

School Newsletter

Week 7: 15th MARCH 2017

CATHOLIC CHARACTER:

Lenten Focus:

An Encounter with God's love

This week we are invited to remember that God loves us, and is with us, in good times and bad. We invite your family to read and reflect upon the meaning of the following prayer:

E te Ariki, Lord, in times when our lives are overcome by cloud and shadow, we pray that your light and love touches us. When we are afraid or worried, remind us Lord that You are always there, calling us as your Beloved.

School Values:

One of our core school Values is, Community. This week there have been two wonderful occasions that have helped us experience Community in a very real way...

Holy Trinity Mass:

On Sunday we hosted the Parish Sunday Mass. We were delighted to see so many of our families present at this special gathering. Thank you to our DRS Mr Solia for his contribution to the Mass preparations, to the students who took on leadership roles and for the thoughtful prayers our students wrote which helped create a beautiful artwork, reflective of our 2017 focus, Care for Our Common Home. Thank you to our parents who organised food and drinks and showed warm hospitality. What a special gathering.

Community In Action:

One of our junior students, put an entry into to the ANZ Dream Big Competition and stated: "I love the Black Caps and I play cricket for the Brooklyn Hurricanes. I love cricket more than anything else. At our school we just have one bat and some stumps but no bails and not a proper cricket ball. I would like to win some cricket gear for the school that we could keep so more kids can play cricket at lunch time. Some for the big kids and some for the little kids. Thank you ANZ for this competition. My favourite cricketer is Kane Williamson. My Dad reads his book to me."

Matai's entry really struck a chord with the staff at ANZ and so yesterday morning they organised a surprise visit from the Black Caps and Grant Elliot. We were presented with some amazing cricket gear, a signed and framed cricket bat which proudly on

display, and the opportunity for some of our students to receive coaching and play a game with the Black Caps!

Thank you to the ANZ for making Matai's dream come true, thanks to the Black Caps and Grant Elliot for being such positive role models for our students, we loved your message of Community, showing care, concern and awareness of others. Thanks to Matai for thinking of us, what a kind heart you have. We look forward to seeing lots more cricket being played with lots of children involved.



To: Georgia on Saturday 18th March, Tristan on Sunday 19 March, Nenwaya and Tinea on Tuesday 21st March, Mario on Wednesday 22nd March.

TE REO WORD OF THE WEEK

pānui(tia): read

He pai ki a koe te **pānui** pukapuka? Do you like to read books?

- this is an example of a classifying sentence

SCHOOL RAIN JACKETS:

If you had ordered a rain jacket we now have new stock for sale in the school office \$65.00 each. You can pay with the correct cash or online banking.

BOOK YOUR SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

If you have not already done so please book your Parent-Child-Teacher interviews **which are being held tomorrow and on Tuesday 21st March. To book go to the www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and type in the code **rce3c** If you are unable to go online please come into the school office we can do this for you.**

Reminder: All students will finish school at 2.30pm on both **Thursday 16th March and Tuesday 21st March.**



FREE CONCERT AND FAMILY EVENING with Andrew Chinn



WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH
Sausage Sizzle 6:00 – 6:30pm
Concert from 6:30 – 7:30pm



Andrew is a world renowned singer, songwriter and he will be in the school working with our children all day on the Wednesday 22nd March.

Andrew visited our school two years ago and engaged, enthused and entertained our students with his interactive approach. This year each syndicate will receive a workshop session with Andrew and a special choir will also be given the chance to work closely with him.

There will be a concert in the evening at which your child will be actively involved... so come along... enjoy, support and have fun!

The PSG will be selling sausages for \$2:00 each from 6:00pm – 6:30pm. The concert will begin at 6:30pm.

Children will also receive a "special gift" as they leave the concert.

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOK SALE

We will be holding a book sale tomorrow lunchtime (Thursday 16th March) outside the library. Books will be 50c each and proceeds will go towards new books for the library.



SCHOOL PARKING

We would like to remind parents to be considerate when parking on Athens St. We realise that there is limited parking, but please make sure that you do not park in or across residents driveways or block access. The courts at the back of the school are always available for parking.



ROADWORKS ON ATHENS ST

We have been advised by Northpower that they will be working on their green substation commencing on Monday 20th March until Wednesday 22nd March.

During this work appropriate traffic management, including work area protection keeping the public safe will be implemented. There will be no parking spaces in front of the substation and along the street to the end of the cul-de-sac. Therefore we recommend that you park along Para Street or on the school courts and avoid Athens Street.

PSG NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Parents Support Group is running Entertainment Books as a fundraiser this year. If you are not already familiar with these, they are a digital or physical book based membership that provides you with massive discounts to both activities and restaurants/ take aways around the peninsula and wider Wellington. Entry to Wellington Zoo, Zealandia, Sporting events, free meals at local Cafes etc - there's something for everyone.

If you are interested in seeing a copy of the book, we have one located in the school office. To pre purchase a book or digital membership and to receive BONUS DEALS please visit the following link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/943q153>

20% of the purchase price of every book we sell goes directly back to the school to maintain and enhance our children's playground. What a fantastic cause!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Please save the date for our family movie night to be held on **Friday April 7th** in the School Hall. More details will come home with your child in the coming weeks.

Bring your picnic rug and dinner from 5pm, with the movie commencing at 6pm. Cakes and treats as well as tea and coffee will be available to purchase for desert! Bring the whole family!

Community News

EASTERN SUBURBS FRUIT AND VEGES

WAIWHETU
Fruit & Vege Co-op

Bringing healthy food to our neighbourhood

Just \$12 per week!



What do you get for \$12: – seasonal fruit and seasonal veges (3-5 varieties)

How do you join: call Meri 027 396 9943 or email easternsuburbsveges@gmail.com

Ordering: **Place order** with co-ordinator

Pay \$12 a week in advance by cash or internet banking.

Collect from St Aidens Church, Miramar