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## WEEKLY EVENTS NEXT

### TERM: FRIDAYS AT AKAU TANGI



#### TERM DATES:

- 17th May Pink shirt day  
Bring a coin donation
- 21st May school mass  
celebrating Pentecost.  
9:30am St Patrick's  
Church. All welcome.

## Akau Tangi on Fridays

(Previously ASB Sports'  
Centre)

**We walk if it is raining or snowing. So please put a raincoat or warm jacket in your child's bag. We finish at 2:50 and walk back to school.**

**You are welcome to collect your child from the Sports' Centre in Kemp St.**

### PE clothes are essential.

Girls must wear shorts. All students can wear their PE clothes to school on the Fridays.

### From the Principal

Thanks so much for your support last Tuesday. The teachers found it a positive experience and from talking to the students, they did as well. I certainly hope that you did too. Please remember that if you have any questions or confusions about your child's education, just email/text your child's teacher or check in with them after school, if you can.

Last week we sent out the programme of work that your children will be studying this term. The topics are different, but we build upon their knowledge learnt in the previous term.

#### Inclusion: - not being left out

Over the next few weeks, we are focusing on Inclusion. We are exploring things like...

What is it like to be included? What is it like to be left out? What can we do about it? Importantly we ask them to be upstanders not by-standers. We also encourage the students to let us know if things aren't going right for them. (Not wait for a few weeks and then only tell their parents). We do our best to help solve situations that arise. We are mindful though, of trying to help them to resolve things themselves. It's a balance.

So, thanks again for your continued support. Keep checking the facebook page

for the latest things that your Tamariki are getting up to.

Blessings

Tony

## Welcome to our new families:

We have welcomed 5 new students.

Room 1

Julia Thomas

Room 5

Gerald Girish

Ha Lam (Lannie) Nguyen

### Room 4

Aevishamz Gonzales

### Room 6

Charbel Matloub



We are so happy to have you here.

## OUR MERCY VALUES

Encourage your child to think about our Mercy Values and write a prayer

## OUR GOSPEL VALUE:

### INCLUSION



## Certificates in the last fortnight:

Read Theory

Lucia

Web steps Champ:

Sahian, Anrukshan, An & Alfred.

Math Whizzers:

Gabriel, Novah, Abijah & Hanny

Excellence in writing:

Hazel, Dan, Gabby, Mariam, Miana, Binon & Isa N

Gospel Value Inclusion:

Alphy, Miana, Thomas & Juan

Go Getters:

Thomas, Tusi, Allen

PB4L:

Tusi, Fadi, Frankie & Shoshanah

Ka pai te mahi

Well done

## Attendance Dues

The Archdiocese of Wellington attendance dues team are in the process of sending out school fee notices, but due to the implementation of a new software system (CathConnect), some may experience a delay or inaccuracies. We appreciate your patience as the team works diligently to distribute all statements and address your inquiries promptly. Thank you for your understanding during this transition.

Ngā mihi, it is much appreciated.

Mā te Atua katoa e manaaki,

Kelly Ross

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This fortnight we pray for children celebrating their birthdays.



Rediet Soloman



Rachel Jacob



Aman Amare



Juana Bobin



## Sad News!!!

One of our students got hit by a car, recently. Possibly a fracture in the leg. Currently he has a 'moon boot'. We ask that you park in the carpark by the church or, park along the top of the road, NOT the driveways please. Accidents happen when small children walk behind cars.

We do our best to help keep your child safe. We ask that you do the same.

Does your child catch a bus to school? Ask them to get off outside the Sushi Shop in Rongotai Road. 40m from school, and no roads to cross. Don't use the Crawford Road stop please.

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Do you work at the Hospital? Look out for an email coming shortly with an Invitation.

We are having a 'get to meet the new families' night at school soon.

A lot of the new families, have one or more parents working at the hospital. We would like to provide a venue to 1) meet each other and 2) be able to put a name to a person who might see walking along the corridor at the hospital.

The email will have a link to a google doc for preferred times and days. If you don't work at the hospital, you are welcome to come along and meet each other.

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## Period Pads and Tampons

The Government supply the schools with Free Period products, See Leanne at the office for any supplies.

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Scooter found in the school grounds.

Is it yours?

