

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora e te Whānau Mānawatia a Matariki

Wow, how cool was last Thursday night! It was brilliant to see how our children lit up the Civic theatre with their beautiful singing, dancing and acting. Well done to everyone involved and a special shout out to those tamariki who took on lead roles, we hope that you take this opportunity as a springboard to a lifelong love of the stage. Once again thank you to staff and to those in our community who supported us in any way.

It was great to see the children all dressed up on Monday for Book Character day. We all had a ball dressed up as our favorite book character.

We are looking forward to celebrating Mass with you tomorrow night. The evening starts with Mass at 6pm. Following Mass will have a sausage sizzle at school. The Book Fair will be open during this time. I

Enrolments

Just a reminder that we have an enrolment scheme in place. Enrolments for anytime in 2026 must be in before the 1st of September this year to be eligible for the first ballot. Father Gerard and Father Peter, our Parish Priests meet with all families making an application for enrolment. If you already have tamariki at school you still need to enrol any other tamariki you have starting next year before the 1st of September. This is extremely important as there may be a waiting list next year.

Ngā mihi nui Callan

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Venerable Suzanne Aubert - New Zealand's First Saint in the Making Tomorrow is the birthday of Suzanne Aubert, a truly remarkable woman who lived a life of love and service for others. She established the Religious Order of the Sisters of Compassion and opened a Home for children on the banks of the Whanganui River at Hiruhama. Suzanne was renowned for her healing and making homemade remedies using traditional herbs.



On the evening of 5 January 1899, Suzanne Aubert and her three Sisters arrived with two shillings and sixpence at the Te Aro Railway Station in Wellington from Whanganui. Later in 1889 she opened St Joseph's Home in Wellington to nurse those suffering from incurable diseases - mainly older men with no family. She also had a nursery for babies and children, to care for those born to poverty, as well as a soup kitchen, which still runs to this day in central Wellington. Mother Aubert created these facilities to support the impoverished of all faiths.

When Mother Aubert died aged 91 in 1926, she was a highly respected and beloved figure. Her funeral on 5 October was widely reported as the largest ever accorded a woman in New Zealand. In 2016, Pope Francis declared Mother Aubert 'Venerable', an important milestone on the journey to a person being declared a saint. One of our school houses is named in her memory.



Welcome Tori Davidson, Millie Drake and Mikhail Lubos into Room 2

Enjoy your time here at school

PUPILS OF THE WEEK AWARD

Reynzo Dumlao Room 1

Eva Jins Room 10

Viliame Sauto Room 5



LEARNING IN THE JUNIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 1

Well it's almost the end of Term 2 already and our tamariki are definitely ready for a well deserved break. Our school production last week was a huge success and we are immensely proud of all our children. They all did their absolute best, showing great determination and dedication on the stage that night. This week we are enjoying celebrating Matariki by creating beautiful artwork and learning the history and meaning of this special time. We remember those who have passed, celebrate the present, and prepare for the future. Ka kite everyone, from our New Entrants in Room 1 and 2.







LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE SYNDICATE ROOM 10

Room 10 were great performers in the School Production last week. Like the rest of the school we loved showing off our talents to our whānau and we were super proud to perform on stage. The excitement in the dressing room was high but we kept ourselves busy with Lego, drawing and magnetic tiles. This week it's a bit more relaxed and we are enjoying learning about Matariki. The children have all set Matariki goals for the next year and we enjoyed painting our stars for the hall display tomorrow.









LEARNING IN THE SENIOR SYNDICATE ROOM 5

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori!

A huge thank you to all our wonderful whānau who supported our students and their amazing production last Thursday. The night was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without your encouragement, help, and cheers from the crowd. We are so proud of all the hard work and talent shown by our tamariki - what a fantastic way to finish the term on a high!

We are also looking forward to celebrating Matariki together tomorrow night. Join us for a special Mass, followed by some kai and a chance to admire our students' incredible artwork in the hall - all beautifully displayed under UV lights. It's going to be a magical evening!

VANESSA – SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR

Our netballers had an awesome day at the Netball Festival! The courts were full of colour, energy and determination. A huge tautoko to mihi to all our whānau for cheering on and supporting our teams. We couldn't have done it without you!







SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

A friendly reminder that all registrations and payments for the July Holiday Programme must be completed by Friday, 20th June to secure your spot.

Thank you for your support!

Vanessa & Mel

Please follow the link below for more information

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MASS TIMETABLE - MASS STARTS AT 9.30 AT THE CHURCH - ALL WELCOME

Week 8: Wednesday 18 June	Rooms 10 and 11
Week 9: Wednesday 25 June	Rooms 3 and 5

DATES TO REMEMBER

June / Pipiri:

Thursday, 19th Matariki Mass at 6pm Friday, 27th Last day of Term 2

July / Höngongoi:

Monday, 14th First day of the term

Monday, 21st Friends of the School meeting in that Staffroom @ 7pm



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU THIS TERM

	Weeks 4, 6, 8	Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9	
Monday	Mince casserole	Nachos	Sides:
Tuesday	Mouse traps	Mouse traps	Fruit, fruit salad, yoghurt, cake, Grainwaves
Wednesday	Crumbed chicken tenders with pea, potato & gravy	Creamy coconut chicken	All tamariki with special diets will be catered for.
Thursday	Sandwich & carrot sticks	Sandwich & carrot sticks	Menu could change without prior notice
Friday	Pizza	Spaghetti buns	

HĀNGI FUNDRAISER - PRE-ORDER NOW!

\$20 each - Only 100 pre-orders available!

Pick up your delicious hāngi from the St Patrick's School Staffroom on Thursday, 19th June, after our Matariki Mass.

Hāngi includes:

Chicken, chop, stuffing, kumara, pumpkin, cabbage, carrot, potato - plus a drink!

All proceeds will go towards our very first cultural exchange trip. To order, please contact hskipper@stpatinv.school.nz or visit us at the school office.

Payment is required at the time of ordering.









