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Hato Opani Katorika Kura

Newsletter No. 13

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

Dear Parents

10 May

A very warm welcome to our newest New Entrant, Dominic Bulnes Wright and his parents Dunia and Justin.

Sports News:

YEAR 5 AND 6 CATHOLIC WINTER TOURNAMENT: THURSDAY 11 MAY

Tomorrow we are hoping the weather is fair to us! Thank you to the parents who have offered their help with transport and/or managing teams. We will be leaving school at 10.30am and returning at 2.30pm. The players will be having their lunch between games. Every child needs their drink bottle and a warm jacket (as well as school sports uniform). I will text this afternoon with any updated information on tournament.

NORTH ZONE CROSS COUNTRY: WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

This event is at Murchison Park on Wednesday 17 May beginning at 12.30pm with a walk through the running track. The order of events is Year 8 & 7 from 1- 1.45pm followed by Year 5 Boys 2pm: Year 5 Girls 2.10pm: Year 6 Boys 2.20pm: Year 6 Girls 2.30pm.

Postponement date Wednesday 24 May. Thank you to the parents who have offered transport.

GYMNASTICS:

This six lesson programme begins on 19 June at QE11. The cost is \$60 per child.

CONGRATULATIONS

5 MAY	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
Class Award 	Zachary	Miller	Sophia R	Lucy	Eve
Prayer Pack 	Ari	Louis	Morgan	Cristopher	Poppy
Principal's Award 	Zach L				

PTA News:

AGM TUESDAY 16 MAY:

This will be held at the home of Liz Tait, 10 Lytham Green at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 May. All welcome to enjoy a Wine and Cheese. The PTA has a vital role in our school community and new parents are particularly welcome.

News from the Garden Club:

I am delighted to have 44 enthusiastic members of the Garden Club this term. We will be focusing on the seemingly never ending job of leaf raking as well as planting veges such as broad beans! We will be making kokadama balls later in the term so as we say - watch this space!

If you would like to purchase a geranium (\$1-\$3) or a bucket of peas (\$5) please see me.
Nicky Ryan-Yates

School Masses:

- ❖ A reminder that our next school Sunday Mass will be held on 28 May at 9.00am in the Parish church, 108 Jeffreys Road.
- ❖ There will be no 9am Mass this Friday as Father has a funeral later in the morning.

Jenni and her family will be enjoying the warmth and delights of Hawaii as I write this! She will be back at the desk on Monday 22 May.

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

Annette Sjoberg

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May your family take the best of care as you celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday.

Happy Mother's Day

God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers.
- Jewish proverb

A man loves his wife the best, but his mother the longest.
-Irish Proverb

God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.
Amen.