



Welcome  
Nau Mai Haere Mai  
Fáilte  
欢迎

Maligayang pagdating  
Welkom  
Willkommen  
Добро пожаловать  
Afió mai  
Malo e lelei  
Selamat datang  
Bienvenida  
Ahlan Wa Sahlan  
Velkommen  
Salam  
Croeso  
Youkoso  
Mabuhay

## Upcoming Dates Term 1

### 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

### Week 6

12/3 Goal Setting Interviews  
12/3 or 13/3 R2 Pollination Workshop  
Otari Bush-TBC  
15/3 Capital E visit-R1 & R2

## Ngā Rerenga Kōrero- Māori Phrase of the Week

**waiporoporo:** purple

Nōu tēnei kōti waiporoporo?  
Does this purple coat belong to you?

Another word for purple is *pāpura*.



Ra whanau  
kia koe to  
Kristian who  
celebrates his  
birthday on  
Saturday, and

to Eugene who celebrates her  
birthday on Wednesday.

Kia ora te whānau,

## Catholic Character Sacramental programme

Enrolments are now open for all baptised children from year 4 up, to complete the sacramental programme at Otari Parish, Sacred Heart Parish and St Mary's of the Angels. Baptism into many Christian based churches is accepted by the Catholic Church and does not need to be completed again to complete the sacramental programme.



The programme includes parent and child sessions and is completed in one calendar year. The children will make their First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation.

To register your child please visit

Otari Parish: [www.otariparish.co.nz](http://www.otariparish.co.nz),

Sacred Heart Parish: [cathedral.parity@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:cathedral.parity@wn.catholic.org.nz)

St Mary's of the Angels Parish: enrolment forms available at the parish office.

## Baptismal Programme

Please contact Tania if your child and/or your family would like to explore becoming Catholic. Our school is able to support you with this special journey.

## Community Picnic

Thank you to all those who joined us last night for our picnic. It was particularly lovely to see all the children playing on our newly refurbished senior playground. We have just one bridge to be replaced on our junior playground and our first stage of our playground refurbishment is complete. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fundraising, especially the PTA, it is amazing what we have achieved.

## Before School Drop offs

A gentle reminder that our school opens for children at 8:30am. Prior to this our teachers are involved in non-contact time preparation and meetings which means they are unavailable to supervise your children in our grounds prior to 8:30am. If you need to drop your children off earlier we suggest dropping them a few blocks away and getting them to walk. This means you can get to work on time and your children will arrive at school on time.

## Goal Setting Interviews

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

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

## 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)

## Netball

Hi everyone,

Registrations are now open until Friday 8th March for Cardinal McKeefry Winter Netball.

We are looking for girls and boys across Years 1-8 to participate in netball this coming winter. The season starts on 4th May and runs through to the end of August. Netball is for all age groups at our school! Years 1-6 follow the future FERNS format which is slightly modified to the traditional 7 aside game.

Years 3-8 play a competition game each Saturday at Samuel Marsden College in Karori. This is the first year that Year 3's will be included in the Saturday games.

To find out more and to register please go to <https://www.sporty.co.nz/cardinal>

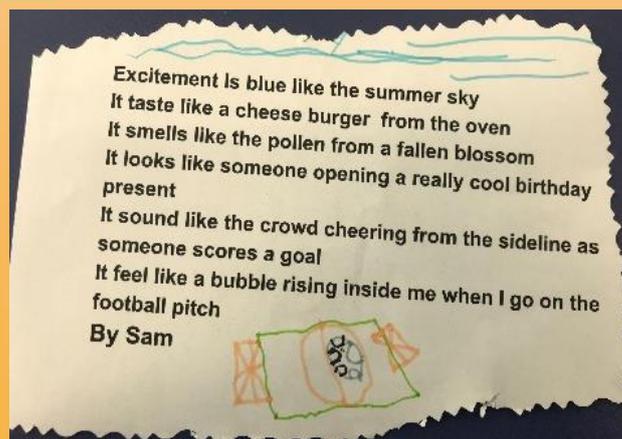
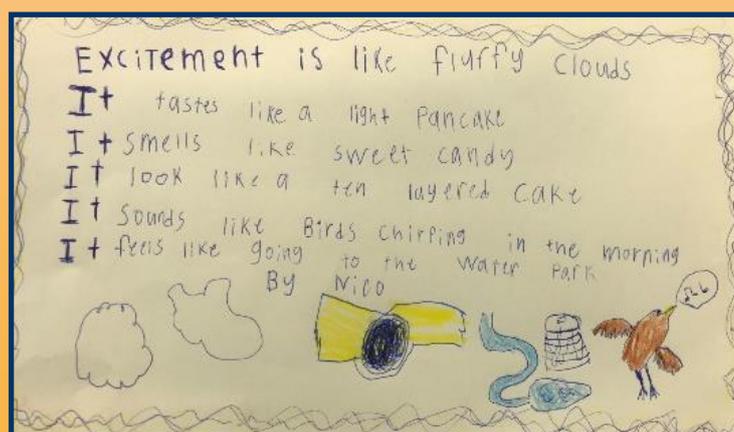
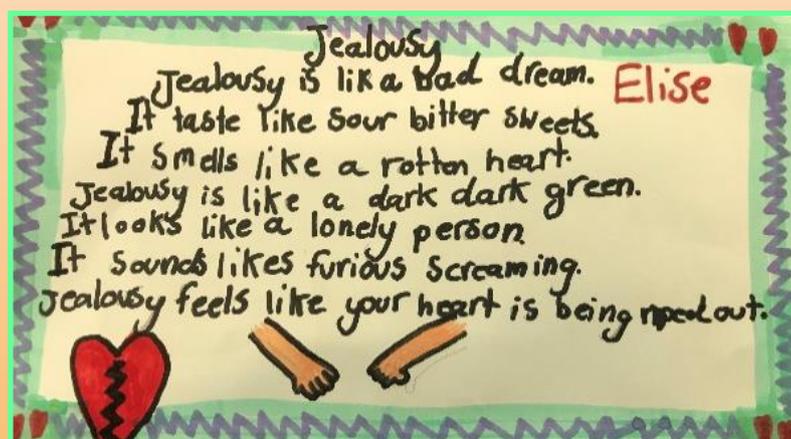
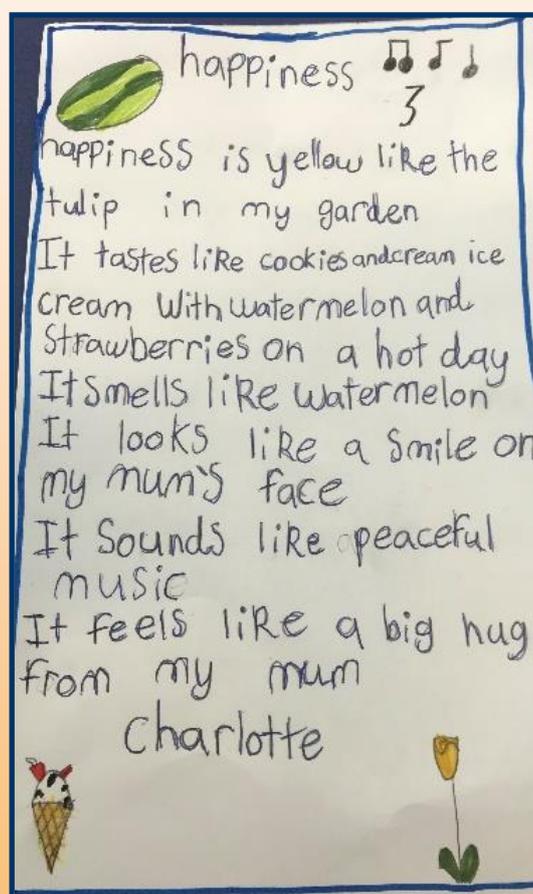
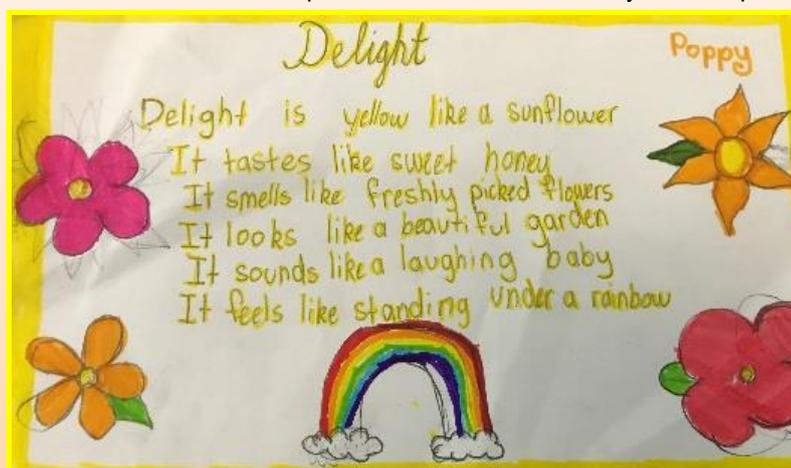
If you have any questions please contact Fleur Watson, CMcK Netball convenor, at [fleurwatson6@gmail.com](mailto:fleurwatson6@gmail.com)

Thanks, Fleur



## Room 2 Writing

Room 2 have been writing poetry this week. We identified lots of different emotions and then used them to write an emotion poem. There was a structure to follow and we had to choose vocabulary that would give the reader a vivid image of what is being described. We really enjoyed writing the poems and we hope you enjoy reading them. If you would like to read the rest please come into R2 as they are all up on the wall.



# GARDEN TO TABLE



**GROW,  
HARVEST,  
PREPARE,  
SHARE**

This week was our first week of GTT for 2019. The students were all very excited to get started. It was amazing to be able to harvest tomatoes, red cabbage and carrots from our school gardens. A big thanks to the families who helped water the garden over the holiday as our gardens were growing fabulously. We hope everyone in our school community is enjoying the sunflowers as much as the GTT students are. If you look closely behind all the flowers there is also pumpkins and corn growing. Unfortunately Jenny broke her leg in the holidays so she is unable to work in the kitchen this term, and we wish her a speedy and painless recovery. Luckily for us Pam Ramsay has taken over from Jenny for the first part of the term and we welcome her to the GTT whanau. This week Pam took on the kitchen for the first time and helped the students produce a wonderful meal. It was lovely to see how quickly the Y5 students picked up new skills and what a good job the Y6 students did of sharing their knowledge and being super role models. Very soon all of the students will have their knife and wheelbarrow licenses.



Each Wednesday morning the students in R2 are either out in the garden or cooking in the kitchen. A big thanks to Jerome and Yoon who came along and helped yesterday. Jerome was out in the garden with John and Liz, and did a great job of helping some of the students tame the overgrown blackberry bush. Yoon was in the kitchen with Pam working with the students on their knife skills as they chopped and sliced cabbage, onions and tomatoes. We are always keen for volunteers to help Pam in the kitchen and John in the garden, so if you know of anyone who would love to come in and help please let the office know.

## Garden Group

The students were very impressed with the gardens when they got back from the holidays, and were surprised at how well things had grown (including the weeds!).



## Kitchen Group

The kitchen team worked very hard this week on their knife skills and created a beautiful tomato salsa, pita crisps and coleslaw. A big congratulations to the team work that was going on and the enthusiasm that they demonstrated.



This was definitely reflected in how yummy the food was and how many people went back for seconds 😊



### Chinese Latern Making



● Road Patrol arrive at 8:25am ●				
Mon 25 Feb	Tue 26 Feb	Wed 27 Feb	Thu 28 Feb	Fri 1 Mar
	Kim	Gonçalo	John	Fiona
Tino G & Ava	Tawanda & Eva	Madison & Ananyaa	Darcey & Bella	Drew & Sophia

### Otari Parish News



#### Otari Parish Picnic

Anytime from 12.30pm Sunday 24 February

Wahine Park, Seatoun

Bring your own lunch and any food you would like to share.

See you there!

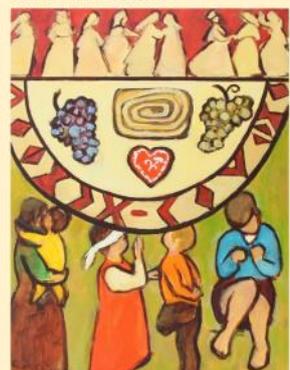
#### World Day of Prayer

**Place:** St Anne's Anglican Church Northland/Wilton, Cnr. Northland and Randwick Roads

**Date & Time:** Friday 1st March.

The service will begin in the church at 7.30pm. Supper will follow the service. This year the World Day of Prayer (WDP) service has been prepared by the Slovenia WDP Committee with the theme of the banquet ( Luke 14:15-24): "Come – Everything is ready" Come along and join St Anne's Anglican Church Northland/Wilton, the Catholic Parish of Otari, St Luke's Anglican Parish Wadestown, and the Wadestown Presbyterian Church for the World day of Prayer service in your local area. All are welcome. Offerings will be taken up for the WDP projects. St Thomas More and St Teresa's are providing readers for this service. If you would like to participate please contact Estelle Henrys ph.479 7151 or [ev.henrys@gmail.com](mailto:ev.henrys@gmail.com)

#### SLOVENIA



'Come – Everything Is Ready'  
World Day of Prayer 2019