



Term 1 Theme

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.
Ephesians 4:2 (NLT)



GODLINESS
Love
Patience
Integrity
Humility

March 8—Term One, Week Six

Kia ora koutou

God loves a cheerful giver! Our fundraising efforts for people in the Hawkes Bay affected by Cyclone Gabrielle raised over \$1100. A huge thank you from our Napier School for the donation that will support a family who has lost everything. Thank you everyone for your generous donations.

For our staff worship each morning, we are reading through a series of books that tell the story of the Israelite's Exodus from Egypt. God's love and patience is so evident. Today's 'think about it question' asked if we serve God out of love or fear? A question worth contemplating. It is our mission here to teach children the love of God, so they can demonstrate this love to others. It's a blessing to see our children interacting so well.

We have a new date for the Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet, but if the weather is not suitable, we will need to cancel as our indoor space is not large enough to accommodate everyone.

Kickstart Breakfasts in Schools is now running on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Weet-Bix and milk are available for children who would like this.

Teachers are currently negotiating their new collective agreement. The latest offer was not accepted, and we expect there will be a strike next week on the 16th. This may impact our school as we will not have all teachers in classes. We will let you know details as soon as we know more. Thank you for supporting our teachers with this.

Have a blessed week.

Ngā mihi nui

Karla Mitchell—Principal

Important Reminders

- School camp payments need to be made by **March 22. \$150 per student. If paying by bank transfer, please put child's name and 'camp'. Thank you.**
- **Attendance dues payments for Term 1 are due now. \$147.50 per student per term. Thank you to all those who pay regularly and by automatic payment. This makes things so much easier for our office.**

New Date

Parent-Teacher Meet & Greet

Monday, March 20

5:30-7:00pm

Come along and meet all the teachers as well as other families in our school community.

There will be food and drinks served at 5:30pm and a short information session from 5:50pm.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 20	Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet (5:30-7pm)
Tuesday, March 21	Football Festival @ Endeavour Park
Mon 27—Thurs 30 March	Ruma Kererū Camp @ El Rancho
Friday, March 31	Teacher Only Day (Lower North Island Christian Schools)
Thursday, April 6	Last Day of Term (2pm finish)
Monday, April 24	Teacher Only Day (Curriculum Refresh)
Tuesday, April 25	ANZAC Day Holiday
Wednesday, April 26	First Day of Term Two



Kickstart Breakfast—Mondays and Wednesdays

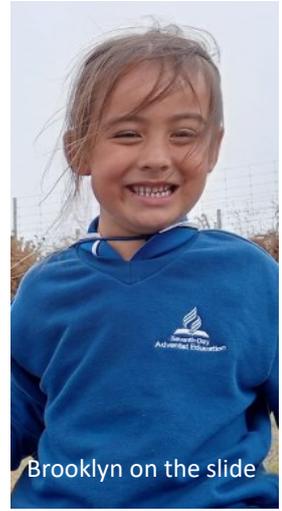
Snapshots

Left: Welcome Khan (with Auron)
 Below: Welcome Boston (with Ebun and Klara)

Our te reo Māori phrase for the week.

Ahiahi mārie

Good afternoon



Brielle enjoying the sandpit

Brooklyn on the slide



Blake playing cricket



Ruma Tui working on Census at School



Izack and Paniolo enjoyed the pasta made by Ruma Kererū



Rahzal and Evah practicing their number writing outside



Marian cooking veggies for the pasta

Our Vision & Values

Our Vision

Growing lifelong learners who are spiritually connected, emotionally strong and socially skilled.



Our Values



GODLINESS



RELATIONSHIPS



OWNERSHIP



WISDOM

G.R.O.W.