept them close to her heart.



🔴 Road Patrol arrive at 8:25am 🔴				
Friday 24 August	Monday 27 August	Tuesday 28 August	Wednesday 29 August	Thursday 30 August
Fiona	Pam	Baljinder	John	Brigita
Drew & Jamie	Alisha & Isabella	Helen &	Hugh & Shakti	Madison & Darcey

Term Dates 2018

Term 3 Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September.
Term 4 Monday 15 October to Tuesday 18 December.

Otari Parish News

Our Changing Parishes Workshop Sunday 26 August 2pm: St Teresa's Church

New Zealand was populated by migrants. This process continues with more migrants arriving from many different cultures, each bringing unique insights. Almost 50% of our clergy and about 36% of parishioners are new to Aotearoa New Zealand or are temporary migrants. This interactive workshop, presented by Chris Walkerdine, who ministered alongside migrants and refugees for 15 years, will look at some of the challenges facing new migrants and will help us understand how best to make others feel welcome.

Otari Parish Synod Workshop — Saturday 8 September Time: 1.30pm — 4.30pm (Venue yet to be confirmed)

Please consider registering for the workshop in the area you are interested in by 19th August. The choices are:

- Go, you are sent to the peripheries of society
- Go, you are sent to develop a spirituality of service
- Go, you are sent to find leaders
- Go, you are sent to build community

You can fill out the form: At the back of the church—Online on the Parish website—By phoning the office on 476 6131—Emailing the office — office@otariparish.co.nz

GARDEN TO TABLE



**GROW,
HARVEST,
PREPARE,
SHARE**



Week 5 Garden Group

This week the garden group made a worm farm, filled up the garden beds with soil, and Maddy &

Madison put together a hose reel rack with wheels.

The Skills learnt this week were-

- ✎ Making a worm farm
- ✎ How to assemble a hose reel rack with wheels
- ✎ How to wheel a wheelbarrow up a thin ramp and how to tip the wheelbarrow



Week 5 Kitchen Group

The kitchen group this week made

Potato & Rosemary Pizza.

The Skills learnt this week were-

- ✎ Chopping up ingredients into little pieces
- ✎ How to make pizza dough
- ✎ How to measure ingredients
- ✎ How to sprinkle ingredients evenly over the pizzas



Cardinal McKeefry School's Garden to Table garden is ready to go- Just in time for spring!

In this, our first phase of establishing the garden, Room 2 and I have constructed two good-sized raised planters and a pergola. One of the beds is filled with dirt and ready to plant in our next garden session.

The planters and the pergola have been constructed using galvanised long-run roofing we found in the weeds on the garden site, donated timber and the hardwood planking the last working bee removed from the derelict seating outside the classrooms. While the structures can be easily dismantled if necessary, it's intended they'll last for years, so that successive Y5/6 students can learn about the joy of growing their own food. It is hoped that before long, we'll be able to enclose the pergola with corrugated plastic and trellising, creating an all-weather, year-round garden in addition to the outdoor one.

The Garden to Table scheme could use volunteers!

It doesn't matter if you have a child in Room 2 or not: now could be a really good time to familiarise yourself with the way GTT works so that when your child's turn to get their hands dirty comes, you'll be ready to work alongside them. It's easy: all that's required is a willingness to enjoy learning about gardening alongside the kids for two hours each Wednesday morning.

And supposing you don't have time to spare but wouldn't mind contributing, we do have a bit of a shopping list for construction materials and for plants and seeds. Perhaps you could help us with that.

Feel free to have a look at what the children have achieved so far. The garden is around the back of the school beside the staff room.

John (aka Garden Guy)