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Newsletter - Week 8, Term 2 (19 June 2024)

OUR SCHOOL VIRTUES: Whakapono - Faith, Tūmanako - Hope, Aroha - Love, Manaakitanga - Charity

Talofa lava, Kia ora koutou, Fakafeiloaki, Ni Sa Bula, Kia Orana, Welcome, Malo e lelei, Nǐ hǎo, Namaskaram, Huānyíng, Kumusta, Xin chào



Today we celebrated with our school Mass, with the theme 'Kindness'. Thank you to William and Stanley, our Williams House Captains and Emily Wilson (DRS) for planning our Mass. Thank you to Father Bernard for officiating the Mass. The homily focused on how we can all show kindness in the smallest of ways each and everyday.

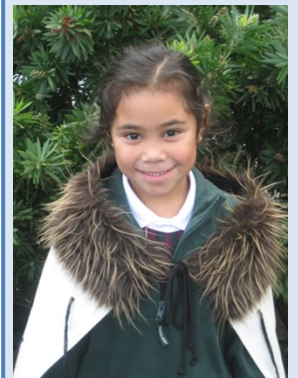


Our school virtue focus for
this term is



Aroha/Love (Williams)

Nau mai, Haere mai



Harmony

Count-down to our school hāngi and lovo! ONE week to go! Our school hāngi is **next Thursday 27th June**. Please join us, in the hall, for breakfast from 7am onwards.

Thank you so much to ALL our whānau for your generosity in donating ingredients for the stuffing, fry bread and veggies.

Thank you to our very dedicated group who are organising the hāngi and lovo - making baskets for the kai, sourcing pallets, the kai and helping with the general organisation. *We are so lucky!!*

Please don't hesitate to contact caro@olr.school.nz if you are keen to help with the hāngi / lovo prep on Wednesday (26th June) or on Thursday (27th June). Your help is still appreciated!

On Thursday, tamariki can come to school in non-uniform. They could wear gumboots for outside as it could be a bit muddy.

Whānau meetings are on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July

These are for parents/caregivers of all tamariki from Year 1 to Year 8. These sessions are for our teachers to talk through your child/ren's written report which will be given at the meeting. The sessions are 10 minutes each (please ensure you stick to the timeframe). Bookings will close on Monday 1st July at 4.30pm. **You can book your meeting/s** through: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> The CODE is: j5vbw

Enrolments for 2025: If you would like to enrol your child, or you know of other whānau members or friends who would like to enrol for 2025, please contact the school office to book an appointment regarding enrolment. **Enrolments for 2025 close on 30th August 2024.**

Ngā mihi maioha,
Karolina Surynt-Tapiki

Times are tough. Need help?

Contact your local Vinnies group for support with groceries, bill payments, uniform expenses, companionship, budgeting....we would love to help. Call or text **021 088 39027**, email vinnieswaiwhetu@gmail.com and speak in confidence with one of our members.



St Vincent de Paul

We are needing support and volunteers to support a local soup kitchen initiative within our community.

This will be taking place each Tuesday, starting on Tuesday 11th June and running through the winter months (June, July and August).

Any support is welcome to help heat soup from 9:30am and the help serve soup from 10:30am (until approximately 11am).

Also, if anyone is able to donate a crock pot of soup on these days (with a label identifying the soup made), that would be great!

During these winter months, a number of people are in need of good quality winter clothing. If whānau have any winter clothing (e.g. coats, jackets, thermals, jerseys, shoes, socks) that they want to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

*If you are able to support in any of the ways mentioned above, please contact **Frances Knoef** (St. Vincent de Paul) on **0273482345**.*

Up Coming Events

- 19 Jun School Mass @ OLR Church at 11.30am
- 21 Jun St Bernard's open morning, 9-12
- 23 Jun Day of Prayer for Refugees and migrants
- 24 Jun Hāngi hui, 6pm
- 27 Jun School Hāngi
- 28 Jun Matariki - school closed
- 2 Jul Whānau sessions, 2-5pm
- 3 Jul Whānau sessions, 3-7pm
- 4 Jul MasterChef
- 5 Jul End of Term 2
- 22 Jul Term 3 begins
- 22 Jul Powhiri @ 9am
- 26 Jul Year 7/8 Technology begins, bus at 8.30am
- 31 Jul Scholastic Book Fair 31/7 to 7/8 @ OLRS
- 5 Aug Te Reo Māori Kūki Āirani (Cook Island Language week)
- 7 Aug Intermediate Hub Information evening 6-7pm
- 14-16 Aug Life Education Trust Bus, Junior Syndicate
- 30 Aug Enrolments for 2025 close

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Floating/Sinking science lesson in Room 14. The task was to make a 'boat' out of tin foil and then to place metal washers in it to see how many washers the boat structure could hold before sinking. The challenge was to alter their structures to try and hold as many metal washers as it could before sinking.



Hāngi & Lovo Timetable

Day	When / Time	What / Action
Tuesday 24th June	During the school day	Preparing hall for the kai prep - tarps / tables peelers, buckets ready for Wednesday
Wednesday 25th June	From 9 am	Peeling and cutting up of potatoes / kumara / pumpkin / carrots
		Putting veggies into muslin cloth in buckets of water
		Putting down tarps in the staff room / hallway
		Students to screw up newspaper and put into containers
	During the day	Setting the hall up for Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toasters - Urn - Bread - Coffee - Sugar - Milo - Bowls - Spoons - Milk - Weetbix - Spreads
	4pm	Digging and Preparing of hāngi & lovo pits
		Pallets & Manuka being dropped off, stacking fire
Thursday 26th June	3am	Helpers gather at school Karakia Light Hāngi pit - Keep the fire going hard until 7:30 am
	5am	Prep food into baskets
	7am	Breakfast, serving & tidying up afterwards
	7:30	Lay kai into hāngi & lovo pits
	12:30pm	Karakia Taking food out of pits Setting Up for serving
	1pm	Dishing Up and Eating
		TIDY UP

If you can help with **ANYTHING**, please don't hesitate to contact Caro at caro@olr.school.nz