



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

Principal's Note

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzień/Dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia, Gidday, Malo ni

The end of week two already and the children have settled quickly and are immersing themselves in their inquiry into water. We were really fortunate to have the Aquarius Water System resource in the school this week and also a visit from Wellington Water engineers to explain the water system to the children. Thank you to Ms Norris for arranging this and to all the teachers for organising the junior and senior 'field trips'.

We are now fully into the swing of our new bell times and the feedback has been very positive from teachers and students. The longer session in the morning helps us to optimize learning when the children are at their freshest and allows for a longer uninterrupted period. Please remember to pack a small healthy extra snack in your child's lunch so that they can have this at the 'read and feed' time.

We are currently reviewing our behaviour management procedures and would like to share with you our thoughts and gather ideas, etc. from you, to help us create a whole school approach. We will be having a consultation meeting at school on Tuesday, 30th May from 5.30 - 6.30pm and invite you to please come along and share your ideas and thoughts with us. This will be led by Cheryl Kidd, Deana Collis and myself and will include information on PB4L, KiVa and Incredible Years and how these tools will support the design and implementation of our management plan.

This week is New Zealand Sign Language Week. We have been learning new signs and have included a link for you to try at home, <http://deaf.org.nz/nzslw/>.

It is National Bullyfree Week from 22-26th May and we will be asking the children in class to come up with creative ways to show and explain our shared definition of bullying. These will be presented at our assembly on the 26th and you are all very welcome to attend and share this very important learning.


Reunification Drill - We have set a new date for this very important drill that was postponed from Term 1. The new date is 2nd June and we intend leaving school at approximately 12.40p.m. More details will follow, however the plan is to follow what we had originally intended.

It is always so lovely to receive positive feedback from the community, yesterday I received an email from Seema Sahayan at North City Tenpin Bowling. She was very complimentary about 2 of our students Grace and Elijah Tia who she coaches. They have both displayed our school values 'being the best we can be' and have won 1st and 2nd places respectively. Well done to you both.

Whai i te wiki nui.

Donna McDonald - Principal



 *"May Saint Joseph give young people the ability to dream, to take risks for big tasks, the things that God dreams for us". Pope Francis*

Catholic Character



This Sunday's Gospel

It seems really incredible, but Jesus tells us that it is true: God has appeared to us in the person of Jesus. Jesus tells us that he is "... the way and the truth and the life." Through him, we will find eternal life. We can learn about God our Father by getting to know his Son, Jesus. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we can come to know his Father by coming to know him.

You are invited to....

Bishop Viard College
Open Evening

Thursday, 1st June,
6p.m. - 8p.m.



Some dates for your diary:

Wed., 17th May - BoT mtg

Wed., 24th May - Powhiri and Mass of Welcome

Tues., 30th May (PP Thurs., 1st June) - Senior Cross Country

Wed., 31st May - Mobile Dental Clinic on site for a week

Entertainment books are now available at the Office. Only \$65 per book and very well worth it!

Book Club orders should be in to the Office by Wed., 17th May or you can order online. If you want Gina to hold the books at the Office for you (if they are perhaps a gift!), then just let her know.

SPARKS OF GOD - T2,Wk 1



Back: Daniel Lovett, Rauri Meo, Eden Todd,
Maddison Butler, Ava Wrenn

Front: Theo Lewer, Emily Beuerlein, Charlotte
Harrison, Isobel Haywood, Samuel Zvirzginas,
Sophia Davis

Class of the Week - Room 1

In RE, we are learning about being co-creators of Earth. We can help look after the planet created by God for ourselves and others. In our Inquiry learning, we have focussed on learning about global warming and climate change. This term we have started to learn more about how we have an effect on the water supply system. Room 1 would like people to think about the following:

Things that go down the drains end up in our streams, our coast, our harbours and our beaches.
SAVE THE DRAINS FOR RAIN ... Only flush the 3 P's .. Paper, Pee and Pool!

Please help us to save the water and keep it clean.

Scholastic Bookfair Week is happening in Week 6, from **Wednesday, 7th June to Tuesday, 13th June.**

*Book character dress up day is on **Friday, 9th June** so start planning your costume today, but please don't go to any extra expense! Imagination is all that's required! The costume parade will take place straight after Assembly.* This year's Bookfair theme is Pirates so extra prizes are available for the best-themed costumes in the parade. Shop open hours are daily at **8:30a.m. and 2:30p.m.**, in the Learning Hub. Volunteers are required for shop assistance - any amount of time offered will be gratefully accepted. See Sarah Hunt if you can help! Watch the community calendar for updates!

ALL SALES BENEFIT THE SCHOOL LIBRARY!

During Book Week, we are inviting Grandparents, parents, caregivers, friends and family for a book sharing session in classrooms.

If you or someone you know would like to come along and read a story to a class during book week please talk to your child's teacher to arrange this.

Alternately, if a story can be read to a mixed group then we can share this at lunchtime in the Learning Hub. Please see Sarah Hunt if this is your preferred option. Bring your own special book to share or we can supply a special book from our library collection.

"A book is a dream that you hold in your hand".- Neil Gaiman

Behaviour Consultation Meeting

Please come along and share your ideas with us.



Tuesday, 30th May from
5.30pm - 6.30pm at school.

Uniform fittings for Term 2
(Fridays from 2p.m. - 3.20p.m.)

19th May & 9th June & 30th June

Sporting Results

Netball

Angels won 3 - 2. PoD: Courtney Tyrell

Mini ball

Allstars won their first game 16 -12. PoD: Grace Tia

Saints lost 10 - 20. PoD: Cruz King-Tararo

Unihoc

Saints won 1-0. POD: Jakson Croasdale. Fair Play Certificate: Dante Johnson-Bates

Tigers lost 0 - 1. PoD: Celine Ngan

Rockets lost 0 - 2. PoD: Emma Haywood.

Fair Play Award: Finlay Blank



What we are learning in KiVa



Joining a Group

When you want to join an existing group, you should

- first observe what others are doing, for a moment
- show interest towards others
- ask someone something nice
- give others space
- try to join in on what the rest of the group is doing
- also accept "no" for an answer - it may not mean "no" forever.