



"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, Giddyay, Malo ni

Week 6 is already nearly over and our last short week until October. I hope you all managed to have a rest over the long weekend and recharge the batteries for the start of winter.

This time of year always brings a range of bugs and illnesses and we appreciate your support in keeping your children home while they recover; this helps to keep the spread of germs to a minimum. Please remember to contact the school as early as possible in the morning if your child is going to be away.

Even in a short week, we have managed to cram in a full week's worth of learning for both teachers and our students. The teachers have attended professional development focussed on learning through digital technologies, Incredible Years and on Thursday and Friday Pauline, Deborah and I will be attending the Wellington Regional Principals' Conference. The children have had visits to the Taupo Stream and are busy organising teams for our Mastermind Quiz on Friday. Thank you to those parents who were able to support our senior students on their trip to the Taupo Stream.

Today was the beginning of our Book Week and Sarah has been busy filling the Learning Hub with books to purchase from the Bookfair. Make sure you pop in and hopefully, you spot a bargain. We will be having a range of activities based around books and reading and of course, the much anticipated Book Character Day will be held tomorrow.

An invitation has been extended, on behalf of the Sisters of Compassion and the Parish of Wellington South, to the families of St Theresa's to attend the Commemorative Mass for Suzanne Aubert's birthday on 19th June. The Mass will be held at St. Anne's Church, Newtown, at 6p.m. You are all most welcome to attend with your family and friends. The children have decorated bunting which will be on display for the celebration.

Congratulations to the children who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday. This is the first stage in their journey to making their First Holy Communion. Our prayers and thoughts are with them all. Lastly, we were very fortunate to receive an email today informing us we have been successful in our application for a grant from Trust House Foundation. This will be used to upgrade our Kapa Haka uniforms. Thank you to Avril Ringrose who co-ordinated this for us.

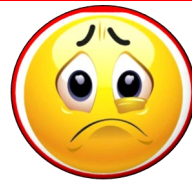
Have a wonderful weekend.

Donna McDonald - Principal



At the moment, there possibly won't be a Carnival next year!!!

HOWEVER, we WILL be having one if one or more of you offer to co-ordinate it. We really need someone (or two or three),



to step up for the role. It may sound daunting but there will be heaps of support and imagine the feeling of satisfaction you will have once it's over and has been the success it always is!



Go on then, call or email Donna right now!

Some June dates:

Wed. 21st June at 6p.m.
BoT meeting

Tues. 27th June at 5p.m.
Matariki celebration

Catholic Character

This Sunday's Gospel Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

This Sunday's Gospel talks about why and how God acts. We come to know who God is by what God does for us. The Holy Spirit is given to us so that we might believe that God loves us and wants to give us eternal life. The Trinity is a way to talk about how we experience God's love for us.



Please read the attachment in our email about the fundraiser for

Hugo Simmons.

Let's get behind the family and support this very worth cause!



DESPICABLE ME 3

Entertainment books for sale.
\$65 each.

Uniform fittings on site: Fri., 16th June.
You need to make an appointment, so please
call or email Gina.



Rm 1's amazing works of art

SPARKS OF GOD - T2, Wk 5



Back: Emma Haywood, Grace Tia, Leo Hutchins,
Rose Franklin

Front: Cassidy Meli, Lina Ramm, Isabella Beach,
Tiernan Curran, Isadora Leone

Community Connections What's happening out and about?!

It may be worth your while to go to our School website
'For Parents/Community Connections' and check out
what's happening and what's on offer!

Class of the Week - Room 7



In Room 7, we have been learning more about KiVa. We have been playing the games online. We have been reading our book for the Mastermind Quiz. It's going to be fun dressing

up as our favourite book character. We wrote some descriptions about Cross Country using some great feeling words.

SPORTS RESULTS

Unihoc:

Saints lost 0 - 1

PoD: **Olivia Murphy**

Fair Play Award: **Jack Buchanan**

Lasers won 1 - 0

PoD: **Patch Dunne**

Fair Play Award: **Stella Smith**

Great game of attack but the other team had great defence!

Tigers lost 0 - 1

POD **Euan Watkins**

Named Pickets - be a part of our history!

We are taking orders again this term. Pickets cost \$35 each. If you want to order one or a few, forms are available at the Office and payment can be made via Internet banking, in cash or by Eftpos.

Going to the Taupo
Stream is such
hard work
~ for some!



Bookfair Week

Shop open in the Learning Hub daily
from 8.30 - 9.15a.m.
and 2.30 - 3.15p.m.

Book Character Parade

Come to School tomorrow,
already dressed up!

PLEASE, no extra expense or
stress required - just a fun day for
everyone!