

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Kon-nichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzien/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo



"To be the Best Catholic Primary School that we can be."

Additional activities and events for 2016 that will enhance the teaching and delivery of the New Zealand Curriculum

Trips (Jnrs):	\$60.00	Technicraft (Snr):	\$50.00
Trips (Mid/Snrs):	\$65.00	Read-It (Jnrs & R5)	\$5.00
ASB Sports:	\$20.00	Tissues (R1 only)	\$4.00
RE Digital Learning:	\$5.00	R1 Stationery	\$43.70
Photocopying:	\$10.00	<u>Voluntary</u> Donation	\$100.00 per child
Technicraft (Mid):	\$20.00	<u>Voluntary</u> Donation	\$200.00 per family

For your convenience you can pay directly into our Bank Account –
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Kia Orāna The theme for this year for Cook Island Language week is:

"Kia ariki au i toku tupuranga, ka ora uatu rai toku reo"

"To embrace my heritage, my language lives on"



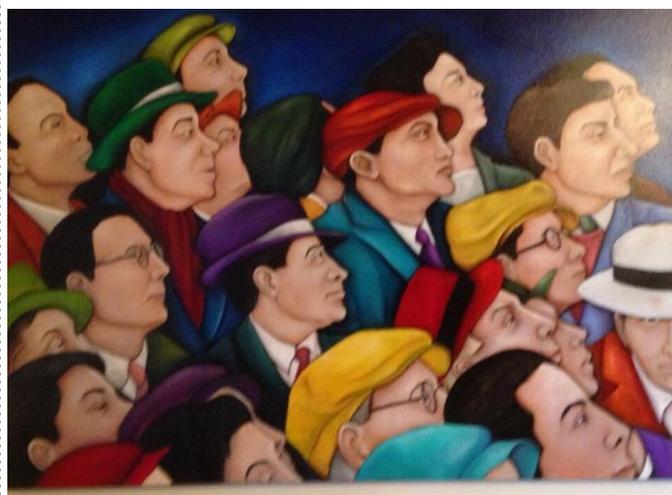
Cook Island Language week helps us as New Zealanders to develop shared cultural understandings. Special thanks to our senior students who shared information with the school at assembly about the Cook Islands and dance traditions.

Throughout this year of mercy we are called to be people of **mercy**. As Pope Francis said "we need God's mercy, but we also need each other's mercy. We need to take each other's hand, to take care of each other. So I invite you all to do, everywhere in the world, a work of mercy, and one that stays. And don't be afraid of God's mercy.

If you have any issues around the progress your child is making with their learning please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Have a great week.
Arohanui

Bernadette Murfitt
Principal



Thank You

from Mr Turley:
"I would like to thank the Board, School community and staff for the contribution towards my farewell gift. The painting has arrived and I am very happy with it. Thank you."

To educate our children within a Catholic environment to achieve their full spiritual, academic and personal potential.

Coming Events

August

1-5 Aug Cook Island Language week
3-10 Aug: Life Education
2 Aug: ICAS English
8 Aug: 9.15 School Mass

September

2 September 9 am Father's Day
Liturgy at the Cathedral

2017 Term Dates

Term 1: Wed 1 Feb – Thu 13 Apr
Term 2: Mon 1 May – Fri 7 July
Term 3: Mon 24 July – Fri 29 Sep
Term 4: Mon 16 Oct – Fri 15 Dec

Playground –The Board of Trustees and Parents and Friends would like to re-develop the playground area. As a community we are going to start this project off by having a **"Student Olympic Quiz"**. On Monday your child will come home with an Olympic Quiz Pack. This will contain a series of questions to learn about the upcoming Olympic Games and a sponsorship form to collect sponsors from neighbours and friends. The students will be tested on Friday 19 August at school. Thank you for your support with this project - the children will have fun learning about the Olympic Games as well as contributing to the re-development of our playground.



Special thanks to the Bolger family who purchased 2 Samoan drums for our school on a recent trip to Samoa. The drums have already been used in our assembly on Monday. We look forward to them being well used.

"We bought the drums from a market in Apia. There were lots to choose from." Louise

"The drums all sounded different. We chose 2 that had carvings up the side." Josephine



Junior News - Advance Warning From Miss Cranney

We have booked in to visit the City Art Gallery for a workshop session with each Junior class in September. Room 1 will visit on Sept 13th, Room 2 Sept 14th and Room 3 Sept 15th. The time will be 9.30am to 12.00 pm. We will need parent helpers. More on this later.

ICAS Science Results

Congratulations to the following for their achievements in this year's competition:

MERIT: *Nevan R9, Edie R10, Liam R10, Amy R8, Erinn R10.*

CREDIT: *Maisie R6, Wilson-Jack R8, Antonia R10, Benedict R8, Louise R8, Angelica R10, Annie R9.*

DISTINCTION: *Xavier R5, Aidan R7, Eva R7, Elizabeth R6, Ryan R10.*

Netball: Yr 5 Lightning Game cancelled.

Yr 6 played St Anthony and won 11:10. **Maia** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Emerald played Holy Cross and lost 20:13.

Yr 7/8 Jade played Seatoun and won 16:9. **Margaret** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Ferns played EBIS and won 17:4. **Hannah H** was awarded of the day.

Netball Rep Tournament: Erinn has been selected for the Motu Kairangi Year 8 Rep Netball team. She played in a tournament last Sunday 24 July and her team won the competition! Erinn played very well. Well done Erinn!

From Father James

For people of faith, the treasure of joy can be seen in the gift of Jesus who came as a Light to scatter the darkness of fear and selfishness and to help us see all people as members of one family. Let's bring this Light to our new school term as a focus for these weeks together. In this Light may our joyfulness be clearly seen, a recognition that Jesus is with us, in our midst. Enter this new term in joyful trust, opening our hearts to uncover the blessings and bountiful treasures that adorn every life.

Here is a litany you may like to use as a family prayer:

1. Jesus, our joy and our hope -

[Response: We rejoice that you are with us]

2. Jesus, giving sight to the blind – [R]

3. Jesus, friend of sinners – [R]

4. Jesus, calming the storm – [R]

5. Jesus, bringing pardon and peace – [R]

6. Jesus, full of grace and truth – [R]

7. Jesus, making our joy complete – [R]