



**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 7
- 21/3 Goal Setting Interviews
- Week 8
- 27/3 R4 Otari Bus Trip TBC
- 29/3 School Assembly
- Week 9
- 2/4 2.15pm Go Piano Student Performance
- Week 10
- 8/4 Whole School Trip to Te Papa
- 12/4 **Last day of Term 1**
- 2.15pm School Assembly
- 13/4-28/4 **School Holidays**
- 29/4 **First day of Term 2**

### Ngā Rerenga Kōrero- Māori Phrase of the Week

marumaru: shade

I noho au i raro i te marumaru o te pōhutukawa.  
 I sat under the shade of the pōhutukawa.



**Ra whanau**  
**kia koe** Ava  
 who celebrates  
 her birthday  
 today!

## Kia ora te whānau, Catholic Character

Earlier this week we marked the loss of life in Christchurch with a school liturgy. It was lovely to have a small group of parents who were able to join us. I know that many of you have been marking this loss with actions that are appropriate for your family. You may also like to use the following prayer from this liturgy with your family on Friday.

*Loving God, you are the author and sustainer of our lives. You know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the prayers of the broken hearted. Hear your people who cry out to you in their need; strengthen their hope in your lasting goodness.*

*We pray today for those who have died because of violence, of terrorism. Draw them to yourself; let your face shine upon them. May they be greeted with choirs of angels and experience your eternal peace and joy.*

*Be near to all those who have been touched by violence: those who have been hurt, lost their loved ones or lost their sense of security. Be for them a steady comfort and safe resting place.*

*Soften the hearts and steady of the minds of those who would do violence to others. May hate be replaced with love, violence with peace and darkness with your light.*

Amen.

## Welcome to Lila-Rose

Welcome to school Lila-Rose!! Lila-Rose has been a smiling presence at afternoon pick ups since I started at Cardinal McKeeffry School. We are so excited to have you join your brothers at school. Lila-Rose started three weeks ago and we apologise for not welcoming you in our newsletter sooner.



## Welcome to Lily

We are delighted to welcome Lily, Chris and Jo to the Cardinal McKeeffry family. Lily will be joined by her brother Lucas in a couple of years time.

**Ngā mihi nui,  
Tania Savage**

## Western Zone Football Tournament

R1 & R2 took part in the Western Zone Football Tournament on Tuesday. A big thanks to Jem (Madison's brother), Amy (Miss Thomsen's sister), Lara (and Fraggie), and Cilla and Pam, who came along with us to manage teams and umpire games. We really appreciate you giving up your time to come along to the tournament with us. Our school focus on SportStart and all the summer soccer games are becoming obvious now when the students are playing, as you can see the way they are communicating with other players and really thinking about what they are trying to achieve with passes and kicks. It is wonderful to see how supportive they are of each other and the way they encourage the other school teams. There was also some awesome skills on display throughout all our teams



### *Soccer Tournament by JJ*

*As soon as I heard the horn I ran on the field to play. Then Bobby leaped to save the goal just before they scored. "What a goal TJ!!!!!!!" I yelled to him. I totally have an awesome team I thought. After we finished we went back over to the road to eat and play.*

### Soccer Writing - By Poppy

Whoosh! went the ball as it zoomed through the air and landed on the ground making a slight bang on the grass. Quickly, I ran to the ball and kicked it towards Eva. She passed it to Austin and he passed it to Bella. She took a shot at the goal and she scored! But we couldn't keep celebrating because it was time for the other team to kick. The 3 people in the attack position ran to the ball but suddenly the whistle loudly blew and we knew that was the end of the game. We didn't win but we tried our best, and that's all that matters. Overall, the WZ Soccer tournament was really fun and I am already looking forward to next year's Soccer Tournament!

## Wz Soccer



*By Nell*

We finally crossed the road outside of school. Everyone ran down the grassy slope. I glanced at Liza and we both had pure joy on our faces. Ian Galloway was a sea of multi-coloured shirts from blue and yellow to black and white.

Miss Wylie led us to the corner diagonal from us and we plonked our belongings down. Lots of the Yr 5,6,7 and 8s got out the team balls and started kicking them around and showing off but I sat down on the moist grass and unzipped my bag and got out my book and read until the first game started.

Time flew by and before I knew it the first game was about to begin.....

The first team we played didn't have much experience. Kristian scored one goal after another and led the team to victory.

In the next game, we weren't as lucky but I still had a blast.



- well done

**The Cardinal Cheetahs (pictured with mascot Freddy the dog) had a gutsy win over the Wadestown Wondergirls on Friday, the score a very close 2-1. A**

## PTA News

Last Friday the PTA again volunteered to run the sausage sizzle at summer soccer, and in just over 3 hours we managed to raise \$542. A big thank you to

our helpers John, Brit, Stephanie Lay, Antonio Ybarra, Yoon, Reuben, Gonçalo, Martin and Cathy C as well as Tino S from Room 1 and Chloe from Room 2 for volunteering their time to organise and run the sausage sizzle. This was the third time we've run the sausage sizzle this year and over the three Fridays we managed to raise a total of just over \$1000 which will go towards playground and classroom IT upgrades. The PTA are very grateful to everyone in our school community who have volunteered to help, as well as everybody that bought sausages and drinks from us.

● Road Patrol arrive at 8:25am ●				
Mon 25 Mar	Tue 26 Mar	Wed 27 Mar	Thu 28 Mar	Fri 29 Mar
Lenka	Kim	Gonçalo	John	Fiona
Alamay & Kristian	Isabella & Austin	Rian & Elise	Tino S & Poppy	Dominic & Liza

## DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**

orders are due:

Tuesday 26 March

## Scholastic Book Club Orders

If you wish to purchase any item/s there are two easy ways to order and pay:

1. Book Club LOOP allows you to order and pay by Credit Card online. Visit: [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP). Your order will be electronically linked to the rest of your school's order.
2. Return the order form to school along with your cash, cheque (made out to *Scholastic New Zealand*) or credit card slip. Your child can hand the order in to the teacher or place it in the Purple Book Club Orders box on the Library issues desk. Don't forget to put a name on the order.

All purchases help the school earn reward points that allow the school to purchase Library Books and Classroom Resources. The orders are sent to school and will be distributed to your child. If you wish to keep it as a surprise just put this on the order form and the office will phone you when the order arrives. For queries ask Estelle in the Library.

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Unfortunately the weather did not oblige for the Trek to school. However we are still concentrating on being active by Walking or wheeling to school.

### WOW passport — Congratulations

Edie, Alamay, Nell, Darcey and Kristian were the first students to post their WOW cards in the box and received a Backpack cover or Kaka bag in assembly on Friday. Since then some more cards have been posted. Keep walking to/from school and marking them off. Let's aim to fill the WOW card box before the end of March. Keep posting your finished WOW Cards in the box on the Library Desk.



## Otari Parish News Lenten Almsgiving

Each year a Lent Appeal is run by Caritas on behalf of New Zealand's Catholic Bishops to support our work of charity and justice for the poorest and most vulnerable around the world, including in Aotearoa New Zealand.



The Lent theme for 2019 is – "Living Our Lives with Love"

Funds raised enable Caritas to respond immediately to emergencies like the refugee crises in Bangladesh and South Sudan and work with communities to improve their lives. Caritas also advocates against injustice and produces documents such as the 'State of the Environment Oceania report. Another important role for Caritas is to help educate youth on Social Justice issues. You can donate to Caritas online: [www.caritas.org.nz/donate](http://www.caritas.org.nz/donate) or call 0800 22 10 22.

# GARDEN TO TABLE



GROW,  
HARVEST  
PREPARE,  
SHARE



GTT is the highlight of the week in R2 and this week was no exception!

## The Garden Group

The team in the garden had a full list of tasks this week and did a great job. Please go around the back of the school to check out the GTT garden if you have not had a chance to do so.

GTT COOKING COMP – congratulations to Eva who used a GTT recipe at home. She made a delicious batch of cheese puffs to share with her family. Great job Eva.

Planting winter seedlings



Restructure the compost and gather compost materials



Harvest - sunflowers, celery, herbs and tomatoes



Tidy up the garden



## The Kitchen Group

The team used the freshly harvested vegetables and herbs from the garden to make savoury muffins and a vegetable stir fry. It amazes the students each week how they can create amazing meals that taste so good.

