



Kia ora koutou

It's a short but busy term as we try to fit ten weeks into nine. Teachers are working hard on assessment and reporting, aligning this with the refreshed curriculum. We are looking forward to seeing our parent community on the 17th of June.

Next week we have Week of Worship each morning at 10am in the church. Pr Midori (our chaplain) has been at school this week organising the programme and the speakers. The theme this year is 'God's Big Story'. Parents and whanau are welcome to join us; we'd love to see you there.

We've enjoyed having Matua Nathan here for a few weeks. He's doing a teaching practicum in Room 5 where the students have enjoyed his lessons. It was a bonus having him play guitar for Kapa Haka last week. Thanks, Matua.

Congratulations to Mesu, Jacob P, Zac, Eleisha, Ahmiyah, Suli, and Aayaan who will be representing our school at the interschool cross country next Wednesday.

Please make plans for your children on Thursday 19th June as we have a Teacher Only Day. All our teachers will be in Auckland for a Teaching for Transformation workshop. We will be joining other Adventist schools who are also on the TtT journey.

Over the long weekend, I went to the Matariki light show in Masterton. I was given a pamphlet encouraging Christians in New Zealand to observe Matariki in ways that honour both their faith and Māori culture. It's an opportunity to reflect on God as the Creator of the stars, drawing inspiration from biblical verses like Amos 5:8 and Job 9:9 that mention the Pleiades (Matariki). Believers can give thanks for past blessings, remember loved ones who have passed, and prayerfully plan for the new year, aligning with themes of gratitude, remembrance, and hope. Gathering with family and community, sharing kai, and appreciating the rhythms of creation also resonate deeply with Christian values of fellowship and stewardship. To quote a hymn, "In the stars His handiwork I see."

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Please book your interview times using the Skool Loop app or contact Mrs Stimpson in the office.

Ngā mihi nui

Karla Mitchell - Principal

CALENDAR

2025

Term 2 Assemblies - 2pm on Fridays

6 June - Room 4

13 June - Room 5

20 June - Matariki Holiday

27 June - General - **2pm Finish**

Friday 13 June

Reports go home

Tuesday 17 June

Parent-Teacher interviews (2pm - 7pm)

Thursday 19 June

Teacher Only Day - TtT training

Friday 20 June

Matariki Holiday

Friday 27 June

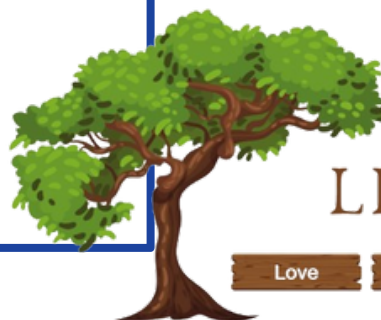
Last Day of Term - **2pm Finish**



Term 2 Focus INTEGRITY



*Doing the right thing, even
when no one is looking.*



LIFE Values

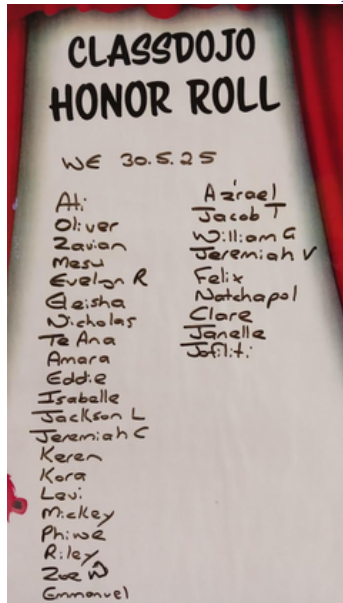
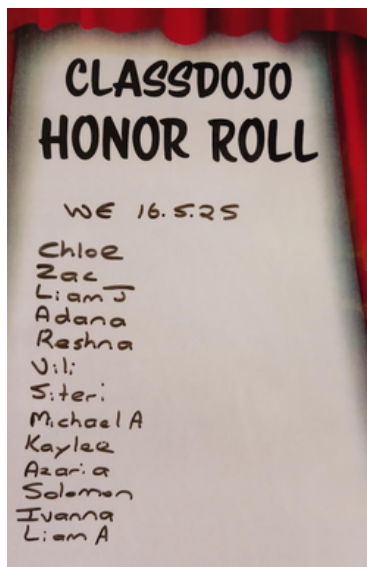
Love

Integrity

Faith

Excellence

Snapshots



Below: Ati sharing her frog plague art.
Top right: Jeremiah as Pharaoh and Amara as his servant. Right: Levi and Elijah as Moses and Aaron.



Janelle, Clare, and Jackson learning geometry
Right: Aaliyah and Solomon doing puzzles.



EPIC LESSONS:

These are our popular 25-30 minute group lessons with 2-4 students, run during the school day, in school grounds. Students are given their own tuition book which tracks their progress. They also earn a new coloured wristband after passing each test.

MUSIC FOUNDATIONS:

This is our group lessons for years 1 & 2 only. In this programme, they get to try a range of different instruments while still learning the basics of music including: rhythm, harmony, melody, playing together in a group, and how to read music.

EPIC!
MUSIC READING

Eastern
& Central
Community Trust

Enrol now by collecting a form at the school office, or head to: www.epicma.nz



Amara and Azaria are MVPs