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*Hato Opani Katorika Kura*

*Newsletter No. 8*

*Together we excel, we live our faith and celebrate learning and life.*

Dear Parents

22 March

### **Catholic Special Character Evening: Wednesday 29 March 7pm – 8.30pm**

Thank you to the families who have returned their reply. This session will be helpful to Catholic and non Catholic parents alike. We will discuss Catholic Special Character and what this means to our school, your family and your child. We will begin with a cup of tea. We would love to host a large number of parents.

### **Rehua Marae Visit: Thursday 30 March 10am – 12noon:**

We will be walking to and from Rehua Marae on Springfield Road next Thursday 30 March leaving school at 9.30am. You are welcome to join us for the walk and/or at the powhiri beginning at 10am. We will be leaving the Marae at 12noon.

If you are intending to accompany us you are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 29 March from 2.40 – 3.00pm where I will outline the protocol of visiting the Marae.

### **Sports News:**

Touch Rugby:

This afternoon is the final game of the term. Special thanks to Kirsten Henderson (Y5/6 team), Paddy O'Neill (Y1 – 3) teams and Tim Allan for their coaching/managing and support role. All touch t-shirts to be returned to school by next Monday 27 March.

### **Cross Country:**

Practices will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please help your child to remember to **bring** their sports shoes.

The school cross country will be held at Malvern Park on Wednesday 12 April at 1.00pm.

All welcome.



### **Future Ferns Netball: Years 4, 5 and 6**

If you are interested in playing Future ferns Netball this season on either a Thursday or Friday after school please let Jenni know by tomorrow morning. (Thursday 23 March)

### **Garden Club:**

On plant stand (beside drinking fountains) there is a number of geraniums which are for sale for \$2.50 each. Please send money in envelope to office.

### **Villa Maria College:**

On Thursday 6 April from 3.30pm – 4.30pm Ms Deborah Brosnahan, Principal of Villa Maria College will be at our school to meet any Yr 5/6 girls and their parents.

## PTA News:

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE:

Sausage sizzle resumes this Friday. \$2.50 for a sausage in bread and fruit. Gluten free sausages available.

### SAUSAGES FOR SALE:

\$10 for 15 sausages. Orders to Jenni by this Friday please. Gluten free also available.

### PTA/GALA COMMITTEE MEETING

The next PTA meeting will be held next Monday 27 March at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

## Wheels Wednesday:

Today Rooms 4 and 5 have their wheels! Next Wednesday Rooms 1, 2 and 3 students are invited to do the same! No bikes please.



Ma te Atua, Koutou e manaaki e tiaki hoki  
May God bless you and take care of you.

*Annette Sjöberg*

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## Community News:

**M A S H**  
My After School Headquarters

Merivale Junior April Holiday Programme

**FREE**  
with full WINZ subsidy  
Conditions apply

**FEES**  
7:30am - 3pm = \$45  
7:30am - 6pm = \$50  
8:30am - 3pm = \$35  
8:30am - 6pm = \$40  
Trip fees as advertised

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Heaton St

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