

## Dear Parents/Caregivers

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



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

**Mother's Day Liturgy – Friday 12 May 9.15am in the Cathedral:** This will be held in the Cathedral. After the Liturgy, please join us for morning tea in the After School Care room.



### Powhiri:

On Monday afternoon we had a powhiri to welcome Mrs Moore back to Sacred Heart Cathedral School and to welcome Mrs Stephen to our wonderful school community. Our staff were very proud of the various roles the children carried out.

### Student feedback about Angel and Ann:

*"Mrs Moore is the best teacher in the world."*

*"I like Mrs Moore because she teaches us manners and new things."*

*"I like having Mrs Stephen as a teacher because she's really nice."*

*"Mrs Stephen is a fun teacher."*

Veronica Rm 3

Keiffer Rm 3

Isabella Rm 10

Miguel Rm 10

**Enrolments:** If you have a child you would like to enrol at our school in **2018**, please ensure that a completed enrolment form is lodged with the school before **31 July this year**. Our **2018 enrolments close on 31 July 2017**.

**Rugby World Cup:** One of our parents who works for NZ Rugby has very kindly arranged for the Rugby World Cup (they call the Cup 'Wiremu') to be brought to the school for the children to see on Wednesday 17 May. There will be senior children available to take photos of groups of children with the cup. The Cup has to be returned to World Rugby later this year. We are very lucky to have this opportunity and we thank **Michael Monaghan** for organising this for us.

**Entertainment Books:** A big **thank you** to all parents who have purchased or returned the entertainment book. If you do not wish to purchase it please send it back to school as soon as possible. Book or Digital copies can be purchased online at:  
<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10428y2>

**Wanted - Board games:** **Thank you** to the parents who have responded to our request for Board games in good condition. We are still after a few more for our library, please leave them at the office.

**Sewing skills wanted:** I am after a small team of sewers who would be able to make cloaks for our Kapa Haka group.

**Toys:** We ask that children do not bring any toys to school - this includes the latest craze of fidget spinners.

**Subway Orders on-line:** We have now changed over to online orders.

Online orders need to be completed before 9am on your school delivery day.

- Parents will have to create an account unless they are already a user of Subway's online ordering.

- Credit card payment only is accepted.

- If placing multiple orders for multiple children the first order needs to be completed and paid for before placing any subsequent orders.

- The system has a built-in default to a Six inch Sub on white bread with no cheese and lettuce, tomato and cucumber as standard salad items. These options can be changed and additional salad

## Coming Events

Thu 11 May: Jnr Syndicate ASB 12-2.30pm

Fri 12 May: Mother's Day Liturgy 9.15am  
Sacred Heart Cathedral

Wed 17 May: Rugby World Cup 'Wiremu'  
visiting the school.

Thu 18 May: School Photos – all day

Fri 19 May: School Photos – all day.

Mon 22 May: Matariki Show 1.30pm

Wed 24 May: Mid/Snr syndicate cross

country trials

- Jnr Syndicate ASB 12-2.30pm

Fri 26 May: St Vinnies collecting for the  
Soup Kitchen

Mon 29 May- Fri 2 June: Samoan Language  
Week

Tue 30 May: Filipino Consultation 5-6.30pm  
Connolly Hall

Fri 2 June – Samoan language week assembly  
All welcome

## Welcome

Welcome to **RJ** and **Cielo** who both started, at the beginning of this term and to **William** who started on Monday, all in Room 1. We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

## Junior Dress Up Day –Careers Day



The Junior Syndicate children were asked to come dressed up in what they want to be when they are grown up. We had police, doctors, scientists, ballet dancers and builders as well as other professions.

items can be added.

- Use the "special instructions" box (step 4) to further amend your order. Type short succinct instructions please. Possible examples are:

1. Add Salt & Pepper
2. Mayo & BBQ
3. Use Smoked Cheese
4. Swap to M&M cookie

If parents use the option to save orders as favourites it will streamline the process of ordering in subsequent weeks.

Thank you for your continued support of our school it is very much appreciated. We are all so fortunate to be a part of a wonderful Catholic Community. Have a great week.



**Mother's Day Prayer**  
Blessed be all mothers  
Who have come into our lives  
Whose kindness, care and loving  
Remains with us and guides.



Arohanui –  
Bernadette Murfitt

**Lost:** The following children have lost their jerseys: Patrina Rm 7 whose jersey has the name 'Chris' on it and Lynda Rm 7 whose jersey has her name on it.

Jena Rm 8 has lost her named black PE shorts.

Would you please check your child's jersey and PE shorts, thanks.

**Single bed and mattress:** We have a single bed and mattress in great condition to give away. If you are interested, please contact Peter Smyth on 027 447 3837.

**Marrzipan Drama:** *Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome drama classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!) Thanks heaps! Jex Moore, Office Manager & Waikato Rep, Marrzipan*

**Inverloch Art classes:** If you are interested in enrolling your child in an art class, please have a look at our [website listings Here](#) Enrol online or email: [manager@inverloch.org.nz](mailto:manager@inverloch.org.nz) or phone: 04 9392177.

**LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE THE FUN WAY:FUN: French & Spanish language classes for 3 - 12 years olds**

- Lots of fun activities, drama, music & games taught in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere!
- Language resources available to support parents at home.
- Free Trial Lesson Available
- After-school, lunchtime and pre-school French classes available throughout Wellington.
- Spanish classes are waiting to start depending on class numbers.
- New: Easy online registration

**Contact:** Annick on 021 462 042 or email [annick@lcclubs.co.nz](mailto:annick@lcclubs.co.nz) or visit [www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz) for more information.

**Kids Cross Country Series starts in May:** The Brendan Foot Supersite Kids Cross Country Series is back this winter. Each event has 500+ kids, aged 3 to 13. There are five events through the Wellington region from May to August with the first one in Upper Hutt on Sunday 14 May, and the second in Karori on Sunday 28 May. Your choice if do you one, two, or all five events. Come along, join the fun. Complete them all and receive a commemorative medal and Drink Bottle. Only \$8 to enter. For more info or to enter go to [athleticshub.co.nz](http://athleticshub.co.nz) or contact [jo@athleticswellington.org.nz](mailto:jo@athleticswellington.org.nz)

# Fr James

**As you may know,** the Church in New Zealand is very hopeful that Suzanne Aubert will soon be named our nation's first Saint. Her "Daughters of Compassion" continue her service to the poor, sick and elderly begun over 150 years ago, and are most credible witnesses to the selfless devotion that characterised "Mother" Aubert's life. When she died in 1926, Wellington's *Evening Post* described her as "one of the greatest women in public effort and loving self-sacrifice New Zealand has known."

A Soup Kitchen, opened in 1901, and supported by the gifting of Wellingtonians, still serves two daily meals, and provides social workers, access to computers and a safe environment for community and social interaction. If you feel you can offer something of yourself to this amazing ministry, register your interest by email to [soup@compassion.org](mailto:soup@compassion.org) or phone (04) 385 9299.