



Kia ora te whānau,

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 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 9am Walk to School Day @ Otari Bush Carpark- parents welcome to join us

15/3 Children's Art Festival @ Capital E (R1 & R2)

Week 7

19/3 WZ Soccer Tournament @ Ian Galloway Park (R1 & R2)

20/3 Wolfgang Circus @ Capital E (Rm 4 & R5)

20/3 Save date for WZ Soccer - Ian Galloway

21/3 Goal Setting Interviews

**Ngā Rerenga Kōrero-
Māori Phrase of the Week**
kikorangi: sky blue

He *kikorangi* tōna whare.
His house is *sky blue*.

Happy
Birthday

Ra whanau kia
koe to

Sebastian who
celebrates his
birthday on
Saturday.

Catholic Character PANCAKE BREAKFAST

It is that time of year again when we have breakfast all together in the hall to celebrate Shrove Tuesday. For those of you who are new to our community we celebrate the end of Ordinary Time and the moving in to Lent with a family pancake breakfast. Some families come and share their own special pancake mix, while others come and make a pancake with their children from the mixes we have at school.



We always need a few helpers so if you can help set up at 8am and support cooking from 8:10-8:45am,

we'd love to hear from you. We also need a great clean up crew from 8:45am-9am, especially as both Kate and I will be at a meeting during the clean up session. Please email the office if you are able to help office@cardinalmckeeffry.school.nz

Baptismal Programme

We have already had one family express an interest in becoming Catholic. 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.

Lantern Festival

Our Lanterns looked amazing at the Night Market over the weekend. Thanks to Stephanie for snapping this pic for us.



Our Sustainable School

On Wednesday 10th of April we will be having a waste audit day as part of the Our Sustainable School Programme. We held our last waste audit in 2017 and one of the most interesting things we noticed at that time was the amount of packages we had in our rubbish bins. We are very interested to see what this waste audit will show us. Please feel free to come and help us sort our rubbish.

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

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 'futureFERNs' programme 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

Thanks, Fleur



Summer Soccer

On Friday the 15 of February the PTA volunteered to run the sausage sizzle at summer soccer again. In just over 3 hours we managed to raise \$560 which will go towards playground and classroom IT upgrades, beating our previous total of \$470 from 1 February. A big thank you to our helpers John McCrystal, Brit Schlagowski, Brigitta Kijono, Fleur Watson, David Shepherd, Lionel Smith, Cathy Crooks, Janet Swan and Mrs Savage, as well as Tino S and Madison H from Room 1, for volunteering their time to organise and run the sausage sizzle.

We are next rostered to run it again on Friday 15 March. We have lots of volunteers for later in the afternoon already, but if you can spare some time between 3 and 5pm to help us out please fill in this form. We need at least 3 people for each 1 hour time slot – one to cook, one to serve and one to handle cash. Year 7 and 8 students are welcome to volunteer too. <https://goo.gl/forms/UhJ2ELcXCcvgKiWI2>

Road Patrol Roster

● Road Patrol arrive at 8:25am ●				
Mon 4 Mar	Tue 5 Mar	Wed 6 Mar	Thu 7 Mar	Fri 8 Mar
Pam	Antonio	Brigita	John	Jo
Alamay & Kristian	Isabella & Austin	Rian & Elise	Tino S & Poppy	Dominic & Liza

Otari Parish News

Breakfast after 8.30am Mass this Sunday at St Thomas More. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday Masses at St Teresa's 9.30am and 7.00pm

Otari Parish Picnic

Anytime from 12.30pm This Sunday 3rd March

Wahine Park, Seatoun

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

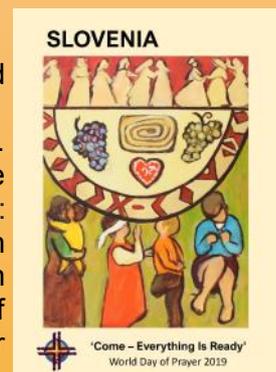
See you there!



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.





Cricket

Wellington Cricket is trying to get more girls involved in playing cricket and we were lucky to have Bridget Marston come in and run a cricket skills session with our Y5-8 girls.

They started off by playing a variety of games that worked on skills needed for

cricket such as catching and passing the ball, batting and running between the wickets.

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)



GARDEN TO TABLE



**GROW,
HARVEST,
PREPARE,
SHARE**

Garden to Table are planning on making blackberry jam in a couple of weeks.



Some students have been collecting blackberries after school and in the weekends and we are putting them in the freezer until we need them – Well done to those people who have brought some in. If anyone in our community has jam jars and lids that they are happy to donate, then we would love to receive them.



Garden Group

The gardening team were very busy this week doing a variety of jobs. There was an amazing harvest from the garden again this week. The students collected tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, celery and herbs from the gardens. Everyone was impressed with how well they had grown and how delicious they tasted – Fresh really is best. They collected the seeds from sunflowers to save and plant again later in the year. They turned over all the compost and used it for the garden out the front. The team also raked up all the leaves and hunted for pests trying to eat our vegetables in the garden.



Kitchen Group

The kitchen team also worked hard this week and did a fantastic job of producing a meal that used the freshly harvested food and was enjoyed by all. Again there were murmurs of “this is the best one yet!” A big thanks to Yoon, Lenka and Donny for helping out in the kitchen and Pam for planning such a wonderful meal. The boys demonstrated their knife skills and chopped and sliced tomatoes, onion and herbs as the base for the tabbouleh. To add a little bit of a surprise they also had to measure out cranberries. To go with the



fresh celery and carrots the team also made a yummy dip from beans, garlic, herbs and oil. Everyone was happy with the outcome and both bowls of dip disappeared very quickly.



Love of Work

Family Spirit

Presence

In the Way of Mary

Simplicity