



MARIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

Hi Everyone! Kia Ora, Ni Sa Bula Vinaki, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Malo e Lelei, Kia Orana, Na Maste, Kumusta, Sawaddee, Hallo, Willkommen, Mhoro, Choum reap sor, Ayubowan, Sawubona!

Welcome

**ARIYA, DJ,
JULIE,
KUINI, OLIVER**



...General News...

- Holiday Programme – please inform us if your child is coming to kindy during the term break from the 19th – 29th of April 2022. Thank you
- Positive case / Household Contact – the Ministry of Education wants us to report any positive case at kindy so if you or any household member test positive of Covid 19 or becomes as household contact, please email Cyril/Abby at marianecc@xtra.co.nz.
- Food Policy – we have children who are allergic to peanuts / nuts so please DO NOT have them in your child’s lunch box or in any food you bring to kindy. (No sandwiches with peanut butter and no popcorn please, thank you)
- Facebook and Instagram – please follow us on facebook and instagram and tell your family and friends about us.
- Website – visit our website www.marianecc.co.nz

...Holiday Programme...

Holiday Programme (19 - 22 April / 26 – 29 April)

Tuesdays – Arts Day
Wednesdays – Sports Day
Thursdays – Baker’s Day
Fridays – PJ / Movie Day

Dates to Remember...

- 10 April **Palm Sunday**
- 14 April **Last Day of Term 1, Kindy is open during School Holidays ☺**
- 15 April **Good Friday, kindy is closed**
- 17 April **Easter Sunday**
- 18 April **Easter Monday, kindy is closed**
- 25 April **Anzac Day, kindy is closed**
- 02 May **Start of Term 2**

...Thought/Reflection...

If we will compare ourselves to saints, we will definitely say that we cannot be saints. We cannot even climb the first step to become a saint. We have many weaknesses and these discourages us to even approach our God, what more to become a saint. St. Paul wrote in **2 Cor 12:9-10**:

“My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, and then I am strong.

I was inspired by St. Therese of the Child Jesus as the Lord’s “little flower”. She sees herself as the least as she was trying her best to become a saint. She offered her littleness to the Lord and eventually the church made her a Saint with the capital “S”. We all have our weaknesses and we can do the same.

As we approach Holy week, let us look at our weaknesses and let us use these weaknesses as our offering to our Lord this Lent. Together Cyril