



"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 3 already and the wild wintery weather has brought the bugs out. We are beginning to have our share of sniffles, coughs and sneezes and we are reminding the children about washing hands and disposing of tissues safely.

Next Wednesday is our Term 2 powhiri and Mass of Welcome for all our new students and families. The powhiri begins at 9a.m. in the school grounds and then at approximately 9.30a.m. we all move to the Church for our Mass. It is great to have Fr. Maurice back and he will be celebrating Mass for us. This is a lovely opportunity to come together as a community and display our values of manaakitanga and whanaungatanga and you are all warmly invited to attend.

It has been great to see and hear the children training for our school Cross Country which is scheduled for Week 5. The children have increased their own personal fitness levels and are setting new goals each week. Dates are on the calendar so that you can come along and cheer them on.



On Tuesday evening, the teachers attended a workshop at Cardinal McKeefry School, unpacking and gathering insights into Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*. This is a wonderful document that will produce much needed discussion across schools and parishes.

A reminder that we have rescheduled our Reunification Drill to be held on Friday, 2nd June and more details will follow. We also have our Behaviour Plan Consultation meeting planned for Tuesday, 30th May at 5.30p.m. and I encourage you to come along to contribute to this discussion.

I was fortunate to be able to see some of our amazing netballers in the weekend and I hear so many great stories of other sports being played by our children. Well done to all of the children following their passions and interests.

Enjoy the weekend ahead.

Whai i te wiki nui.

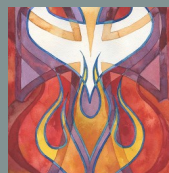
Donna McDonald - Principal



This Sunday's Gospel

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus promises his disciples that even though He will leave them, He will not abandon them. Instead they will receive a great gift, a helper, who will reveal to them the great love that exists between the Father, the Son and the disciples. Jesus has also given us the gift of the Holy Spirit, whom we received at Baptism. If we call upon the Holy Spirit, He will help us understand God's love for us and will help us follow Jesus.



You are invited to....

Bishop Viard College Open Evening
Thursday, 1st June from 6p.m. - 8p.m.

Some dates for your diary:

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

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

Tues., 30th May Behaviour Consultation Meeting 5.30 - 6.30p.m.

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

Catholic Character

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:

It is the turn of **all** families in **Room 6 and 7** to provide the morning tea for our powhiri and Mass of Welcome next Wednesday. Please send along your contribution on Wednesday morning to the Parish Hall.

Entertainment books are here now! Get your copy from the Office. \$65 each.

SPARKS OF GOD - T2, Wk 2



Back: Brooke Jones, Patch Dunne, Celine Ngan, Rachel Liao, Niko Joronen, Isabella Ringrose
Front: Emma Harrison, Poppy Dennison, Ava Duncan, Jack Buchanan, Brianna Huynen

**Uniform fittings on site tomorrow.
Please call the School Office to make
an appointment.**

**Socks up, please! We have garters for
sale at the Office for \$1 a pair.**

SPORTS RESULTS

NETBALL

ANGELS WON 5 - 2. POD LIANA SAIPANI
STARS WON 30 - 1. POD DANIEL OWEN
AND LAST WEEK'S RESULT WAS A LOSS
4 - 8. POD LILY RICHARDS

MINI BALL

ALLSTARS LOST 16 - 25. POD RAURI MEO
WITH A GREAT 3 POINTER SHOT!

UNIHOOC

SAINTS LOST 6 - 28.
POD HAYDEN ARTHUR
STARS POD LACHLAN BAKER (LAST
WEEK)
STARS POD: NALEDI TSHEKO-RUSBATCH

Class of the Week - Room 6

Last week the Senior Syndicate went to Battle Hill and Motukaraka Point to investigate the streams and the creatures that live there. We fed the slippery eels and looked for algae in the stream. We learnt that Kawakawa leaves can be used to heal you. At Motukaraka Point, we discovered so many different creatures. We found tunnelling mud crabs and 100s of cockles and pipis. In Room 6, we are collecting water from all over the Porirua area to see where it is clean and where it is dirty.

By Room 6 Investigators



Scholastic Bookfair Week

Wednesday, 7th June to Tuesday, 13th June.

* Shop hours: Daily from 8.30 - 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 - 3.15p.m.

Please let Sarah know if you can help at all in the 'shop'.

* Book Character Dress Up Day - Friday, 9th June

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.



Behaviour Consultation Meeting

Please come along and share your
ideas with us.

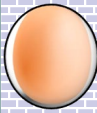
Tuesday, 30th May from
5.30pm - 6.30pm at school.



Congratulations to our Mothers' Day Raffle winner!

At last week's Assembly,
DANIELLE HOCKINGS'
lucky ticket was drawn.
What a bonus for her Mum!
Thanks to everyone who
supported this
Camp fundraiser.

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What has to be broken before it can be
used?

An egg.

What's the easiest way to double your
money?

Put it in front of a mirror, of course!

