



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 2

Week 6

7/6 School Assembly-R2 Hosting
11.30am St Marcellin Champagnat
 Feast Day Mass
 9/6 Saturday **10am** Multicultural Mass
 & Concert

Week 7

11/6 WZ Hockey Tournament @
 National Hockey Stadium
12/6 11.30am Official Blessing
 Ceremony GTT Garden- Cardinal
 John Dew Officiating
6.30pm Matariki– School After Dark
 Celebrations
 13/6 WZ Hockey Postponement Date

Week 8

18/6 WZ Interzone Cross Country
 20/6 Postponement Date for WZ
 Interzone Cross Country
 21/6 School Assembly-R5 Hosting
 23/6 Otari Parish First Holy
 Communion

Ngā Rerenga Kōrero- Māori Phrase of the Week

rohe: area

E noho ana au i te *rohe* o Pōneke.
I am living in the Wellington *area*.



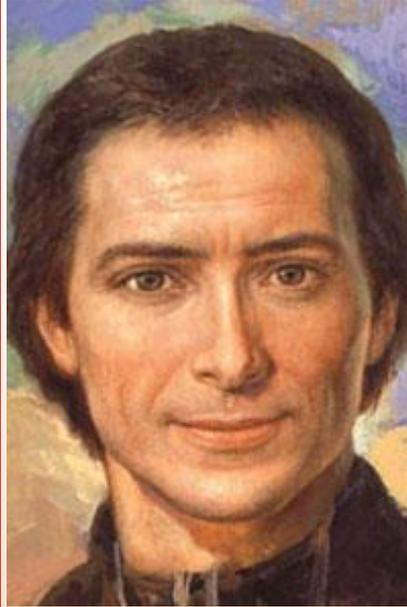
Ra whanau kia
koe to Tawanda
 who celebrates his
 birthday today,

and to Antoine who celebrates
 his on Friday. Happy Birthday to
 Christine who celebrates her
 birthday on Wednesday.

Kia ora te whānau,

Catholic Character

Today is a very special day for our school as we celebrate with a liturgy and an afternoon of games for the Feast day of St Marcellin Champagnat, the founder of the Marist Brothers. Marcellin had a very patchy school career. He first started school as a young boy and was so shocked by the corporal discipline he encountered he refused to go back. As a teenager Marcellin felt the call of God to be a priest, however he did not have the level of education required to enter the Marist Priesthood. He then put his mind to study and worked hard to teach himself the knowledge he had missed from not attending school. His own history and an encounter with a young boy who was dying without having learned about Jesus was his motivation for founding a teaching order. We are proud of our heritage and wish all our fellow Marist Brother schools a wonderful feast day.



If you want to teach children you must love them and love them all equally
St Marcellin Champagnat

Board of Trustees Elections

The voting for Board of Trustees members closes tomorrow at 12pm. If you did not receive your voting papers please contact the office for a new copy. We have five candidates standing for four places and their details have been shared with you via email and last weeks newsletter. Please make sure you take part in this very important process.

GARDEN TO TABLE BLESSING AND MATARIKI CELEBRATION

It is hard to believe it has been nearly a year since we launched the Garden to Table Garden and Kitchen in 2018. To celebrate this auspicious event we have invited Cardinal John Dew to perform a blessing of our Garden and Kitchen areas. The blessing will take place on the 12th of June from 11:30-12:30pm, and will include a sharing of finger food prepared by the Garden to Table tamariki. All of our tamariki and staff will be attending and we hope as many of our school and parish community will be there to support this very special sacramental event.

Matariki—School After Dark

Our School After Dark Kai and Korero Matariki Celebration will also be held on the 12th of June from 6:30pm. Come and enjoy Matariki stories & songs, and soup from our Garden to Table kitchen. Last year was such a success with families bringing their evening meal to share in the hall and getting a chance to meet new members of our community. Matariki is the name for the time of year when the Matariki star cluster appears in our southern skies and signifies the beginning of the year for tāngata whenua. You may know this star cluster as Pleiades.

Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage

Western Zones Hockey Tournament Tues 11 June

Room 1 & 2 are participating in the Western Zones Hockey Tournament next Tuesday 11th June at the National Hockey Stadium. Students will need to bring their own lunch (no pizzas lunches). Please bring warm clothes to put on between games.

Room 4 Artwork

In Room 4 we have been learning about where our families come from. We made our own family trees.



Thanks for being my walking buddy Devyn. I am going to miss you buddy. *by Jonty*

I am going to miss your smile and so are our teachers. *by Frank*

Thank you for being my friend. You are a kind person Devyn. *by Eli*

You are a cool dude Devyn. *by Amelie*

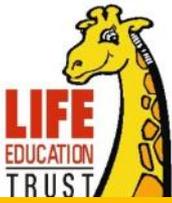
I love that you always help other people Devyn especially our teachers. *by Hugo*

You are a cool person to be in a learning group with Devyn. *by Edie*

You always help the teacher and you helped me when I fell over. *by Lila Rose*

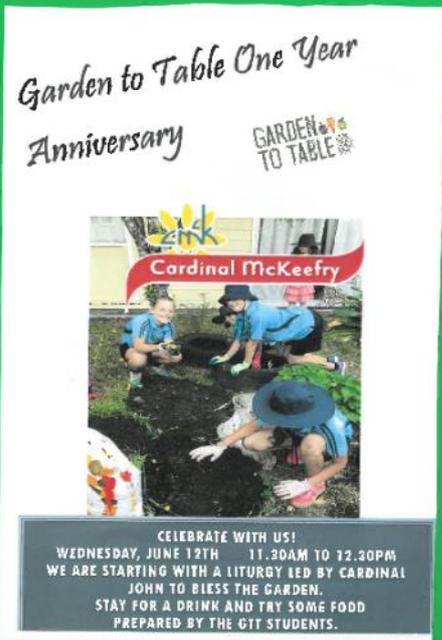
Thank you for being my friend at school Devyn. You have a big smile. *by Julia*

You are so helpful in R4 and I love talking to you when we do the walking school bus. *by Keith*



Life Education Van

This week we've had the Life Education Van with Harold the Giraffe and Charlotte the Educator visiting. R4 have had their first session and had a great time. Look at all our smiley faces! Our focus is on "How do we know how other people are feeling?" We are looking forward to seeing Charlotte and Harold again on Friday.



Term Dates 2019 - Terms 2-4

**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)

Otari Parish News

Otari Parish Pentecost Celebration

10am Mass at St Teresa's Church Karori, followed by shared lunch and entertainment

On Sunday 9 June Otari Parish celebrate Pentecost Sunday with ONE Parish Mass (The 8.30am Mass at St Thomas More is cancelled that day). This is an opportunity for all the Mass communities to be together as one. It also is a time to recognise our diverse cultures and socialise after the Mass. You are invited to come in national dress and bring along food to share, if possible from your own country. There is a parish shared lunch and an afternoon of entertainment and celebration after the Mass. Cardinal McKeefry School will be providing two Kapa Haka items – as many students as can attend required.

● Road Patrol arrive at 8:25am ●				
Mon 10 Jun	Tue 11 Jun	Wed 12 Jun	Thu 13 Jun	Fri 14 Jun
Pam	Antonio	Brigitta	John	Jo
Alisha & Tino G	Deep & Alamay	Lucas & Alexander	Nell & Madison	Nicholas & Ananyaa



Room 1 Writing—Acrostic Poems

An acrostic is a poem in which the first letter of each line spells out a word, message or the alphabet.



PTA UPDATE



A big thank you to everyone who supported the PTAs recent movie night fundraiser, Rocketman. We raised \$901.59, which was particularly impressive considering the weather that night. The PTA would also like to acknowledge the generosity of some of the businesses in our local community who were kind enough to donate prizes to the raffle: Florence Boutique, Streaks Ahead, Gipp St Butchers, Dynamic Pilates, Marsden Books, Advance Electrical and the Penthouse Cinema. We truly appreciate their support for our school.

GARDEN TO TABLE



**GROW,
HARVEST,
PREPARE,
SHARE**

It was great to see more people cooking over the long weekend. The meals they prepared and shared looked fabulous. It would be awesome if some students from other classrooms in the school could have a go at creating a meal or snack to eat with their whanau. Please remember to take a picture and send it through to the school office so we can include it in the newsletter next week.

STAR BAKERS OF THE WEEK



Eugene made these yummy pizzas. The great thing about making your own is you can put on all the toppings that are your favourites and put as much on as you want!



Chloe was inspired by Matariki coming up and made this super vegetable soup. She said they finished the whole pot and it tasted fantastic. Looks like just the thing for a cold winter day.

Nico and his family got to enjoy some freshly baked Rosemary bread over the weekend. He said that it tasted so good they ate 2 loaves. That would be good to go with the fresh soups we have been learning to make.



The Garden Group

The gardening team started off inside on Wednesday because the weather was so



wet but later on there was a brief dry spell and the team got to go outside and do some gardening. They dug the compost and added some more wood chips. Parsley and celery was planted in the back garden. They also started making signs to go in the gardens so we will look forward to seeing those. Before they went



outside they managed to assemble our brand new worm farm that was kindly donated by Tui Garden products last week. Everyone is looking forward to our celebrations next week when they can show off the garden to everyone who will be here at school.

The Kitchen Group



This week in the kitchen the team worked hard to make soup. They made 2 different pumpkin based soups. The plain pumpkin was for the students to eat on that day and the other was a spicy Pumpkin. To accompany our soup the students made pita crisps. As everyone was eating their soup and crisps there was quite a lot of people

saying they wanted to make the same dish in the weekend. Now that the weather has gotten so cold bringing a thermos full of lovely warm vegetable soup could be a great option for lunch. If you are feeling hungry reading about the soups you will be able to try our wonderful warm winter soups next week at our Matariki Celebration.

