

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016



## Principal's message

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Kia Orana, Kumusta, ḥāḥā (sālam), Namaste and Greetings!

It is hard to believe we are nearing the end of Week 3 of our first term of 2016. The school seems settled and calm with students back to classroom routines and engaged in rich learning programmes. Special welcome to the new families and teacher aides who have joined us this past fortnight.

- **HOUSE LEADERS 2016** - Congratulations to our house captains for 2016: Mele and Josh K – OWAIRAKA; Micahzl and Olo – TE TATUA; Estelle and Joshua C – PUKETEPAPA; Angelika and Copeland – MAUNGAWHAU
- **Whanau Evening** to meet teachers and to learn more about the school's curriculum. I warmly invite you to our first whanau evening on **WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH**. This will commence with introductions in the hall from 6.15pm, followed by curriculum workshops:  
  
Year 1-3 workshop: **Junior Reading and Writing** in Room 1 from 6.45-7.30pm  
  
Yr 4-8 workshop: **Cybersmart Curriculum** in the hall from 6.45 -7.30pm
- **School trips to the MUSEUM** – please remember to complete the permission slips for the planned visits to the museum on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact your child's teacher if you are able to accompany the class on the day of their trip.
- **SWIMMING** - Students will soon commence their swimming programme at **Dean Greenwood Swim School** (New Windsor School). More information will be sent home next week. I do encourage and welcome you to pop down to watch your child swimming during their scheduled time. Auckland is surrounded by water, so water confidence, water safety and swimming are important life-long skills for all New Zealanders to demonstrate.
- **SUNSMART** – Please ensure your child brings a hat to school each day. Remember **NO HAT-NO PLAY!**

Nga mihi

Tracey Kopua



## Follow us on Facebook

In pursuit of excellence in communicating with families, we have established a [Christ the King Catholic School, Owairaka Facebook page](#). This is an excellent online forum to post notices and to share current events. We hope to share photographs, too. Find us on Facebook and 'like' us!

### URGENT ACTION REQUIRED

#### CONTACT DETAILS

Please refer to the form attached to ensure your contact information is correct. Please make any changes/additions and have this form returned to school asap.

#### INTERNET USE AND AGREEMENT FORM

The form attached is to be updated annually. Please become familiar with the school's guidelines by reading the information carefully. Please sign and return to school asap.

#### CHROMEBOOK CREDIT SALE AGREEMENTS

Please return all necessary documents to the school as soon as possible.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - OPEN DAYS FOR 2017

Please ensure you are aware of the dates for Catholic College open days if you have a boy currently in Year 6 or a girl in Year 8.