

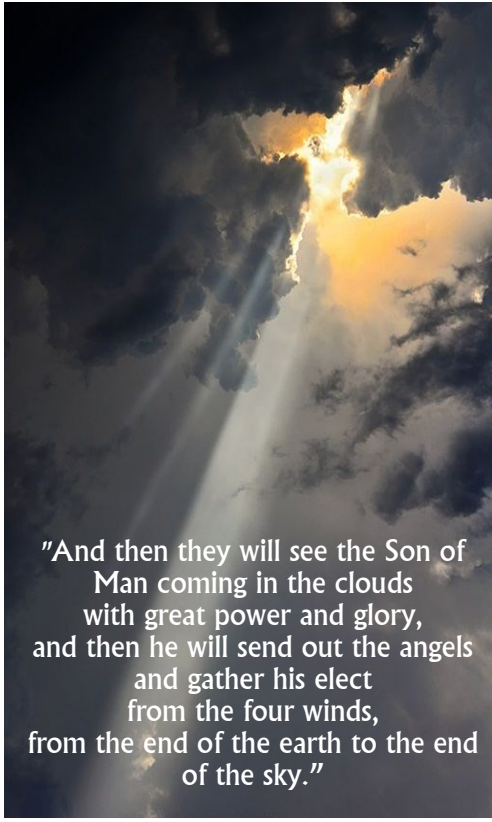


"To live, learn and love with Jesus, being the best we can be"

Catholic Character

THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL

Mark 13: 24-32



"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

REMIX ROUND UP

The last session of REMIX was focussed on giving and how important it is to give to those who need it most. During this session, we spoke about organisations who provide opportunities for us to give to people in need. Through the OXFAM website, the kids were able to pick gifts that they thought would be useful for someone in need. Examples of these included; a magic tarp (something which would give aid to those recovering from a natural disaster), and bars of soap (providing much needed protection against diseases). Although these are not the 'typical' things that we might put on our Christmas list, they can be essential to those who need it most. If you would like to see all the gifts that the REMIX kids have chosen, pictures will be displayed on the notice board in the Church.

*Please continue to pray for
Desiree Arthur and her family.
There are still laminated prayer cards
available at the Office.*

Tena koutou katoa. A kia noho te ariki ki a koutou.

We welcomed twelve children and their families yesterday with the last powhiri and welcoming Mass of our school year. Thanks to all those who provided food and those who organised and served the morning tea.

We pray a special blessing on the Year 6 students, their teacher Pauline MacLean and the parents who are accompanying them next week to the annual Year 6 Camp at Bridge Valley just out of Nelson. We ask God for safe travels and courage and resilience as you face the wonderful adventure you have looked forward to all year!

The Year 3 - 6 Speech Competition finalists provided amazing entertainment and information on Monday. The quality of their content and delivery was exemplary and their confidence and self belief obvious. Well done to every student in the school for the effort and courage you showed in this very important learning opportunity.

God bless,

Etta Smith - Principal



Principal's Note



First Eucharist Breakfast looked very yummy! Congratulations to the 28 children who received this Sacrament last Sunday.



Brayden

Toby

Tobias

Zara

YEAR 5/6 SPEECH WINNERS

Congratulations to Year 5 Winner, **Brayden Algar** and runner up **Zara Lyne**, and to Year 6 winner **Tobias Macintosh** and runner up **Toby Mallon**. As highest points scorer, Tobias will represent our School at the Parumoana Speech Competition.

MINIBALL RESULTS

Thunderbirds won 18 - 4
PoD Tobias Macintosh & Emily Clark
Astros drew 5 all
PoD Jakson Deed
Eagles lost 12 - 20
PoD Toby Mallon
Rockets lost 0 - 6
PoD Aiden Harrison
Lazers lost 0 - 10
PoD Isabel Taylor
Stars won 8 - 6
PoD Flynn Croasdale

LOST! Ava Moore's sandals - does your child mistakenly have them?

Sparks of God - Week 3, Term 4



Back: Oceana Uitime, Madison Masaga-Pita, Joseph Simcock, Amokura Royal, Maddison Butler

Front: Patch Dunne, Sophie McBride, Hollie Brown, Lila Ablett, Jakson Croasdale

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR LUNCH

Remember that you can have a break from making lunch tomorrow! Sausages in bread available to buy - \$1.50 each. No need for pre-ordering - just line up with money on the deck outside Rooms 1 - 4.



Term 4, 2015 Powhiri
We Warmly welcome you!



Sparks of God - Week 4, Term 4



Back: Charlie Dale-Low, Isaac Cheung, Victor Ablett, Liam Dunlop-Brown, Vada McLaughlin

Front: Breanna Butler, Zameena Isaako, Cassidy Meli, Ella Fordham, Kannika Smith

Class of the Week - Room 1

We can't believe it is Week 5 already! Here are some cool things we have been learning so far this term.....

E-ako Maths - We do it on the computer altogether. We are learning about equal parts and fractions.

MoveMProve - We are learning to improve our body movement, get stronger and exercise all at the same time!

Inquiry learning - We are learning about being a kaitiaki and also sustainability. So far we have learnt about how to look after our bodies so we can be healthy.

The Zoo trip - We learnt about being kaitiaki of animals. Next we are going to Nga Manu to learn how to sustain and be kaitiaki of NZ native birds.

Our speeches - We wrote about being a kaitiaki of our body. It took a long time to write our speeches and now we are practising saying them out loud.

Milk - By drinking milk, we have improved our folding and recycling skills.

Thanks for reading our class highlights. It has been a busy start to the term but we love stretching our brains and learning HEAPS!

