



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

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

We had a wonderful Mass on Tuesday to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Thank you to all those who were able to join with us as we marked the Feast Day of the Patron Saint of New Zealand. Special thanks to Fr. Eddie Condra for saying Mass and to our children for participating so enthusiastically.

Porirua Pasifika Education Fono - An invitation has been extended to all of our Pasifika families to spend an evening talking about what is important in our children's education journey. This invitation comes from Hon. Luamanuvao Winnie Laban. This will be held on Tuesday, 29th August at 6p.m in the Mungavin Hall, 27a Mungavin Avenue, Porirua. Please RSVP to wbarry@pcc.govt.nz or phone 04 237 1475.

The Ministry of Education are looking at future schooling provision in Aotea, North Porirua, in response to roll growth pressure. They have analysed feedback from the initial engagement and have compiled an online survey to further test 4 options to help them understand community preferences. The survey link is attached in the body of this email. Please take a moment to complete this survey and if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Goodtime Music Academy are an organisation that provide a wide range of musical tuition to students at school. We have booked them to perform a free concert for our children so that they can experience the instruments on offer. They will be coming to school on Friday, 25 August at 11.15a.m. and you are most welcome to attend, to see first hand what is on offer. The opportunity to have your children learn an instrument will commence in Term 4 and details regarding cost, etc., will be provided by the Academy.

Enjoy the weekend - whatever the weather!



Donna McDonald - Principal



Mary's Assumption regards our future: it turns our gaze heavenward announcing the new heaven and new earth with Christ's victory. - Pope Francis

Principal's Note



Pizza Fridays starting again next week!

Order forms will go out every Monday and need to be back by Thursday at 9a.m.
NO LATE ORDERS.



ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD
PLEASE



This Sunday's Gospel

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses in this week's Gospel is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy.

We really need you to get involved because we can't do it without you!

Please come along to our Parents & Friends meeting next Wednesday, 23rd August at 7p.m. in the Staffroom.

We will be discussing future fundraising without which we can't get things done round here. This is completely separate from the Carnival Ctte and has a focus on fundraising and social events all year round.

**PLEASE
GET INVOLVED!**



Class of the Week - Room 10

In Room 10 this term, we have been working on our school production. We have had Anna, who is a puppeteer come in and help us with making our costumes and puppets. Room 9 and 10 have also choreographed a dance about insects. We change into lots of different insects like mosquitoes, bees and butterflies.

By Lily and Teija



SPARKS OF GOD - T3, Week 3

Back: Ava Wrenn, Hollie Brown, Connor Savea, Rauri Meo
Front: Chloe Smith, Hannah Greenham, Jakson Croasdale, Emily Mallon, Andre Hesp

Important dates for this term:

Sat. 2nd September - Sacrament of Confirmation
Sun. 10th September - Whole school Mass (Grandparents)
Tues., 19th September - School Production
Wed., 20th September - School Production
Thursday, 28th September - Children's Bring & Buy Day

FUNDRAISER MOVIE – The Big Sick

Support Adventurous Hugo to get surgery in the USA and aftercare treatment.
 Sunday, 20th August at 7.30p.m.
 Lighthouse Pauatahanui Tickets \$20
 Contact Kerry – helpadventuroushugo@xtra.co.nz



Raffle tickets for 3 awesome prizes can be bought from the Office or on the night (Sunday) at the screening of The Big Sick. Tickets cost \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Proceeds from this raffle will go towards 'Help Adventurous Hugo'.

We know it's not exactly spring yet, BUT our annual **Children's Bring and Buy Day** is on Thursday, 28th September so if you're doing any spring cleaning, tidying up or sorting out, please send along any items such as books, toys, pre-loved ornaments, unwanted gifts, etc., to Room 10.



Sports Results:

Rockets won 3 - 0
 (Last week's game)
Stars won 1 - 0.
 PoD: **Elijah Tia**
Rebels drew nil all.
 PoD: **Hayden Arthur**



Sina's Journey

This year's School Production will take place at 7p.m. on **Tuesday, 19th and Wednesday, 20th September** at the Southwards Card Museum in Otaihangā. Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday, 28th August from the School Office and cost \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. All seats are unreserved.

In a couple of weeks, we will be sending out an information sheet that is sure to answer ANY questions you may have about Production!

