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NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

13 September 2017 Week 8 Term 3

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.



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Tōtika - Balance

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Social Justice Liturgy: in the Cathedral this Friday at 9.15am. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Māori Language Week: This week we celebrate **Māori Language week**, the theme this year is Kia ora te reo Māori. This was chosen to celebrate New Zealand's indigenous greeting. The children will be participating in a wide range of activities throughout this very special week. We started the week by attending the Māori Language Week Parade. While we were waiting for the Parade to start we sang a variety of Waiata.



Community Out Reach:



Community Out Reach -Home of Compassion visit: Last

Thursday Mrs Stephen and I had the privilege of taking some of our Young Vinnies to the Home of Compassion- This group entertained residents from a local rest home. Ann and I were so proud of how the children handed round the afternoon tea, chatted to guests then tidied up.

Thank you Xavier, Eden, Aloali, Ethan, Joziyah, Errol Kaelin and Jotham you are a real credit to our school. **Special thanks** to Deidre Hanlon who organised this experience for our students.

On Friday another group headed out to the St Vincent de Paul home and helped out at the Spring Dance. These students danced with the residents and chatted to them in between the music. Many of these residents are in wheelchairs so dancing with them meant whizzing them around in their chairs.

"At both visits it was so rewarding to see the looks of joy upon the faces of both the elderly and the young students and I heard so many comments about how wonderful the students are. One lady asked if they were made to come here and I could truly answer with no, they come because they enjoy it.

Many thanks to Miss Regan and the student leaders who organised it all." Mrs Ann Stephen

Election Quiz: The children have all been tested and have acquired a great deal of knowledge about our political landscape. Thank you for your support with this playground fundraiser.

Cyber information session for Parents- Thursday 21 September, 5 pm

Katrina from Core Education will present a range of useful strategies for parents when children are interacting through social media.

Literacy Made Easy/Literacy through the Arts Concert: Please keep Thursday 28 Sept free to join us at school looking at literacy in classrooms from 4.00-5.30pm. Then at the Cathedral 5.45-7.00pm for our concert. Soup and sausages will be provided.

ArtSplash Tickets: ArtSplash Choir tickets are available for purchasing from Mrs Maresca (Rm 2). The tickets are \$5 each and there will be door sales from the Michael Fowler Centre on the night - cash only. Wearable Arts tickets can be purchased from Cathy in the office and are the same price. Our concert is on Monday 18 September, at 7.45pm at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Coming Events

- 13 Sept: **Whanau group meeting 5pm.**
- Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm staffroom
- 15 Sept: Social Justice Liturgy 9.15am in the Cathedral
- 18 Sept: ArtSplash Choir/Wearable Arts concert, 7.45pm at the Michael Fowler Centre.
- 21 Sept: Celebration of Learning 1.15pm Jnr Syn in Connolly Hall
- Parent session: *Cyber Information* evening 5pm in Rm 9.
- 27 Sept: netball prizegiving 12-1 all welcome
- 28 Sept: Literacy Made Easy & Literacy through the Arts. 4.30-5.30 classrooms open. Soup and sausages available 5.45- 6.30pm concert in the Cathedral.
- 17 Nov: 1.30 Grandparents Liturgy.

Nau mai Haere mai

You are warmly invited to gather for the Karakia Whakatūwheratanga

followed by

the Rededication of Our Lady's Home of Compassion and the Blessing of the Final Resting Place of Ko te Kahurangi nei a Meri Hōhepa

and

the Miha to celebrate the 125th founding of the Sisters of Compassion by the Venerable Suzanne Aubert.

6am-3pm, Saturday 14 October 2017
6.30am Karakia Whakatūwheratanga

(Dawn Ceremony)

11am Miha (Mass)

Our Lady's Home of Compassion
2 Rhine St, Island Bay

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

RSVP by 30 September

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Netball prizegiving- 27 September 12-1pm Connolly Hall. We had a superb netball season. Special thanks to all of our coaches, managers and wonderful volunteers who co-ordinated netball. Special thanks to all the supporters on the sideline who encouraged the children to always do their best.

Netball uniform returns: would all netball girls please return their clean netball uniform to the office, in a named plastic bag. Thank you.

Lost: Louie in Room 1 lost his named black rain jacket. The last time he wore the jacket was at the parade. Please check your child's jacket and if found please hand in to the office. Thank you.

Please support our school for the Playground re-developmnet at The Warehouse, Tory Street by putting a token in our box when you make a purchase in store.

Arohanui –
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

Wellington Harrier Athletic Club is holding a *holiday programme* to introduce children to Track & Field athletics. It will be provided at 2 levels: 3 to 8 year olds and 9 to 13 year olds. The programme will run between 10.00 and noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays (27 & 29 September and 4 and 6 October) and will be held at Newtown Park. For further details, or to book places, please e-mail ghenry@actrix.co.nz or phone or text 0274 425 439. **Children's Club athletics will be held from 11-30 a.m. every Saturday for the next 2 terms, from 15 October. Athletics for children with physical or intellectual disabilities will start at 10.00 from 1 October.**

KELLY CLUB OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during the October school holidays. We operate from the following venues: **West's Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton, Churton Park School, West Park School and Amesbury School** from 2nd - 13th Oct 2017. Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

KELLY SPORTS FOOTBALL MORNING HOLIDAY WORKSHOP (Yrs 1-6) West's Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting. Great practice for the Summer Series Competition! **Week 1** - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm, **Week 2** - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm. **"GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL"** - **Week 1** Fri 6th Oct 9.30am-12.30pm

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool: Wellington Diving Club has a range of diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Visit our website and come along for a free Trial Lesson! We have several after-school sessions and cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. We also run fun casual sessions on Sunday afternoons. For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

The Catholic Enquiry Centre (CEC) connects people to the message and mission of the Catholic Church and has been helping people for nearly 60 years! We're moving from a reliance on print and television advertising to a focus on digital and social forms of media and we need someone to lead us through the implementation of a new strategy. The Engagement Manager will work closely with the NZCBC Communications Adviser and will require expertise in digital media and communications, project management skills, and the ability to build relationships, influence others and champion change. For more details on the role or to apply contact Amanda Gegan at agregan@nzcbc.org.nz or on 021 611 052. Applications close on Monday 18 September.

JOIN LYALL BAY SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB!

Our junior program is tailored to give your child the skills, confidence and attitude it takes to compete at local and national surf sport events through to becoming a qualified Lifeguard. All children at Lyall Bay SLSC are given the opportunity to compete, reach their personal bests and become part of the greater Lyall Bay SLSC family. *In it for life, friends for life.* Registration and Open Day at the Club: **Saturday 16 September from 11am to 1pm**, see club members in action and find out how to join the club. Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club, 101 Lyall Parade email: admin@lyallbayslsc.org.nz

Fiona Rammell Lay Pastor Mum's Morning Wisdom

Yesterday I heard, "a teacher doesn't teach. A teacher allows an opportunity for learning to occur." When I was teaching, I had in my planning book, a teacher is a spark plug; not a fuel pipe.

Do you ever get that feeling when you are talking to someone that they are just not quite really listening to you or understanding what you are trying to tell them? Whether someone is ready to hear what you are saying, and unless they are ready to do something with that new bit of information, what they do is totally out of our control. It's always up to the individual.

"No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

John 10:18

Just like any good teacher creates an opportunity for learning, God has created our lives as a wonderful opportunity to learn about who we are. We are not forced to do this, but when we take the time to really get to know who we are, we will receive many moments of revelation about ourselves, the same revelations we get when we are learning something new and we "get it!"

The amazing thing is that the choice to do this or not, is always ours.

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