



Welcome
 Nau Mai Haere Mai
 Fáiite
 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 4

Week 2

Fri 26 Oct

Sushi Friday
 Assembly (R1 hosting)
 First game of Summer Soccer Season

Sat 27 Oct Working Bee 9am-12pm

Week 3

Tues 30 Oct SCHOOL PHOTOS

Pizza Lunches

Wed 31 Oct

BoT Meeting
 Before School Walking Bus

Thurs 1 Nov

All Saints Day Mass @ St Thomas More

Week 4

Tues 6 Nov

Pizza Lunches

Wed 7 Nov

Before School Walking Bus

Thurs 8 Nov

Assembly

Fri 9 Nov SCHOOL DISCO

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

pātai(tia): question, to ask a question

He pātai pai tēnā.
 That's a good question.

25 October 2018

Kia ora te whānau, Catholic Character

November 1 is a special day called the feast of All Saints. It is the day the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. We go to Mass and remember that all these holy people are happy with God. Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus' love is a saint. Some of these people are members of our family, our friends, and our neighbours. We do not know the names of all the saints. Some of these people were so much like Jesus that after they died, the Church said they were definitely in heaven. When we think of the saints in heaven, we think of saints who are special to us. Many people are named for special saints. For example, if someone's name is Elizabeth or Francis, his or her patron saint would be Saint Elizabeth or Saint Francis. Saints were people just like us. They felt hungry, tired, angry, and disappointed sometimes, just as we do. But the saints did difficult things even when they didn't want to because they loved God.

Source: Loyla Press.

This Thursday 1 November, we will be celebrating All Saints Day in two ways. We will be wearing a touch of white and will bring a gold coin donation for the Home of Compassion Soup Kitchen- started by Mother Aubert who we hope will become New Zealand's first Saint. We will also celebrate mass together with Fr Ron and the Catholic Character Team at 11:30am in St Thomas More Church.

Welcome

We will be welcoming the Catholic Character Team to our school on Tuesday morning. Please feel free to join us for the short welcome and prayer service.

Dates for your Calendar

Last week we sent home the term dates for this term. Please add in a school disco in week 4- Friday 9 November, which is a fundraiser for our students for the William Pike Challenge. Please also ensure you have added the School End of Year Liturgy Thursday 13 December, 6pm at St Thomas More Church, School End of Year Picnic Friday 14 December and our School End of Year Assembly on Monday 17 December at 1:30pm, with Cardinal McKeefry Awards given out for the most respectful, resilient and responsible students for 2018.

Message from the Ministry of Education

The online survey on the future of education has proved very popular, so we are extending the closure date to 31 October. Please go to the online survey to fill it in, if you haven't already. We'd also encourage all students parents and whānau to tell us what they think about the future of education – their voices are important. <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/korero-matauranga/> This is the biggest change for New Zealand Education and will effect the next 30 years focus - your children and future grandchildren. Take the opportunity to have your voice heard.

Welcome Julia

We are delighted to welcome Julia to Room 4. Julia joins her older siblings Kristian and Viki.

Happy Birthday

Ra whanau kia koe to Jessica who celebrates her birthday on Monday, and to Tino who

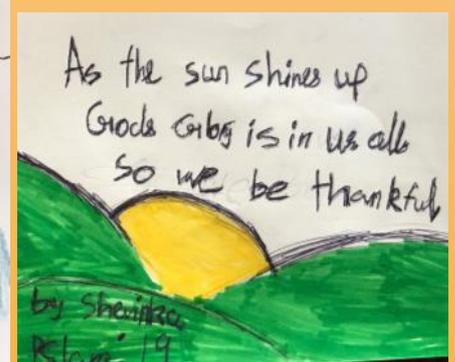
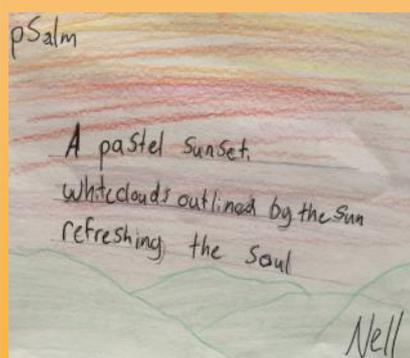
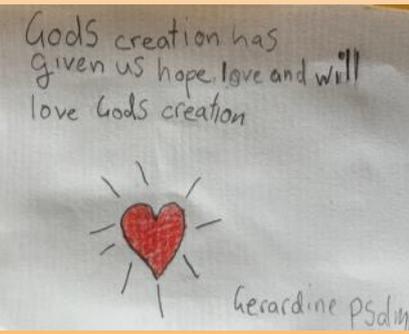
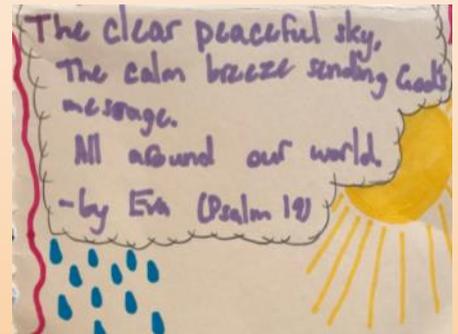
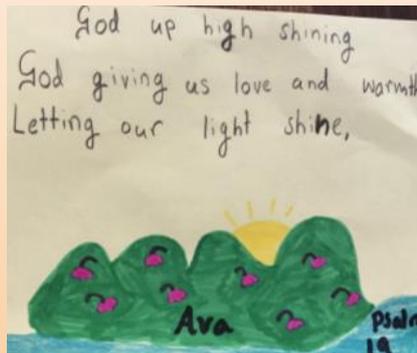
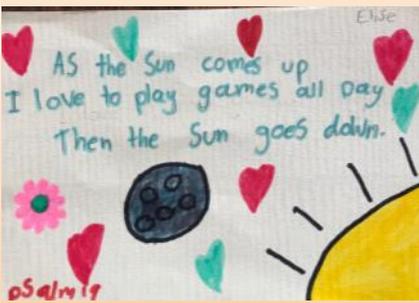
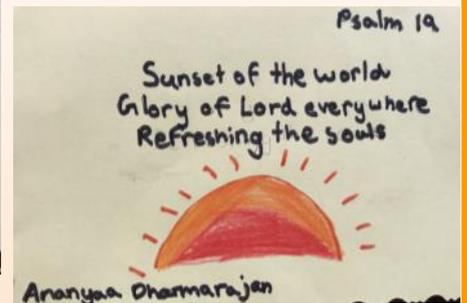
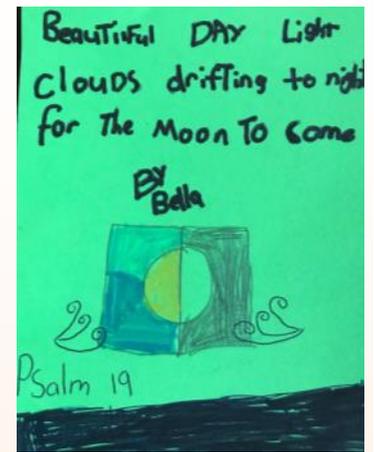
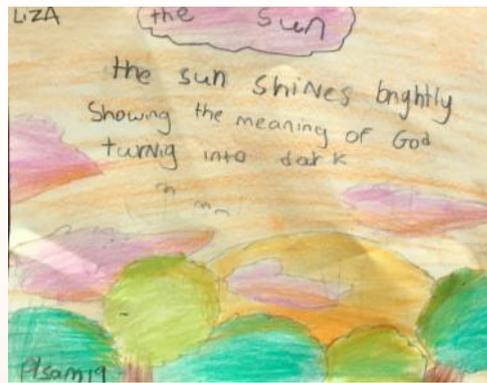
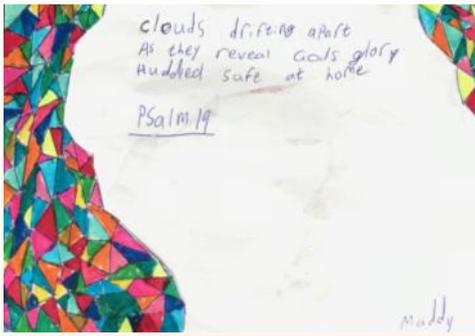
celebrates his on Wednesday.



Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Room 2 Writing

R2 wrote Haiku's based on Psalm 19.



Te Radar's Antarcticana

Hilarious true tales from the frozen south
Wednesday 14 November 2018



Following his boat ride to Antarctica, Te Radar brings you an illustrated comedic lecture on all things Antarctic

It's a hilarious look at the heroism and humour that have shaped the icy continent's history, the odd ora and fauna and the even odder folk who explored the land that Captain Robert Scott called an "Awful Place".

Tickets: \$35
(plus booking fee)

Old St Paul's, 34 Mulgrave Street,
Doors open at 7pm for 7:30pm start

Food Truck and Bar with affpas

Tickets at: www.tinyurl.com/Te-Radar-CMcK

Library News

This week in the library, Lily & Isabella have set about a wonderful interactive display- 'Learn about Animals'.



DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
Friday 2 November



Can you draw an ANIMAL using Geometric Shapes
Have a go!

Liza drew this Bird using Triangles



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- To either 18th or 20th December

● Road Patrol arrive at 8:25am ●

Friday 26 October	Monday 29 October	Tuesday 30 October	Wednesday 31 October	Thursday 1 November
Jo	Cathy	Kim	Gonçalo	Estelle
Dominic & Alamay	Lucas & Max	Tawanda & Rian	Eamonn & Sophia	Lily & Tino S



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Otari Parish News

Children's Mass — The next Children's Mass is to be held this Sunday 28 October at St Teresa's 10am. Let Estelle know if you would like to participate. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion — Preparation for First Holy Communion starts this week for children in our Pastoral Area. Please keep the following children in your prayers as they journey towards experiencing this wonderful Sacrament: Petelo, Eugene, Odette, Poppy, Maddy, and Max, Thomas.

GARDEN TO TABLE



**GROW,
HARVEST,
PREPARE,
SHARE**



Week 1 Garden Group

A big thank you to Almighty Organic Juices. Ben from Almighty Juices donated a wonderful new orange tree to go in our fantastic garden. Almighty Organic Juices support the GTT programme and we really appreciated the addition to our garden.



This week in GTT we planted a new orange tree donated by Ben From Almighty Juices. Shevinka and I thought it would be a good idea to plant it in our citrus grove near R5. First of all John got rid of the old tree stump and then we started digging. It was good that we chose that place as there wasn't any rocks and it made



Mr Orange Justice

digging easy. After we made a nice deep hole we put some sheep poo in with the rich soil and mixed it with the dirt that was already there. When we planted the tree we decided to give it a name as it was a very special tree. We called it MR Orange Justice. Hopefully it will grow to be a tall orange tree that produces juicy oranges. By Gerardine and Shevinka



←Garden to Table welcomed Liz Drummond to the garden this week. She is a project manager in another life, but enjoys gardening and is looking forward to helping out each Wednesday.

Week 10 Kitchen Group

This week we invited R1 to share a meal with us. As R1 filed into the hall they started a small murmur that quietened down when they heard what the meal was. This week we made vegetarian nachos and a salad that had been picked from the garden. The meal was absolutely delicious and the salad dressing bought out the flavour of the salad and made it scrumptious. There was barely any left as R1 lined up for second helpings. R1 must have really liked it as there wasn't a trace left at the end. By Nell



On Wednesday we were invited to eat a Garden to Table meal of vegetarian nachos with R2. The food tasted really good especially with the corn chips. After we had eaten, some people filled us in on what had been happening in the garden. By Hugh

On Wednesday we were offered to share a GTT meal, which was vegetarian nachos. They were extremely nice. We learnt about what



they had been doing in the garden at the end. I was really happy with the nachos and would love to go again. By Darcey

