



From the Principal

Tena koutou katoa
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

Welcome to 2018, and so the Journey begins:

As we step into this new year,
Restore our spirits.
Renew our passion for sharing your wisdom
And nurture our compassion
For those in need of greater support.
Transform us as we seek to transform:
Guide us as we seek to guide;
Open our minds and hearts
As we seek to open minds and hearts
To the Good News of Justice and Peace.
Help us listen more deeply
To the world and to your Word,
So we can walk with those in our care,
Attentive to the Wisdom that
Calls us all to the Kingdom of God.
(Adapted from a prayer by Jane Deren)

A special welcome to all new students and their families who have joined our Community this year. It is always a pleasure to meet with parents on these special occasions of growth and advancement. Our staff, new and returning, are looking forward to the challenges ahead and the contribution we can make to the formation of your daughters as young women who change the world.

This year, our Charism focus is Communion so you will hear lots about One Heart, One Whānau, One World, as well as invitations to many events that bring us together as a Community of Faith.

You will be aware of the fire damaged building and the construction work associated with that. This is a reminder about safety around these areas. Students have been reminded and we are monitoring the safety of the site regularly. Our parking has been disrupted at the Firth Street and Clyde Street entrances, and parents are reminded avoid these areas for safety reasons. There are plans in process to rebuild and we will keep the community informed as we know more. It has been a challenging time for all and it remains so for many staff who have been displaced from their classrooms. Students and staff will continue to adapt to temporary solutions. Optimistic as we are, however, the future of the building works is looking very exciting!

The details of activities for the next two weeks have been posted on our website and Facebook (please like our page if you haven't already) and we welcome whānau to all our community events. Wishing you all a restful weekend and Waitangi Day (on Tuesday).

Nga Mihi

UPCOMING DATES TO DIARY

6 February - Waitangi Day (NO SCHOOL)

7 February - Full school starts: Welcome Powhiri for new students, staff and whānau

9 February - Opening Mass

13 February - Whānau Welcome BBQ

14 February - Ash Wednesday



Our Vision Statement

Ignite the Passion: inspiring young women to change the world - me aro ki te hā o Hineahuone.

We live the virtues of Faith, Hope and Justice.

Our charism is expressed through **Communion, Contemplation, Mission.**