

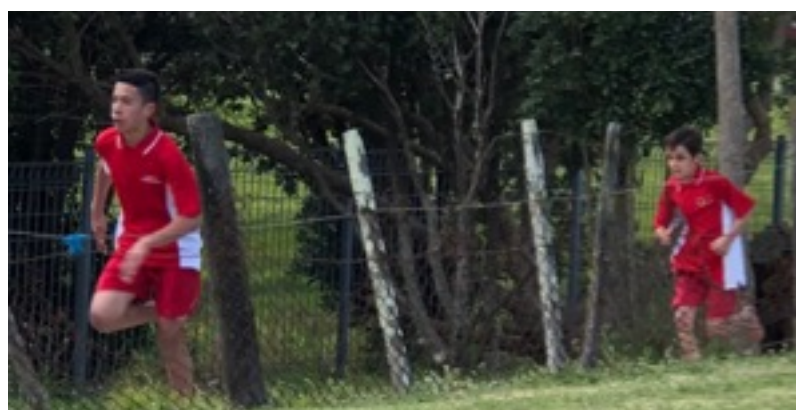


**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK
10-16 SEPTEMBER 2018



Catholic schools cross-country 2018



Dear Parents

E kare whanau

Catholic Schools' Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children who competed at this event. We thank St Marcellin school for the use of their grounds and space to host this event.

It was great to see parent support and encouragement on the day.

Whanau survey

Thank you to the 21 parents who have taken time to complete this survey. We genuinely appreciate your time as your feedback enables us to reflect on our current practices.

We have 176 whanau in our school so the completion of 21 surveys is only 12% of our community.

If you haven't yet contributed to this survey please do - the

survey date will now be extended until next Friday 21st September.

Our goal is to have at least 80% response to this survey so please take some time to share your views.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycw2m223>

Mufti day

Next Friday 21 September is our mufti day for our gala day.

Please bring a grocery item for the grocery raffle, also please check the expiry date on the item so we have quality items for the raffle. We really do appreciate your contribution.

Gala day mega raffle

These were sent home earlier this week.

Special thanks to the sponsors who have assisted us in creating this raffle.

Please send tickets back as soon as possible with the money and the ticket stubs to school.

If you are unable to sell your tickets please also return them so that we can on sell any tickets

Drop offs

Thank you for those families who are courteous during the drop off and pick up times. It was always very congested on Raine Street during these times.

Please ensure that children do not open car doors on to the street as this is dangerous and also restricts the passageway of cars coming down the street.

Also undertaking U turns restricts traffic on this tight street.

Using Ikitara road and the walkway its an alternative to avoid the congestions before and after school.

ngā mihi
Karl Zimmerman
Principal

Elizabeth

Elizabeth, cousin to the Virgin Mary, was past the age of child-bearing when an angel visited her husband, Zacharias, to tell him that they would have a son called John who would be a great prophet and holy man. This prediction was fulfilled, for when John grew up he lived the life of a hermit in the desert, wearing only animals skins, eating wild honey and preaching repentance to his fellow men. He offered to wash their sins away by baptising them in the River Jordan, and told them that someone else was coming who would baptise them, not with water, but with the Holy Spirit. It was John who baptised Jesus and proclaimed him to be the Messiah, the 'Lamb Of God'.

- By Abbey Peters and Mary O'Leary, Liturgy Leaders

Wairua Tapu Kids Whanganui Youth Group

Come dressed as a soldier of Christ and follow the commanders to success

St Mary's Church, Friday 14th September 6.30pm to 8.00pm - Pizza provided

Anyone in Year 7-10 welcome.

Led by Marianne Lynch & Te Mana Kaua(Y12 students)
& Tausilia McClutchie (021509439)





Congratulations

Sophie Toyne Room 5 - Junior Overall winner at the Aotearoa Country Music Awards, (singing competition). This win enabling her to compete in Entertainer of the Year 2019 in Tauranga.

Term 3 Week 8 Sports Notices

Cross country was on the 11th of September. It was great to see everyone training hard for this exciting event. The year three to eight students are running around Ikitara Road and Raine Street on Friday, please send your children with shoes and PE gear for this.



Term 4 sports entries will be opening soon on Enrolmy - touch, futsal, teeball/softball, twilight netball, volleyball - please keep your eyes peeled for the link in the newsletter in the coming weeks. Winter sports has now finished.

Netball players remember to bring their skirts back.

Thank you
Eloise Bradshaw - Sports Leader

TVNZ Visit

Next Monday 17th September, TVNZ will be filming a documentary on one of our children in Room 3.

This will be a positive, human interest story that will feature on the Sunday program. TVNZ have been working with this family for a number of weeks and will be continuing filming into next term following this child's life.



FROM YEAR 7/8 STUDENTS

Young Vinnies

Young Vinnies will be running craft sessions for years 0-4 during weeks nine and ten. These sessions will take place each lunch time in the library from 12:45-1:10. We highly urge you to come because each day you will have a chance to make something awesome you can take home with you. Check your classrooms for what will be being made each day, so come along and share your creativity.

Don't forget the fruit and vegetable animal day is on Friday the 21 of September.

Zoe Rapson Room 8



This Christmas St Vincent de Paul are fundraising for children without food.

The Year 7 & 8's from Young Vinnies are helping with this fundraiser. If you are able to bring a can or two of food that would be greatly appreciated. We are one of 46 schools helping to fundraise. 15,300 children will be collecting cans and we are hoping to get 22,000 cans nationwide.

Can you please bring the cans to your classroom, then a Year 7 or 8 student will collect the cans each morning, starting Monday next week. The last day to bring them in will be the 14th of September.

Georgia Beswarick Room 9



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Raffles

We would like to thank our sponsors for our Mega Raffle that are listed below. Thank you for your generous donations that will make this raffle a successful fundraising event.

St Anne's PTA will have a stall selling raffle tickets at the markets this weekend so come on down and say hi. Good luck and have fun selling your tickets.

Please return your raffle butts and money as soon as they are sold or if you are unable to sell them please return them to the office or your child's class room teacher so they can be on sold. The return date for these raffles are Tuesday 25 September.

Thank you for your help in making this a great fundraiser.

Brenda Gunn - PTA

