



Celebrating Maori Language Week

*Toku reo toku ohooho.
My Language, my awakening.*



Some sayings to use at home

Kia Ora

Hello

Ka Kite Ano

See you again

Ata Marie

Good (peaceful)
morning

Po Marie

Good (peaceful) night

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Tena koutou katoa. Nga mihi nui kia koutou.

Our value this week is Caring. This is a value that is already evident in our school but it is good to be reminded of it, particularly at the beginning of the term. Caring is giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you. When you care about people you say and do things that help them. For

example, being there when someone you know needs help, or listening to and valuing what they say. When you do a careful job, you give it your best effort. Caring comes from within. When you care for someone, you notice how they feel and what they need.

New Curriculum: The competency that I have included in this letter includes our value for this week. **Relating to Others.** It is about interacting effectively with a diverse range of people in a variety of contexts. This competency includes the ability to listen actively, recognise different points of view, negotiate, and share ideas. Students who relate well to others, are open to new learning and able to take different roles in different situations. They are aware of how their words and actions affect others. They know when it is appropriate to compete and when it is appropriate to co-operate. By working effectively together, they can come up with new approaches, ideas, and ways of thinking.

Warning: It has been brought to my attention that there are a few undesirable youths, some quite young, hanging around the skate park. They are intimidating and threatening other children at the playground. While the police have been informed of these incidents, I want to warn you to talk to your children about going to the park. If they do, then I suggest it is under adult supervision. The security measures that the park have put in place, such as security cameras, do not appear to be working. So please warn your children to take care.

Jane Rutherford

Welcome to our New Students



Back Row: Ervin Delos Reyes - Room 5, Daniel Shin - Room 7

Front Row: Zach Kama - Room 1, Genevieve Allen - Room 1



Term 3 Swimming Programme

Continues: Week 2: Rooms 1 & 7

Week 3: Rooms 2 & 6

Week 4 Rooms 3 & 5

The cost is \$10.00 per student.

Please pay at the office.

All children are reminded that they must wear their swimming caps that they purchased in February.

Term 3 & 4 Dates:

Term 3 - Monday 20 July to Friday 25 Sept. Term 4 - Monday 12 October to Tuesday 15 December

Term Dates for 2010:

Term 1 - Tuesday 2 February to Thursday 1 April

Term 3 - Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September

Term 2 - Monday 19 April to Friday 2 July

Term 4 - Monday 11 October to no later than Monday 20 December



It's a blessing
we've been given
If only we will
see—

The diversity of
Creation
And of all
humanity.

May we truly be
united

By the spark of
divinity we share,
And may our
differences

Enrich our lives in
peace.

Oh, hear our
prayer!

Blessed are you,

Oh God,

Ruler of the
Universe,

Who has given us

Diversity

Among Creation.

Important Information for Parents/Caregivers

- **First bell for the day is at 8.45am. Please make sure your children are on time.**
- Mobile Dental Clinic contact number is 021 347 866.
- Absent children. Parents, please phone the school on 843.6554, so we know your child is safe.

Yummy Stickers

Are you still munching those apples and collecting the Yummy Stickers? This is a great way of getting free sports equipment for very little effort. Please see your classroom teacher to get an official form to start collecting at home. Thank you.



Mrs Vanxay



St Mary's Scout Group are looking for more members.

Inserted in this newsletter is an information sheet about St Mary's Scouts Group. Scouting is for boys and girls, so if you're interested please contact Dave Cannell on 856.7243.

Glenview Community Centre are running an 8 week course on learning valuable, practical skills to help you simplify your life, starting Wednesday 5th August. From making your money go further, establishing a vege garden, parenting hints and tips, budgeting, basic home and car maintenance, managing conflict, developing self confidence and communication skills. All this for just \$20. To register or for more information, contact Rou or Kirstin on 843 2600.

YMCA CHILDREN ACTIVITIES – 36 PEMBROKE ST, HAMILTON

Y- Gymnastics The YMCA has a fun educational program for children of 1-10 years. Classes are designed to **stimulate and develop** physical and motor skills with experienced instructors. Come and try a class for free.

Birthday Parties. A party with a difference. Obstacle course, party games, prizes, suitable for ages 1-10 years. Phone 838.2529 for more information.

St Josephs School Dannevirke will be celebrating its Centennial next year. We invite you to join us on **Saturday 20 March 2010**

A one day event held at the School, Church and Town Hall. - a great day and evening to remember! With a mid-morning start there'll be lots of time to catch up with old school pals, be photographed, check out memorabilia and enjoy friendship, food and Mass together with minimal formalities. We would like you to spread the word and register your interest with us at dvkestjo100@windowslive.com.



**School banking
is every Thursday
during term.**

*Encourage good saving habits
early in life.*

Starter packs are available at the
school office.

EASY SHOPPING FOR YOU – EASY FUNDRAISING FOR US

Leading stores including Noel Leeming, Bond & Bond, Dominos Pizza, Dell and many more. You can shop for DVD's, fashion, holidays, baby, home, iPods, books, magazines, toys, gifts, electrical and even your groceries! Just select St Pius X Catholic School (Melville) when you shop or browse online at www.yourfastshop.co.nz.

Snacks are mini meals!

Snacks are mini meals and should provide children with goodness to grow and stay well. "Snacks" and "treats" often get confused.

Base your snacks around the four food groups that help your children go, grow and glow.

The four food groups are:

- ✓ Fruit & vegetables
- ✓ Breads & cereals
- ✓ Lean meat, egg, seafood, nuts, beans & lentils
- ✓ Dairy products & calcium alternatives

