



Kia ora te whānau,
Catholic Character

27 September 2018

Welcome

Nau Mai Haere Mai

Fälite

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

Fri 28 Sep Last Day of Term 3

Sushi Friday

1.40pm Talent Sharing Assembly

(School finishes 2.55pm)

Term 4 - Week 1

Mon 15 Oct Term 4 begins

Tues 16 Oct

Pizza Lunches

Mandarin Lessons

Wed 17 Oct

Before School Walking Bus

Fri 19 Oct

Sushi Friday

Week 2

Mon 22 Oct Labour Day-Public Holiday

Tues 23 Oct

Pizza Lunches

Mandarin Lessons

Wed 24 Oct

Before School Walking Bus

Fri 26 Oct

Sushi Friday



Ngā Rerenga Kōrero —
Maori Phrase of the Week

oho, whakaoho(a): awake, wake up

Ka taea au te whakaoho e koe ā te whitu karaka?

Are you able to wake me at 7 o'clock?

Praying as a Community

This morning we gathered as a school community to pray for Sarah Ash. For those in our community who have not met Sarah yet, Sarah is our Reading Recovery teacher and Room 5's teacher. Sarah has developed Cellulitis through an infection and is currently in hospital awaiting an operation. Please keep Sarah and her family in your family's prayers.

Building Works and Attendance Dues

You will have noticed the recent work to repair the netball courts and replace the cladding on Block B. This work is funded through the Attendance Dues that each family pay to attend a Catholic School. This money goes to maintain the buildings at each Catholic School. Over the next 12 months we will also benefit from the replacement of the hall doors, double glazing of the hall, office and classrooms, the replacement of carpet in Room 1 and Room 5, and the replacement of the roof in Block A. As you can imagine these works are a substantial investment from the Archdioceses of Wellington. Next year the Attendance Dues will be increased from \$485 to \$510 per student. We recognise this is a significant increase and encourage you to make contact with me should you require support.

Congratulations

Hugh is going to Stratford over the holidays to represent Wellington in the Curtis Cup, the second-tier U13 hockey competition. A very exciting opportunity, good luck Hugh!

Working Bee

The Board of Trustees will next hold a Working Bee on Saturday 27 October from 9am-12pm. Some of the jobs will include clearing gutters in the roof and around the school, water blasting the playground so we can see what wood needs replacing, restringing of the fence line, removal of leaves, and trimming of trees. There will also be some building work within the Garden to Table garden. Please complete the Google Form to register your help:
<https://goo.gl/forms/PaLLq2tG1DyPxI3D2>

Enrolments for 2019

If you have a child you are intending to enrol at CMcK in 2019 please ensure you have picked up an enrolment form from the office. If you know of a family who are considering choosing CMcK for their child please do encourage them to make an appointment to visit the school. We love showing new people around our school. Similarly, if you know that your family may be taking up opportunities that take you away from Wellington in 2019, please also let us know so we can support this transition.

We currently have 9 students enrolled to join us in 2019 across the school.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage



Ra whanau kia koe to Darcey who celebrates her birthday on Sunday. Happy Birthday to Madison (R1) & Austin who both celebrate their birthdays on Wednesday.



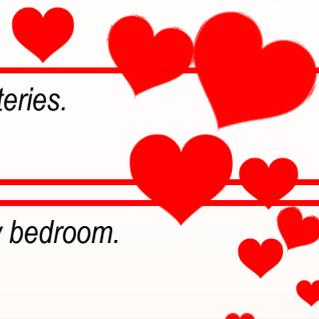
Last week we celebrated Artsplash Dance. The year 7/8 students in Room 1 have been learning, practicing and rehearsing our dance for the past 9 weeks. Our performance was about letting your inner nerd out! Everyone is unique and has a bit of nerd/geek in them and that's ok! It's good to be different and embrace our eccentricities. We had a fantastic time performing for the crowd on Thursday night and these are some of the snapshots...



● Road Patrol arrive at 8:25am ●				
	Monday 15 October	Tuesday 16 October	Wednesday 17 October	Thursday 18 October
	Cathy	Kim	Gonçalo	Estelle
	Lucas & Max	Tawanda & Rian	Eamonn & Sophia	Crystal & Tino S

Room 4 Writing

In Room 4 this week we wrote about our favourite toys and our favourite books.



My favourite toy is a van. When you turn a switch the van goes along by itself. It has batteries.
Frank

My favourite toy is called Ratty. He likes cheese.  *He lives at my house in my bedroom.*
Edie

I love my toy. I'll show you it. It is called Head Twisters. They twist their heads and they have battles.
Hugo



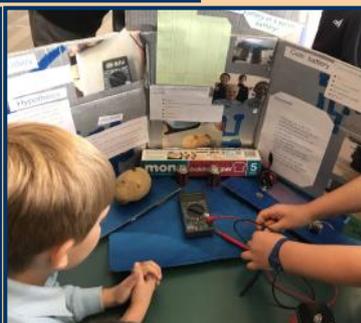
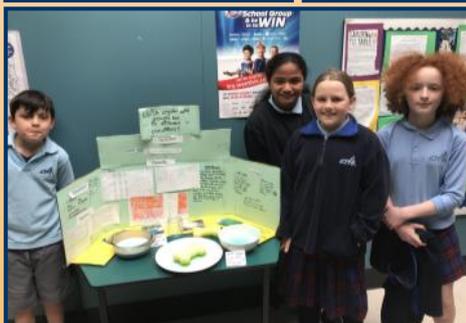
My favourite book is Snow White because she is a princess.
Maria

My favourite toy is my racing car. I like it because Mum and Dad put it on the mat.
Aliceo



Science Fair

Over the last few weeks the Room 1 & 2 students have been working on science investigations in small groups. There will be a display of all the science boards in the library and in the hallway outside the library for viewing. The science fair will be set up for whanau to come and see after school Thursday, before school on Friday and before and after the Talent show on Friday. Hopefully you can come along and join us to find out if you can make a battery out of coins, or if eye colour has an impact on vision, and find the answers to many other fascinating questions. The students involved will present their investigations and be available to answer questions and explain their hypothesis and conclusions on Friday morning between 9am and 9.20am.



Term Dates 2019
 Term 1: 4th February - 12th April
 Holidays 13th April-28th April (Includes Easter and Anzac Day)
 Term 2: 29th May - 5th July
 Holidays 6th July- 21st July
 Term 3: 22nd July - 4th October
 Holidays 5th October - 20th October
 Term 4 21st October- either 18th or 20th of December

Otari Parish News



Come to the Otari Parish Movie Fundraiser
 in support of
The Refugee Family Reunification Trust
'King of Thieves'
Sunday 14 October
Penthouse Cinema 3.00pm
Tickets \$20.00 (Rated PG)
 Available from Estelle ev.henrys@gmail.com
 Also available after all Masses.

GARDEN TO TABLE



**GROW,
HARVEST,
PREPARE,
SHARE**



Week 10 Garden Group

In the garden group this week Terry & Victoria Jones came to visit us and kindly donated a garden cart. We harvested our first crops from the garden which included lettuce, spinach, kale and more and we planted some trees.



Week 10 Kitchen Group

In the kitchen this week we made lemon yoghurt cake and a simple green salad. We learnt how to make homemade dressing for the salad. For the cake, we learnt how to make a lemon drizzle to pour over the cake.

Salad Dressing

1/4 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon Dijon Mustard
1 tablespoon honey
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Method

- Place all ingredients into a screw top jar. With lid on shake to combine
- Pour into jug for serving. Stir with a teaspoon if needed.

