



"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, Dzień/Dobry, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Bom dia, Gidday, Malo ni

Well it's hard to believe it's nearly the end of Week 5 already. Tomorrow is Daffodil Day and this also means spring is nearly here - I'm sure we are all looking forward to a warm, dry spring leading into summer.

Tonight, Bishop Viard College will be holding their Course Confirmation Evening and have sent out an invitation to anyone interested in having a look around the school. Abigail Jordan, Learning Leader for the Junior School, will be available to show you around and answer any questions you may have, between 6 - 8p.m.

On Friday, the Goodtime Music Academy will be performing for us. Their concert takes approx. 30 minutes and is set to begin at **11.20a.m.** This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience the range of instruments that are on offer to learn in school. The children will be bringing home information about cost, bookings, dates, etc. on Friday and you are very welcome to come down and join in the fun. A flyer is attached to our email.



Plimmerton Tennis Club will be holding their open weekend on Saturday, 9th and Sunday, 10th September from 1 - 4pm. All racquets are supplied and it is free to come along and have a go. They will also be having a BBQ, prizes and giveaways. Check them out on www.lovetennis.kiwi.

A huge thank you to the parents who came along to our Parents & Friends' brainstorming and refresh evening last night. There was a buzz in the room and it was so exciting to see the energy and enthusiasm. This is a fantastic group to be part of and a great place to make connections and life-long friendships. Planning has begun on practical and fun events for fundraising so keep checking the calendar, emails and newsletter for further information. Feel free to join them at any stage.

We are looking forward to our School/Parish Mass on Sunday, 10th September at 9.30a.m. This Mass will celebrate all the Grandparents in our lives. There will be a morning tea afterwards so please bring a plate to share and this will be followed by a sausage sizzle provided by the Parish and Parents & Friends group. Please stay for a cuppa and a chat.



He hari, he pai te wiki. Whakapai te Atua

Donna McDonald – Principal



Other people are gifts to be received with respect, especially if they are weak and frail, because Christ comes to meet us in them. Pope Francis

Pizza Fridays are back!

Order forms will go out every Monday and need to be back by Thursday at 9a.m.



NO LATE ORDERS & ONE ORDER PER CHILD PLEASE.

Proceeds are going towards the Year 4s' Matiu/Somes Island trip and the Year 5s' GRIP Conference and Zoo sleepover in Term 4.

The best part though, is that you don't have to make lunch on a Friday!!!

This Sunday's Gospel

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. Peter announces the core of our faith - that Jesus is God's only Son.



Room 1 children are hard at work designing their costumes for Production. Check out these fabulous creations from **Logan Simmons, Kaleb Brennan, Rose Franklin, Hannah Tohill and Olivia Carter.** New Zealand designers of the future, perhaps?!



Daffodil Day

TOMORROW

Please support the Cancer Society in their fundraising efforts and keep

all those who are ill, in your prayers.



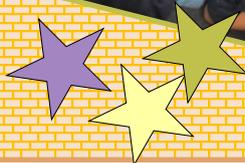
Class of the Week - Room 3

We are having a very busy time in Room 3 as we prepare for the production. Thank you to all the mums who have helped us to make some secret props for our item! You will have to wait to see them on the night!

Reporters:
Everyone in Room 3



Everyone busy with their mood boards for Production. Room 3 is a fabulous place to be!



SPARKS OF GOD - T3, Week 4

Back: Jayden Reynolds, Rich Jones, Charlie Carter

Front: Gabriella Stansforth, Isabelle Aubrey, Ava Duncan, Maya James, Lachlan Maclean

A special request
Room 1 would like to borrow some grass skirts for Production. Please see our sample but preferably without flowers.



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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

ASB Home Loan reward for us! Please consider nominating us if you are drawing down a loan. Gina has the details.

Uniform fittings: Friday, 1st September

Sports Results

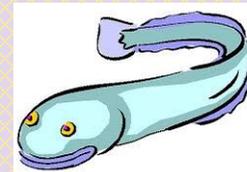
Netball: Angels lost 6 - 7. PoD Courtney Tyrell
Soccer: Lazars lost 0 - 1. PoD: Tiarnan Curran
Fair Play Award: Dante Johnson-Bates; Stars dew nil all. PoD: Samuel Beuerlein



Participants in the Parumoana Interscholar Swimming Competition:
Victor Ablett, Daniel Lovett, Joseph Reiher, Liam Dunlop-Brown, William Baker, Tyler Duncan, Celine Ngan, Danielle Hockings, Belle Croasdale, Amokura Royal, Liana Saipani, Nina Stevenson

Sina's Journey

This year's School Production will take place at 7p.m. on **Tuesday, 19th and Wednesday, 20th September** at the Southward Car Museum in Otaihangā. Tickets are available now and cost \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. Anyone still in school is a child and pre-schoolers who don't need their own seat, as well as babies, are free. All seats are unreserved.



PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a NZ Sign Language interpreter at the Tuesday evening performance only. Anybody who has family members or friends who are deaf may like to take this into consideration.