



18 October 2017

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 4

Week 1

Thurs 19/10 Mandarins Lessons
11:30am-12:30pm Fan Dance and Martial Art
Experience for Y1-8

Fri 20/10 1:30pm Talent Sharing Assembly

Week 2

Mon 23/10 Oct Labour Day – School Closed

Tues 24/10 Teacher Only Day – School
Closed

Wed 25/10 Walking School Bus from Otari.

9am School Prayers

9:30am Sustainable Coastlines Presentation.

11am -1pm Petone Foreshore beach clean-up

- Parent helpers welcome

6:30pm BOT meeting

Thurs 26/10 Mandarin Lessons

2:15pm Assembly R1

6pm Camp Meeting – Presentation of RAMS

Week 3- Camp Week

Tue 31/10 Pizza lunches

School Camp Rm 1- Miss Thomsen/
Mrs Savage

Year 3 Sports Festival Marsden School –
Parent helpers required.

Wed 1/11 School Camp Rm 1-

Miss Thomsen/ Mrs Savage.

Walking School Bus from Otari

9am School Prayers

Thurs 2/11 School Camp Rm1- Miss

Thomsen/ Mrs Savage

Mandarin Lessons

Fri 3/11 School Camp Rm 1- Miss Thomsen/
Mrs Savage

2017 Term :

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct- Tues 19 Dec

Teacher Only Day Tues 24 Oct

Tues 19 Dec– School finishes at
lunchtime

Kia ora te whanau,

Welcome Back to Term 4! Last term we sent out the key dates. These can also be found on our school website. We have three events within the next week; our Mandarin Language Week Celebration on Thursday, Talent Sharing Assembly on Friday, and our Sustainable Coastlines clean up next Wednesday. We hope you can join us for some of these activities.

Catholic Character:

The Sisters of Our Lady of Compassion celebrated the 125th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Order last Saturday 14 October. This order was founded in Jerusalem, New Zealand on the Whanganui River in 1892 by Suzanne Aubert. Today there are 70 sisters who work across the pacific to carry out a range of ministries which aim to relieve human suffering. These include:

- nursing and caring for the aged, disabled and sick at St. Joseph's Home of Compassion in Upper Hutt and St. Peter Chanel Home of Compassion in Fiji;
- education of school children and adults;
- pastoral care;
- prison and hospital chaplaincies;
- social work and counselling;
- parish ministry;
- feeding the needy in their Wellington soup kitchen;
- serving as advocates;
- providing residential accommodation for the elderly.

During the celebration on Saturday was a Rededication of

Our Lady's Home of Compassion and the Blessing of the final resting place of Mother Meri Hohepa, the Venerable Suzanne Aubert.



A word from Cardinal John Dew's Facebook page

The ceremony for the Rededication of Our Lady's Home of Compassion and the blessing of the final resting place of Suzanne Aubert and the Resurrection window was a very moving reminder that while we hope and pray that Suzanne Aubert will be canonised, her spirit and legacy has been among us for 125 years. That spirit has taken new forms as the Sisters of Compassion have changed their ministry in response to changing times, because their charism of compassion is needed in every age. The photo shows Suzanne Aubert's grave and the Resurrection window.

Speaking of Facebook

Have you liked our schools new Facebook page? Yesterday we launched our school Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/cardinalmckee Fry school/> to accompany our Twitter profile @CardinalMck and website www.cardinalmckee Fry school.nz. We hope you find it a useful tool to keep up to date with our school events. Please make sure you check out our page guidelines - pinned to the top of our page- when you like our page.

You will also see we have an event ready to share, our wonderful car boot sale. Please share this across your social media platforms.

Welcome to Elyse!

This week we are delighted to welcome Elyse, who is in Room 4. Elyse joins her big brothers Sam & Isaac :-)

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero — Maori Phrase of the Week

pātai (tia): question, to ask a question

He pātai pai tēnā.

That's a good question.



Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Netsafe Safety Tip 6. SETTING UP SOCIAL MEDIA

How old should kids be before they get social media accounts? The minimum sign up age for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and YouTube is 13. Of course, if they're under the age minimum it's always better that they're honest with you about using an app or site, rather than doing it behind your back. This way, you can help them to stay safe online. Make sure you've taught them the online safety basics shared in our last newsletter

- Help your child to set up the account
- Depending on their age, use your email address to sign up
- Enter their actual birth year so they're less likely to see inappropriate content
- Become their friend, or follow them
- Teach them about the safety tools available

Holiday Achievements

Caitlin and Amelia took part in the National Judo competition held in Wellington. Caitlin won a bronze medal in the under 36kg grade. Amelia had all her fights against green belts, eight gradings above her own yellow belt. This was their first national competition.

Wesley took part in the National inline hockey competition held in New Plymouth. His team, the Glenfield Vipers, finished third in the competition. Wesley was given the most valuable player of the tournament award and received a new jersey. He has also been chosen for the lower North Island all stars team.

Isaac and Jimmy attended the McCartney Invitation 2017 Tournament held at Crown Park, Taupo, as part of the Karori 12th grade 1st team.

Kristian (8) is taking part in the PNP Mountain bike race series and achieved 3rd in the under 11's race at Petone over the weekend.

Flynn took part in the national under 12's tournament with his rugby team Marist St Pats in the last week of Term 3.

Weetbix Try Teams

We have registered our school for the Weetbix Kids TRYathlon in Wellington at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday 18 March 2018. We had a large number of students complete this last year. The swim is located in the 50m heated indoor pool in the Regional Aquatic Centre. The Transitional Area is located outside of the pool complex on nearby fields, and the bike and leg runs are around the Kilbirnie field and surrounding streets. Students can compete in a team or individually. When entering, you can join our school team by choosing our school from the list. Early bird rates are available now. <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

Otari Parish News

Otari Parish Children's Mass and Mission

Sunday 22 October — 10am St Teresa's Church

To celebrate this month's Children's Mass we will be linking the theme of the Gospel of 'Give back to God what belongs to God' with Mission Sunday and how we can all be Missionaries. Pope Francis calls us to celebrate Mission Sunday as a day that we gather around the person of Jesus to reflect and give thanks for the very mission Jesus called us to participate into.

As part of the Liturgy of the Children's Mass you will be invited to make a coin donation to the Missions. The 2017 Mission collection will support in particular Women and Children's Healthcare in many of the poorest regions in Africa and other places in the world. Those on planned giving can also use the special Mission Sunday envelope.

All are welcome.



OMG — New Parish Youth Group

What: **Otari meets the Gospel**

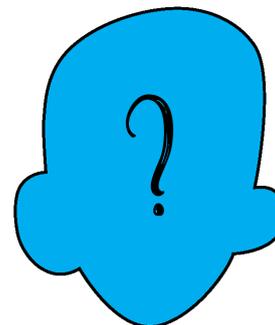
When: Every Thursday 6.00pm until 7.30pm. (Starts October 19th)

Where: St Thomas Moore Church Lounge

Who: Aimed at 9 year olds to 13 year olds (post Sacramental Programme)

Contact: Pat Gee 027 246 6150 if you intend to come so she can order enough pizzas

You can't blend in
when you were born to stand out.



I wonder what our next movie fundraiser is going to be?

Sunday 3rd December, 5pm.

