



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 1

Week 2

15/2 All Classes involved in Lantern Making for WCC Lantern Festival

Week 3

19/2 Rm1 –Servant Leaders Workshop
 20/2 5:30pm-7pm Cardinal McKeefry School Picnic

Week 4

25/2 1.50pm Michael Mangan Concert
 26/2 WZ Cricket Tournament
 27/2 6:30pm BOT Meeting
 28/2 Save Date WZ Cricket Tournament – Karori Park – **Parent help requested**

Week 5 R1 Technology Week

5/3 Shrove Tuesday Family Pancake Breakfast
 6/3 Ash Wednesday Mass

**Ngā Rerenga Kōrero-
 Māori Phrase of the Week**
karaka: orange

He hū karaka ōna!
 He has some orange shoes!

Happy Birthday
 Ra whanau kia koe to Elise who celebrates her birthday today, Rian who celebrates his on Saturday, and to Siddhesh whose birthday is on Tuesday.

Kia ora te whānau,

Catholic Character

Our overarching concept we are exploring this year is Discovery and our Gospel focus is the verse “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened” Mathew 7:7-8.

Mathew, when recounting the Sermon on the Mount, describes the messages that Jesus gave his disciples about the kingdom of heaven. The message of ask, seek, knock is one that is timeless.

“**Ask, and it shall be given you**” – This gives the thought that for the things we need; we humbly bow to God and simply ask God. Those who try to use expressive and flattering words to God are often further from God than those who in simplicity and humility approach God with their needs and simply lay them at God’s feet.

“**Seek, and ye shall find**” – We look for that which is missing in our lives. We look for that which we realize to be important in our lives, so we diligently search! we discover.

“**Knock, and it shall be opened unto you**” – To knock shows the respect that we use when approaching someone’s home. We don’t barge in, we knock and wait upon the kindness of the home owner to open the door and receive us into their home.

Opportunity to learn about Brain Development from Nathan Wallis

The Cardinal McKeefry staff have greatly benefited from hearing Nathan Wallis speak about brain development over the past few years. You may have heard Nathan on RNZ speaking with Catherine Ryan about the first 1000 days in a child’s life and the developing brain. We are pleased to inform you that the opportunity for parents to attend a night with Nathan Wallis is being held by Raroa Intermediate. On the 30th of May he will be discussing the teenage brain and there are plans to add a workshop on the 31st of May about the Developing Brain. Tickets can be purchased from Eventfinda.

Beginning of School Year Picnic - Wednesday 20 February

Please join with us for our beginning of school year picnic. This year the picnic will begin at 5:30pm. This is a great annual event and a lovely way to connect with new families and re-connect with families you haven’t seen in a while. Over the past few years families have shared takeaways or home made picnics. You are also welcome to bring a portable BBQ and there will be an area for these to be set up in. We hope you can join us in celebrating the start of a wonderful school year.

Term Dates 2019

Term 1: 4th February - 12th April

Holidays 13th April-28th April

(Includes Easter and Anzac Day)

Term 2: 29th April - 5th July

Holidays 6th July- 21st July

Term 3: 22nd July - 27 September

Holidays 28 September - 13th October

Term 4: 14th October- 18th (or 20th December tbc)

Goal Setting Interviews

Our Goal setting interviews are now open for the 12th and 21st of March. Please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **48t8d** to book your interview.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Walking School Bus

Our walking school bus from Otari Bush starts on Wednesday 20th of February. Phil (Dylan and Devyn's Dad) is taking on this role while Estelle recuperates.



Otari/Wilton Walking School Bus (WSB) Every Wednesday

A WSB is a group of students walking to school with adult supervision along a specific route. Walking to school in this way provides regular exercise for our students and helps the environment at the same time. Every Wednesday morning there is a WSB leaving from Otari Bush carpark supervised by Estelle Henrys—our Librarian.

Starting place – 8.30am (Otari Bush Carpark)

Stop 2 – 8.35am (Shropshire)

Stop 3 – 8.40am (Wilton Park/Hampshire)

Please note that if your child wishes to scoot to school from Otari and you want them supervised they will be required to wait at the road crossings for the walking students to catch up. If you would like your child to join the WSB this year please collect a consent form from the school office or email Mrs Savage for the form. Those who are already on the txt list do not need to fill out another form unless any contact details have changed. ***It's really cool to walk to school!***



Road Patrol Supervisor

We are in desperate need of a road patrol supervisor every second Monday.. Please contact the office if you are able to help. Full training given.

Term 1 Key Dates

Our School newsletter will go out each Thursday by paper, email and uploaded to the school website: www.cardinalmckee Fry.school.nz.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School Prayers (moved to Wednesdays when Fr is hosting)	Pizza lunch day Mandarin Language Lesson Piano lessons with Erica	Walking School Bus Garden to Table – Volunteers needed Guitar Lessons with Andrew	Newsletter 2:45-3:15pm Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 1 st Thursday of each month.	Sushi lunch day Fortnightly Kapa Haka Assembly
Week 1 4-8 Feb Kapa Haka	Week 2 11-15 Feb Assembly Rm 1	Week 3 18-22 Feb Kapa Haka	Week 4 25-1 March Assembly Rm 2	Week 5 4-8 March Kapa Haka
Week 6 11-15 March Assembly Rm 5	Week 7 18-22 March Kapa Haka	Week 8 25-29 March Assembly Rm 4	Week 9 1-5 April Kapa Haka	Week 10 8-12 April Assembly All Classes

This year we are taking part in our sustainable school programme with Wellington City Council. In Term 1 we will be making beeswax

Week 1	
Monday 4/2	First Day of School 2019
Tuesday 5/2	9am – Beginning of Year Blessing Liturgy (School Hall)
Wednesday 6/2	Waitangi Day – Public Holiday
Friday 8/2	9am –Road Patrol Training
Week 2	
Friday 15/2	All Classes involved in Lantern Making for WCC Lantern Festival
Week 3	
Tuesday 19/2	Room 1—Servant Leaders Workshop
Wednesday 20/2	5:30pm-7pm Cardinal McKeefry School Picnic
Thursday 21/2	Te Matatini Festival Begins – National Kapa Haka Festival
Week 4	
Monday 25/2	1.50pm Michael Mangan Concert
Tuesday 26/2	WZ Cricket Tournament – Karori Park – Parent help requested.
Wednesday 27/2	6:30pm BOT Meeting
Thursday 28/2	Room 1 Servant leaders Workshop Save Date WZ Cricket Tournament – Karori Park – Parent help requested
Week 5 Room 1 Technology Week	
Tuesday 5/3	8:30am Shrove Tuesday Family Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday 6/3	Ash Wednesday Mass
Week 6	
Tuesday 12/3	9-10am R2 Pollination-workshop Otari Bush TBC 3:15pm-5:30pm Goal Setting Interviews (Parent Child Teacher)
Wednesday 13/3	9am Walk to School Day @ Otari Bush Carpark – parents welcome to join us. 9-10am R2 Pollination-workshop Otari Bush TBC
Friday 15/3	Capital E Children’s Art Festival 9:30am – Room 1 and 2
Week 7	
Tuesday 19/3	9:30am-12:30pm Room 1 and 2 WZ Soccer –Parent Helpers Requested
Wednesday 20/3	Capital E Children’s Art Festival 11am Rm 4 and 5 attending Wolfgang Circus
Thursday 21/3	3:15pm-7pm Goal Setting Interviews (Parent Child Teacher)

Week 8	
Tuesday 26/3	Rm 1 and 2 WZ Soccer – Parent Helpers requested
Thursday 28/3	Rm 1 and 2 WZ Soccer (Save Date)
Friday 29/3	9:30am-10:30am – BluGuru Bollywood singing/dancing
Week 9	
Thursday 4/4	Year 3 Sports Festival Marsden School – Parent Helpers requested WRRPA Conference – Tania and Kate attending
Friday-5/4	WRRPA Conference – Tania and Kate attending
Week 10	
Monday 8/4	7pm Camp Information and Fundraising meeting
Tuesday 9/3	Year 3 and 4 Sports festival Marsden School – Parent Helpers requested
Thursday 11/4	Save Date Year 3 and 4 Sports Festival Marsden School – Parent Helpers requested

Future Dates		
Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
5-7 May Life Education Van 6 May St Marcellin Champagnat Feast Day (Founder of the Marist Brothers). Mass at 11:30am, St Thomas More. 27-31 May Yr 7/8 Technology Week	15 August Assumption of Mary. Mass at 11:30am, St Thomas More. 19-23 August Yr 7/8 Technology Week 16-20 September Art Splash Week (Rm 5/2 Choir Mon, Tues or Wed TBC; Rm 1 dance Thurs, Fri TBC) 20 September Room 2 and 1 Science Roadshow	10:30am-12:30pm Aquatics on the following dates: 15 October – Whole School 17 October – Whole School 22 October – Whole School 24 October – Whole School 29 October – Year 1-6 31 October – Year 1-6 5 November – Whole School 7 November – Whole School 21 October School Photos 29 October- 1 November Yr 7/8 Camp 1 November All Saints Day Mass at 11:30am, St Thomas More. 12 December End of Year Liturgy, farewell to Year 8 students. 16 December Year 8 Graduation and Prize Giving.