



Our Lady of the Rosary School

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Newsletter - Week 1, Term 3 - 24 July 2024

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

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

from the desk of

Bernita Bennett

Tenā koutou, Term 3 started with a wonderful powhiri in our school hall. All our ākonga made us proud with their passionate waiata and confident messages to our new whānau. Our Lady of the Rosary virtues could be seen in action as the older ākonga supported the younger tamariki at our school. It made me very proud to be a part of the Our Lady whānau.

Our kura will focus on our school virtue of **Manaakitanga (Charity)** this term. As we embrace the cold weather this term, let us spare a thought for those less fortunate than ourselves. At our kura, each school virtue is linked to a particular House name. Manaakitanga is linked to **Pompallier house (Blue)**. Pompallier house captains will lead our school mass this term.

Just a little bit about **Pompallier**: *Jean-Baptiste François Pompallier was the first Roman Catholic bishop in New Zealand and, with priests and brothers of the Marist order, he organised the Roman Catholic Church throughout the country. He made New Zealand the Headquarters of His Catholic Mission.*

Each syndicate will share their Syndicate News with you. This gives you an idea of what they will be focusing on during the term and opens conversations to have with your child. Visiting the classrooms gives me insight into the amazing mahi that happens in every room. We are blessed to have such dedicated kaiako and teacher aides supporting the learning of all our ākonga.

A warm **welcome to Chantelle de Kort** who has joined our staff as a teacher aide.

The second wave of our Sacramental Programme candidates had their **Sacrament of Reconciliation Liturgy** today at school. During Reconciliation we receive forgiveness and resolve to do better in the future. Please continue to pray for all our ākonga who are participating in the wonderful journey of our Catholic faith.

Thank you to Jane Carter for preparing the tamariki for this Sacrament and to Fr Marlon and Fr Akuila for officiating at our Liturgy.



Ngā mihi maioha, **Bernita Bennett, Acting Principal**

Nau mai, Haere mai



Chantelle



Emmie



Daniel



Lianne



End of Term 2 PB4L morning tea celebration



This term our tamariki are having indoor **Bowls** sessions on a Wednesday at school. A huge thank you to Anne Cole and Shelley Jacombs from Hutt Valley Bowls for sharing their bowling skills with our tamariki.



It is with great sadness that we inform our community that Melissa Zgomba has passed away. Our heartfelt condolences to Viktor, Zach, Hazel and their extended whānau. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.



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.**

Up Coming Events

- 24 Jul Reconciliation Liturgy, 11am, OLRs Hall
- 25 Jul Rūma 6 whānau sessions, 3pm to 7pm
- 26 Jul Year 7/8 Technology begins, bus at 8.30am
- 26 Jul Rūma 6 whānau sessions, 3pm to 4pm
- 30 Jul Dodgeball Festival Yr2-4, Walter Nash Centre
- 31 Jul Scholastic Book Fair 31/7 to 7/8 @ OLRs
- 31 Jul SHC/SBC Roadshow @ SHC for Yr7/8, 1pm
- 1 Aug Dodgeball Festival Yr5-8, Walter Nash Centre
- 2 Aug Mass @ OLR Church, 9.30am, **Rūma 10 & 15**
- 5 Aug Te Reo Māori Kūki Āirani (Cook Island Language week)
- 5 Aug OLRs Board meeting, 6.30pm
- 6 Aug Badminton begins
- 7 Aug Intermediate Hub Information evening 6-7pm
- 9 Aug Mass @ OLR Church, 9.30am, Rūma 1 & 8
- 14-16 Aug Life Education Trust Bus, Junior Syndicate
- 15 Aug Assumption of Mary
- 17 Aug Sacrament of Confirmation Mass, 4pm @ Sacred Heart Church, Petone
- 19 Aug Tongan Language Week
- 19 Aug Mathswell Competition - OLRs teams x2
- 23 Aug Mass @ OLR Church, 9.30am, Rūma 3 & 12
- 30 Aug Enrolments for 2025 close
- 30 Aug Mass @ OLR Church, 9.30am, **Rūma 2 & 11**
- 6 Sep Interzone Swimming, pool tbc
- 16 Sep Te wiki o te Reo Māori
- 16 Sep Chinese Language Week
- 16 Sep OLRs Board meeting, 6.30pm
- 16-19 Sep Swimming for Rooms 1, 14, 15, 6 and 7
- 20 Sep Mass @ OLR Church, 9.30am, Rūma 4 & 14
- 23-26 Sep Swimming for Rooms 1, 14, 15, 6 and 7

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Term Dates for 2025

Term 1: Monday 3 February to Friday 11 April

Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Term 3: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4: Monday 6 October to Wednesday 17 Dec