



"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, Dzien/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo

Welcome to Week 9 everybody and what a short week it is. I hope you all managed to enjoy a lovely Easter break with family and friends.

Thanks again to everyone for supporting the children's Easter Pageant on Thursday - it was a highlight of a very busy Holy Week for the school and another first that Father Maurice and I got to enjoy together.

Over the next few weeks we will be highlighting simple tips for you to help support your children with their Mathematics learning. These will be in line with our whole school professional development focus around Mathematics.

Just a reminder that we have our Cybersafety evening with Lee Chisholm from NetSafe on Tuesday, 5th April from 6.30p.m. - 7.30p.m. We have arranged to have children supervised in the Learning Hub so that both parents are free to attend. You are also most welcome to bring family and friends along as this will be a very informative evening.

I will be away today and Friday, attending the Wellington Catholic Principals' Conference and look forward to meeting many Catholic Principals and bringing back my new learning.

Enjoy this short week leading up to the Carnival next Saturday. Look out for our Carnival photo and story in the Kapi Mana next week.

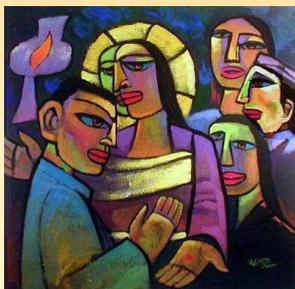
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Donna McDonald - Principal



Catholic Character

The Gospel reading for the 2nd Sunday of Easter tells us about Thomas, the disciple who had to see Jesus for himself before he would believe that He had risen. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence. However, it is through the gift of the Holy Spirit that we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet we believe.



YouCubed - Tip #1

Advice from Professor Jo Boaler on transforming Maths for your children.

1. **Encourage children to play Maths games.** Award winning Mathematician, Sarah Flannery, reported that her Maths achievement and enthusiasm came from puzzles and games she was given to solve at home. Puzzles and games, anything with a dice, will help children to enjoy Maths and develop number sense, which is critically important.



NETSAFE – CYBERSAFETY

5TH APRIL 6.30 - 7.30PM. IN THE HALL. PLEASE RSVP TO GINA IF YOU ARE COMING.

Class of the Week - Rm 2

This year, Room 2 got to be in two parts of the Easter Pageant! Our buddy class, Room 9, invited us to join them in their scene and be part of the crowd. We were so excited and made sure we learned our words! We love spending time with our buddy class.



KEEP CALM AND BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

Winter School Uniform

There are still some appointment times available for TOMORROW! Call Gina if you need one.

Alternatively, you can email Chapman Uniforms directly on b.chapman@paradise.net.nz or call 972-0682 if you don't need a fitting.

PLEASE NOTE:

It is now an option to wear short sleeved shirts or blouses for the winter terms as long as nothing is showing underneath them e.g. long sleeved skivvies, vests, t-shirts, etc.

BUY THE CORRECT SHOES PLEASE!

(See our website for examples.)

POOL KEYS

All pool keys need to be handed in. If yours is back by TODAY, 31st March at the close of school, you will be refunded your bond.

If it's after that, unfortunately not!

WE NEED THEM BACK - REGARDLESS!

Carnival Raffle Tickets: Many thanks to those who have already sold and returned their ticket butts and money as well as those who have taken more! Please do your best to get yours sold and of course, there are more books available. Prizes for the most books sold.

Cake Raffle tickets available from the Office. Amazing cake valued at \$150 for the occasion of your choice. Tickets only \$2 or 3 for \$5.



Quick Fire Raffle prizes still needed

We are still short of prizes for the Quick Fire Raffle e.g. bottles of wine, luxury food items, toys, vouchers - in \$10-\$20 price range. House points available for every item brought in! Please drop your contributions off to the Office.



Flag Football Results

St. T's Tigers won 4 - 2!

Players of the Day: **Clarice Souza-Galle, Lila Ablett and Elijah Tia**

We've made it to the finals!

SCHOOL PHOTOS Very Important Notice!

If paying by Cash or Cheque: You must have your money in to the Office by the close of school TODAY!

If paying online: You have until tomorrow evening (Friday). Thereafter the facility will be taken down and you will have to call the photographers to organize your photos yourself.



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