



Note from the Principal

Kia Ora Tatou! Welcome back to school for the last term of 2010.

I am very glad to be back at school after my sabbatical. A very special thanks to Deborah Norris who as Acting Principal, kept the school ticking along superbly, ably supported by Gina in the Office (as always), Pauline as Acting DP and the rest of the teaching and support staff. Also, Sarah Duignan has taken up the role of Acting DRS for this term. We are blessed indeed to have such depth of leadership in the school!

A warm welcome to new children and new families to the school - to Ethan and Freya Hodge, son and daughter of Kevin and Nadine, Marika Porteners, daughter of Arlenna Schmidt and Steve Porteners, and to Aania McLaughlin, daughter of Danielle McLaughlin and Laurence Kershaw. May you be greatly blessed in your experience here, just as we will be blessed by your presence.

I would also like to formally welcome Mrs. Trish Fitzsimons as teacher in Room 8 for Term 4. I know that Trish has actually been working here all year but this is (yet another!) new role and I know that she and the children will enjoy a great term together.

This term will fly by and we have many varied and enriching learning experiences to enjoy, so please keep a check on the Diary each week.

Please read the attached note about our **Pick, Pay and Provide** outreach day - an initiative of the Young Vinnies. It will be great fun as well as serving those who need support. Dig out your Carnival Pasifika gear!

Kia tau te rangimārie ki a tātou katoa

Zita Smith

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

Early Close of School - Thursday, 21st October

NZEI Paid Union Meeting

School will close at 12.20p.m. on this day to allow teachers to attend this meeting. The school bus will leave school at 12.30p.m.

There will be supervision at school for children who are unable to be picked up.

No school on Friday, 22nd October

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Diary Dates For Term 4

OCTOBER

Wed. 20th: Pick, Pay & Provide

Thurs. 21st: **Teachers attending a paid union meeting. Closing 12.20 p.m.**

Fri. 22nd: **Teachers Only Day**

Mon. 25th: Labour Day

Wed. 27th: Powhiri and Welcoming Mass

Sun. 31st: Whole School Mass

NOVEMBER

Tues. 2nd Y1- 4 Speech finals

Thurs. 4th Y5 - 6 Speech Finals

8th - 12th: Arts Intensive Week

Wed. 10th: BOT meeting 6pm

15th - 19th: Year 6s on camp in Nelson

Sun. 21st: Parish First Eucharist. 9.30am

DECEMBER

Wed. 8th: BOT meeting 6pm

Tues. 14th Prize giving

Thurs. 16th: Leavers' Mass and last day of the school year.

MANAAKITANGA

**Showing hospitality to others.
Building relationships of mutual respect.**

This is our Gospel value for Term 4.

Remember to ensure that you have
SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER circled in your diary.
Whole School and Parish Mass at 9.30am!

Room 6 Liturgy

Tuesday at 11 a.m.

Everybody warmly welcome to attend.





Parish News from Fr. Bill

First Eucharist - Parent only evening in the Parish Hall this Sunday, 17th October, for those whose children were confirmed in July. Please arrive by 6.50 p.m. Bring with you a named envelope and \$6 for the programme. ALL children are to be present at the 9.30a.m. Eucharist this Sunday, as they will be presented to the Parish.

REMIX - Green Avatar Team who won "Masterchef Night" are reminded of your dinner and movie evening this Friday at Ange & Phil's home at 6p.m.

Canonisation of Mary McKillop, foundress of the Josephite Sisters - On this Sunday, 17th October at the 9.30a.m. Eucharist we will celebrate this occasion because of the important connection with our School and Parish.

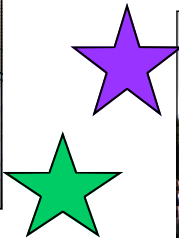
New Zealand's All Whites versus Paraguay

Corben McQueen was chosen to represent Western Suburbs Soccer Club as a Flag Bearer. Despite the loss, it was an amazing experience for him to be on TV, meet both teams and received a handshake from the Prime Minister all this on his 10th birthday!

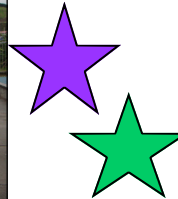
Corben is the one on the right standing up, holding the NZ flag.



Please feel free to come and join us every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9a.m.



Jump Jammers in action!



Scholastic Book Club

All orders with money attached, to be in to the Office by next Wed. 20th October. Remember that if you pay by cheque, please make payable to Scholastic Books.



Pick, Pay & Provide - Wednesday, 20th October

Please look out for the separate flier with all the info you need for this mufti day.

Marae Trip - Monday, 1st November

You will have received a note today, inviting you to come along with us to the Hongoeka Marae and requesting help with transport. We need your support for this and we know you will thoroughly enjoy the experience. Please send your reply slip in as soon as possible.

Marae etiquette requires women to wear a skirt. Trousers covered with a wrap are also acceptable.



Kids of the Week
24th September, 2010

Jessica Deed
Jacob Crowther
Jorja-Mae Knight

"What not to wear" - Final fundraiser for 2010



Thursday, 4 November at 7.30 p.m. at the Plimmerton Boating Club in Karehana Bay.

"What not to Wear" - An evening of stylish motivation.

Well known stylist and guest speaker, Lisa, educates and inspires women to love the way that they look and how to look the way that they want. It's a fun, informative and informal evening where she covers body shapes, colour, clothing styles, common wardrobe dramas, make-up, grooming and accessorising.

Get a group of friends together or come on your own. Tickets are limited so reserve yours now for this entertaining evening of stylish motivation. \$25 per ticket (this includes a goodie bag). Please see Gina at the school office to purchase your tickets today.

