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## A Word from the Principal

Kia Ora e te Whanau,

This weekend we celebrate our New North Parish with Mass at the St Bede's College Gymnasium! This is a great opportunity for us to come together as the North Parish and celebrate our former three parishes. Please note that there will be no other Masses in the parish this weekend as our two big Masses will be the two main Masses in our Parish. Mass will be held on

- Saturday 21 November at 5:00pm
- Sunday 22 November at 10:30am

The students who have been working with Mr Joblin for Jubilate (Room 5 and some Room 4 children), will join with the choirs of the other parish schools, St Patrick's, Christ the King and St Joseph's for the Mass. These students are required to wear school uniform.

**We will also require a student at each Mass to process in with the school candle with representatives from the other schools. If your child is able to help with this, please let Miss Quinn or Jenni know.**

Students that do not have roles, are not required to wear school uniform.

In the last newsletter I provided details regarding payments of the voluntary contribution, swimming and camp. We have had some payments over the last week and these are much appreciated. Thank you to those who have been able to contribute. We have received 50% of swimming payments.

Congratulations to the following students who received a top 3 placing at the North Zone Athletics and will now compete at the Canterbury Primary School Athletics on 2 December. We wish the students the very best at the event.

Sophia P (Year 5) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot Put

Rylee Rakete (Year 6) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot Put

Lola P-R (Year 5) – 1<sup>st</sup> Shot Put and 1<sup>st</sup> Discuss and 1<sup>st</sup> 80m

Daniel Jervis (Year 6) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Shot Put and 2<sup>nd</sup> Discus

Ngā mihi nui,

Abraham Atherton (Principal – Tumuaki)



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### Rerenga Kupu o te Wiki (Phrase of the Week)

**Ka wani kē – Awesome / Fabulous!**

### CALENDAR

#### November

**16 – 20** - School Swimming at AquaGym.

**19** – Board Meeting

**21** – North Parish Mass

**22** – North Parish Mass

**23** – Jubilate at St Mary's Pro Cathedral

#### December

**2** – Canterbury Primary School Athletics

**10** – End of School Mass

**15** – Last day of Term



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### School Accounts:

The School Donations are \$140 per child, and this can be paid via Internet Banking:

Swimming Lessons are \$86 per child.

Year 5 and 6 School Camp is \$250.

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Westpac Account number:  
03 1704 0021234 00*



We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.



We are currently exploring options to update our school toilet block during the January school holidays. At this time we are seeking expressions of interest from parents who may be able to offer some assistance. We would be keen to hear from any parents who are able to assist with this possible project – builders, electricians, plumbers, and any other parents who can lend a hand.

If you are interested, please contact the school office and we will pass your name on to Dax Morel.

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### Kiwi Competitions

This year 10,700 students from over 300 New Zealand schools participated in the various Kiwi competitions. The competitions have been designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand primary, intermediate and secondary school students and are based on the New Zealand curriculum.

Congratulations to the following students for their results in the Kiwi Competition that took place in Term 3.

Mathematics	English	Science	Spelling Bee
<b>Excellence</b> Alexander (Y6)	<b>Excellence</b> Alexander (Y6)	<b>Excellence</b> Ari (Y5)	<b>Excellence</b>
<b>Merit</b>	<b>Merit</b> Rylee (Y6)	<b>Merit</b> Louis (Y5) Alexander (Y6)	<b>Merit</b>
<b>Achieved</b> Daniel (Y6) George K (Y6) Finn (Y6) Jude (Y5) Thanmaya (Y5) Chin Fu (Y5)	<b>Achieved</b> Oliver C (Y5) George K (Y6) Louis (Y5) Naledi (Y6)	<b>Achieved</b> Oliver C (Y5) George K (Y6) Naledi (Y6)	<b>Achieved</b> George K (Y6) Cameron (Y5) Alexander (Y6) Thanmaya (Y5)
<b>Participated</b> Oliver C (Y5) Samuel M (Y5) Tanav (Y5) Rylee (Y6) Naledi (Y6)	<b>Participated</b> Samuel M (Y5) Tanav (Y5) Thanmaya (Y5) Chin Fu (Y5)	<b>Participated</b> Samuel M (Y5) Chin Fu (Y5) Tanav (Y5)	<b>Participated</b> Daniel (Y6) Jacob (Y6) George T (Y5) Chin Fu (Y5)



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NORTH PARISH MASS

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - 5PM  
SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER - 10:30AM

ST BEDE'S COLLEGE GYMNASIUM  
(210 MAIN NORTH ROAD, REDWOOD)

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## From the PTA:

### LAST DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR FOR GALA

Our last donation request for 2020 is for the Children's raffles that we sell tickets for next year. We would appreciate any donations suitable to make up Children's gift baskets for raffle prizes. This might include pens, colouring in pencils, books, small toys, children's toiletries ie bubble bath, lip gloss etc. Anything that we could add to a basket (one girls and one boys) would be most appreciated.

If these items could please be left in the boxes in the office that would be great.

### LAST CALL FOR GALA FORMS

Thank you for all the forms you have returned regarding help and donations for the gala. We have had some wonderful offers of donations and parents time and some great ideas for stall and money making ideas which is fantastic!

Could any outstanding forms please be dropped into Jenni at the office by this Friday 20<sup>th</sup>.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will be sausage sizzle this Friday 20 November. \$2.50 for sausage, bread and fruit. Gluten free sausages available. Please make sure orders are in by 9.00am.

Eliza, Karina and the PTA



### TOUCH RUGBY

The cost of this is \$36 for each player.

As payment for touch is now overdue we would appreciate payment as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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