



Kia ora te whānau,

15 August 2019

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 3

### Week 4

16/8 2.15pm School Assembly (R2 hosting)

\*\*\*7pm PTA Quiz Night!\*\*\*

### Week 5

Room 1 Technology Week @ Newlands Intermediate

### Week 6

29/8 \*\*\*6-7.30pm School Disco\*\*\* (R1 Camp Fundraiser)

30/8 2.15pm School Assembly (R5 hosting)

### Week 7

4/9 7pm PTA Meeting

## Ngā Rerenga Kōrero- Māori Phrase of the Week

**kaiwhakatangitangi:** musician

E whakatangitangi ana te *kaiwhakatangitangi* i te kitā.

The *musician* is playing the guitar.

**Ra whanau kia koe.....**

To Edie who celebrates her birthday today.



## Catholic Character Feast of Assumption

This week, we affirm our belief that Mary is now in Heaven. This feast of Mary originated in a sixth century feast of the Dormition or 'Falling asleep of Mary'.

By the seventh century the feast became known as the Assumption of Mary. The date of this feast commemorated a very ancient harvest festival towards the end of summer, which gave thanks to the Earth Mother for her fertility in producing the harvest. The feast of the Assumption commemorates the glorification of Mary, chosen by God, to be the mother of Jesus the Christ.

The feast acquired a special status as a feast of Mary when Pius XII in 1950 defined the assumption as a dogma of faith. On this feast we are encouraged to affirm our humanity and work to enhance the dignity of people as daughters and sons of God.

**At home** you might like to share this prayer to honour Mary:

Empowering God,

Inspire us by the example of Mary's openness to your Love. May we live in this attitude and bring to birth a new world! We make our prayer through Jesus Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

## New Furniture

There was great excitement in the classes that received new furniture for storage, stools to complement our standing desks, new chairs and a new teaching table for Room 4. These purchases were made as part of the Board of Trustees furniture upgrade plan for our school. Thank you to the PTA whose regular fundraising contributions have meant that we were able to top up the schools yearly furniture grant to make these purchases. I hope many of you are able to support our latest fundraiser, the famous quiz, so we can continue with the Boards ICT and furniture upgrade plans for our school.



## Asbestos Removal –This Saturday 17 August

Due to the age of our building some of our external cladding contains asbestos. Asbestos is completely safe when the cladding is intact, which it currently is. However to replace the windows the cladding from all the window partitions in classrooms 1-4 will be removed. The asbestos is being removed by specialist company RDL. This will take place while the children are not at school on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Please **do not** bring your family to play at the school on Saturday.

**Ngā mihi nui, Tania Savage**

## Term Dates 2019

Term 3: 22nd July - 27th September *Holidays 28th September - 13th October*

Term 4: 14th October– 19th December 1.30pm

## Western Zones Netball Tournament

We were very lucky with the weather on Tuesday and the sun shone all day at the netball courts in Hataitai for the netball tournament. A big thank you to Moana, Kelly and Pam who came to help manage the teams. A big thanks also needs to go to Isabella, Maddy, Gerardine and Darcey who did a fantastic job of umpiring matches for the Y5-6 teams. We are very proud of how well the students played at the tournament and the amazing skills they demonstrated during the games.



### Room 1 Writing

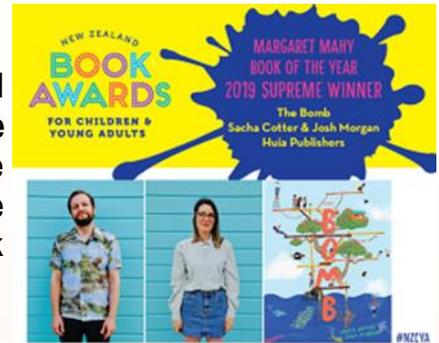
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It wasn't my fault, yet I feel so guilty. He was so innocent and full of energy. I nimbly moved up to him and slowly closed his ghostlike eyes. Tears trickled down my unsteady cheeks onto his cold, blood soaked t-shirt. My depressed and lonely body filled with red fire, and rage engulfed my mind. I will get my revenge! \*CREEK\* whoever did this is still here, was he watching? where is he? My mind raced. I quickly scanned the room and found a baseball bat. I gripped it as tight as I could turning my hands pale white like a full moon on a cold bitter night, just like today. I pushed through the half open door, a surge of adrenaline came over me. I will end this now. . .

By Rian

## Library News

Congratulations to Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan who were awarded the *Margaret Mahy Book of the Year 2019* for their picture book 'The Bomb'. At assembly this Friday Room 2 will announce the winners of the NZ Children's and Young Adults' Book Awards. They will also share the results of Cardinal McKeefry students' choice for the Best Picture Book and Best Non-Fiction Book.



● Road Patrol arrive at 8:25am ●				
Mon 19 Aug	Tue 20 Aug	Wed 21 Aug	Thu 22 Aug	Fri 23 Aug
Pam	Kal	Brigitta	John	Jo
Alamay & Alisha	Siddhesh & Tino G	Dominic & Tawanda	Nell & Jamie	Nicholas & Isabella

# QUIZ NIGHT CMK

THE CARDINAL MCKEEFRY PTA INVITE YOU  
TO OUR ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT!

**WHEN** Friday 16th August 7.00-9.30pm

**WHERE** Cardinal McKeefry School Hall,  
66 Albemarle Road, Wilton

**PRICE** \$20 per person  
(includes one raffle ticket)

**BYO** Drink, Glassware and nibbles.  
Hell Pizza will be available  
for pre-order.

DON'T FORGET EXTRA COINS FOR  
RAFFLE TICKETS AND BUYING  
ANSWERS!

ROUGHLY SIX PLAYERS  
PER TEAM.

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL:

[PTA@CARDINALMCKEEFRY.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:PTA@CARDINALMCKEEFRY.SCHOOL.NZ) AND WE WILL EMAIL YOU A FORM



## Ōtari Parish News Ministries Formation Days

Over the next month we are organising formation days for our Ministry groups. This will be an opportunity to get together, to meet and network with each other and also ask any questions or make suggestions.

It will also be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to volunteer to join a ministry to come along and see what is involved in becoming a minister in our parish. Any students who would like to become altar servers for the Parish are most welcome.

The dates for formation days are:

Eucharistic Ministers	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2:00-4.00pm in St Teresa's Chapel
Altar Servers	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 11:00-12.00 in St Teresa's Church
Hospitality	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2:00-4.00pm in St Teresa's Church Foyer
Prayer of the Faithful	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2:00-4.00pm in St Teresa's Chapel

# GARDEN TO TABLE

GROW, HARVEST, PREPARE, SHARE

## Garden Group

Today in the garden we had lots of fun doing painting, composting, digging and much more! The garden crops are growing very well. We harvested a lot of greens for the kitchen team. The signs we made are looking great with more paint and detail. We were also digging up lots and lots of soil to prepare the potato bed. Some people got to scoop wood chips to put in the compost. We added some dead agapanthus dirt too. We were excited to find some huge worms. One was 16cm long! Although we got our gloves very messy, we had an epic time in the garden.



## Kitchen Group

Today in the kitchen we prepared Mini Falafels with Tahini Sauce and a Salad. First we grated lemon zest, finely chopped coriander and parsley, and cut up onion and garlic. All those ingredients were then put into a food processor. We then minced them together with the chickpeas and some cumin, cayenne pepper and seasoning. Estelle suggested we add a little flour to the mixture to make it less sticky. Finally we rolled the falafel mixture into balls, flattened them, sprayed them with oil and baked them. While they were cooking we made the tahini sauce. The other students were busy tossing all the clean, fresh harvested greens to make a

crunchy salad to go with the falafels. It all tasted sooooo delicious. We learnt that chickpeas are part of the pea family. Most chickpeas are produced in India. They are a good source of protein, carbohydrates and minerals. They can be used to make hummus, and chana masala, curries, soups and stews.

