



*"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, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia, Giday, Malo ni

**Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa** Let us keep close together, not far apart

What a fantastic week our senior students are having, enjoying their education outside the classroom experiences. I'm sure many of us held our breath on Sunday night as the earthquake brought back memories of cancelled trips and floods but all was well. The Year 6s are enjoying the many challenges camp life brings, while our Year 5s have been challenged with sleeping in a zoo - literally!. The Year 4s are enjoying their day trip to Matiu Somes Island, with no plans for a sleep over! Thank you to all the family/whanau who have helped support the children with these great experiences.

It was wonderful to see the Year 4 and 5 children planning their own 'arcade' this week. The children showed creation, innovation and exploration in researching, designing, producing and marketing their group's work. Thank you to Mr. Pham and Mrs. Cole for providing these opportunities and our wonderful parents for supporting the children to collect the resources they needed.

Thanks to Avril Ringrose for the work she put into successfully applying for a grant to Trust House. This has supported us in purchasing some of our Kapa Haka uniform requirements. Great work, Avril.

**He hari, he pai te wiki. Whakapai te Atua,  
Donna McDonald - Principal**



Nothing and nobody can block the light that Christ puts in our hearts and on the face of His friends.  
- Pope Francis



## Congratulations to the Senior Speech Competition winners

1st Equal **Toby Carter/Celine Ngan**  
3rd **Daniel Owen**  
4th Equal **Hayden Arthur/Carter Lynch**

Year 6

1st **Tyler Duncan**  
2nd **Teija Joronon**  
3rd Equal **Leo Hutchins/Amelie Carter**  
5th **Cerys Goodstadt-Brown**

Year 5

1st **Dominic Souza-Galle**  
2nd **Kezia Franklin**  
3rd **Ryder Duncan**

Year 4

Supreme Winner:  
**TYLER DUNCAN** (Year 5)



Thanks to **Jodie Hickey-Smith** for organising the family photography session last Saturday. This P&F fundraising initiative will go towards the new Junior Playground upgrade.

**THANK YOU!**

## This Sunday's Gospel

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are also fast approaching the end of another type of year - the Church year. Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the Church year and the following one is the First Sunday of Advent which marks the beginning of a new Church year. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us how to best use our talents and gifts.

Your gifts  
are meant to be shared



## Board of Trustees - Mid-Term Elections

NOMINATIONS CLOSE TOMORROW (Friday, 17th November) at noon.

**Class of the Week - Room 3** In Room 3, we love doing Art activities. We have been learning how to draw large flowers and to fill our page. We sketched the petals reaching right up and out to the edge of the paper. Then, we filled our flower with water colours. We are artists like Georgia O'Keeffe. Room 3 is like a garden of flowers that bees would be happy to play in.



**School Pool** - In order to make it viable for us to keep the pool open during the school holidays, we need to sell a minimum of 20 keys. The cost will be \$100 per key, per family. This covers the cost of the weekly valet and pool chemicals. If you are interested, please come and buy your key from the Office. If we haven't sold enough keys by the **8th December**, we will refund you your money. The pool will be available for use from the close of school until the end of March, 2018. Remember what the Weather Man said: This is going to be an amazing summer!

**Do you have any of these items to spare?**

Room 10 needs pine cones, empty tin cans, bricks, wood, corks, moss, flower pots, bamboo, twigs, an iron ..... We wonder what exciting creations will come from this!

Lions had a loss last week. PoD Celine Ngan Fair Play Award: Daniel Lovett  
Rockets won 10 - 4. PoD: Jakson Croasdale for excellent dribbling!  
Stars lost 22 - 14. PoD: Edan Pio Fair Play Award: Emma Harrison  
Lazers lost 4 - 12. PoD Ryder Duncan for a great game full of fabulous hustles.  
Thunderbirds drew 12 all. PoD Lui Meo for several amazing intercepts.



**Miniball  
Results**

## SPARKS OF GOD - T4, Week 4



Photographer: Luke Franklin

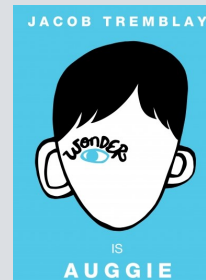
**Uniform fittings** - last one for the year!  
Friday, 1st December. Call Gina to book an appointment. Time slots filling up fast!

**TWO** opportunities to see the awesome movie 'WONDER'

Thur., 30th November at 6p.m. Contact Ainslie on 021-777252

Sun., 3rd December at 7.30p.m. Contact Kerry on 027-2497166

Please support either of these two worthy causes.



**Back:** Ethan Todd, Jade McLaughlin, Teija Joronen, Charlie Ringrose

**Front:** Alex Stewart, Tiarnan Curran, Isabel Taylor, Tommy Carter, Riley Meli, Mitchell Pierce

**Sacramental Programme 2018**  
If your child will be 8 years old before 31st Oct., 2018 and you intend enrolling them in the programme for next year, please complete the form on the Parish website and drop it off at their office as soon as possible. Fr. Maurice will be calling a parents' meeting early in December.