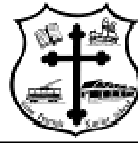




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## Welcome to Term 2

We are excited to have the children back at School. It is good to see them busy re-acquainting themselves with their school friends and keen to get on to their learning.

## School Assembly

There will be a School Assembly tomorrow, Friday 5 May. All welcome to join us in the Parish Centre at 2.30pm.

## Welcome

Welcome to Luca Schaumann who started in Room 1 at the end of Term 1. Happy school days Luca.



## Meetings

<b>PTA Meeting</b>	Tuesday 9 May in the Staffroom at 7.00pm
<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>	Tuesday 16 May in Room 4 at 7.30pm

## Generous Donation

The Estate of Rena Clarke generously donated \$2,500 to our school and this money was used to purchase more Ipads for the children to use. The Ipads have now arrived and are being put to good use. Thank you to the Bryant family for supporting this.

*Lucy the great granddaughter of Rena proudly holds the new Ipads*



### Dates to Remember

- ☺ School Assembly tomorrow, Friday 5 May.
- ☺ Heated lunches every Tuesday and Thursday.
- ☺ PTA lunches on Wednesdays.
- ☺ Family Mass Sunday 28 May.



## ***PTA News***

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

A reminder to please return your unwanted Entertainment Books or money to the office asap. Thank you.

### **CHEESE ROLL MAKING**

Please look out for the Cheese Roll Order Form and information sheet in this week's Newsletter. These are being made on Sunday 11 June 2017 and it is an expectation that all families will help on the day. There are two ways to sign up either on your order form or on the sheet in the office which will be available from Monday 22 May 2017.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 9 May in the staffroom at 7.00pm.

### ***Special Character Review***

We have an external review of our Special Character next week. Reviewers Tui Pascoe and Phil O'Connell-Cooper will begin the review on Monday.

## ***PTA Lunch Wednesday 10 May***

Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Cookie	\$1.00

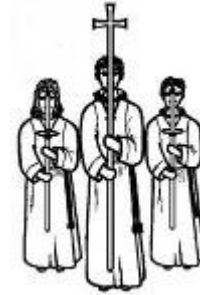
***Please bring your order to the office by 9.00am.  
Cash orders are to be in a named envelope with  
room number and their order.***

## ***Parish Mass***

Mass is held at 9.30am every Sunday and includes a special Children's Liturgy.

Altar servers for 7 May are:

***Tim Fyfe and Levi Tainui***



## ***Lunches***

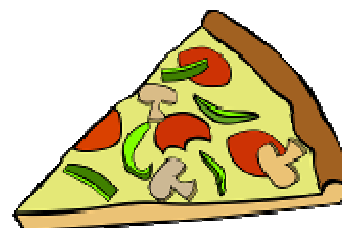
### **Heated Lunches (Tuesday and Thursdays)**

We provide a heated lunch service during Term 2 and 3. We will heat lunches wrapped in tin foil each Tuesday and Thursday throughout these terms. Please name the lunches and bring them to the office before 9.00am.

Please no noodles, soups or meals to be reheated that cannot be placed in the oven to heat with the other meals. Thank you.

### **PTA Hot Lunches (Wednesdays)**

This is a fundraiser so look out for what is on the menu in the weekly Newsletter. Once again, orders need to be in a **named envelope** and placed in the container in the office by 9.00am.





## Sports Information

### Netball

#### **Year 1 and 2**

Starting on 15 May. Held at three satellite schools - Bayfield High School, Grants Braes School and Kaikorai Valley College.

#### **Year 3 - 6**

Starting on 16 May. Held at the Edgar Centre.

### Miniball

**Year 5 and 6** - Starting 11 May

**Year 3 and 4** - Starting 11 May

**Year 1 and 2** - Starting 17 May

### Hockey

This week with hockey skills and then into games.

### ***Year 4, 5 and 6 Aquatics Programme Term 2***

The Year 4, 5 and 6 Aquatics Programme has begun at Moana Pool on Wednesdays. Pupils will need to bring their swimming togs, towel and goggles in a sturdy bag each Wednesday for the first six weeks of the term.



### ***Sacrament of Confirmation***

The Sacrament of Confirmation for our Year 4 pupils will be celebrated with Bishop Campbell on Sunday 11 June at the 9.30am Mass. A Parent Information Meeting is to be held in Room 4 on Wednesday 17 May at 7.00pm.

### ***Save the Date Family Mass Sunday 28 May***

Welcome ceremony for new pupils to our school.

### ***Paschal Meal***

Thank you very much all who helped plan and prepare for the Paschal Meal. The children had a fantastic experience.





## ***Assembly/Shared Prayer***

### ***Timetable for Term 2***

Friday 5 May	2.30pm	School Assembly
Friday 12 May	2.40pm	Shared Prayer led by Room 2
Friday 19 May	2.40pm	Shared Prayer led by Room 3
Friday 26 May	2.30pm	School Assembly
Friday 2 June	2.40pm	Shared Prayer led by Room 4
Friday 9 June	2.30pm	School Assembly
Friday 16 June	2.40pm	Shared Prayer led by Room 1
Friday 23 June	2.30pm	School Assembly
Friday 30 June	2.40pm	Shared Prayer led by Room 5
Friday 7 July	2.30pm	School Assembly

### ***Easter Liturgy***

The Easter Liturgy held on the last day of Term 1 was a very special and meaningful presentation of the Easter story. Congratulations all children - you were fantastic!



### ***Room 5 Art***

Art activities in Room 5 for Children's Day in Japan.





## Religious Education

All classes have been looking at After Easter stories this week and will begin the Holy Spirit Strand next week.

### Year 1

The children will be learning that the Holy Spirit is God and can be seen in people's words and actions. They will also learn that the Holy Spirit works in people's lives helping them to be happy and good.

*Attitude to encourage - prayerfulness to the Holy Spirit.*

### Year 2

The children will be learning about how the Holy spirit works in people's lives and how they can respond. The presence of the Holy Spirit at Eucharist and in the prayer of the Church is also part of this focus.

*Attitude to encourage - is prayerfulness to the Holy Spirit.*

### Year 3

Children will be learning about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit, how people bear this fruit and how it shows God's love in the world. The children will also learn how it is the spirit who helps us to forgive and to be forgiven.

*Attitude to encourage - an attitude of forgiveness and reconciliation.*

### Year 4

The children will be learning about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus keeps his promise to be with his followers through Church, Word and Sacrament.

*Attitude to encourage - demonstrate the importance of keeping promises.*

### Year 5 and 6

The children will be learning how people receive the Holy Spirit in a special way at Baptism and are strengthened to believe in God, hope in God's goodness and grow in love. God has sent the Holy Spirit to dwell in people's hearts and help them live their lives as children of God.

*Attitude to encourage - demonstrate respect for people as temples of the Holy Spirit.*



Mornington School Presents

# Play Is The Way

Parent Information Meeting

**Wilson McCaskill**



Author of "Children Aren't Made of China"  
Teacher & Developer of "Play is the Way"

Come along and hear Wilson talk about why **behaviour education** and **social emotional learning** is critical in growing our children to be confident, resilient healthy thinkers who act responsibly.

See how "Play is the Way" is making a difference at Mornington School.

**Entry by Gold Coin Donation**

Thursday May 18, 7pm in the Mornington School Hall  
Free child care provided in Junior Central area





*Beautiful Lilies*  
**For Mother's Day**  
White Oriental Lilies  
3 stem bunch for \$10    5 stem bunch for \$15  
Limited numbers so please contact us by the end of Monday to reserve your flowers.  
Pick up at school 3pm Thursday and Friday, or by arrangement.

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***Thought for the Week***

***"I think I can. I know I can" ..... Watty Piper***

***Always believe in yourself even when it is not easy.***

***Mā te Atua e manaaki***

***God Bless***

***Craig and the School Team***