



**Belong Believe Achieve**  
**Whanaungatanga Whakapono Porotutuki**  
**Newsletter.**  
**Friday 4th March 2022 - Week 5 Term One**



**Te Kupu o te wiki**  
waiata(tia) = song

**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**Luke 4:1-13**



It was great to welcome our second Te Reo, Tikanga and Kapahaka tutor at school today. Today Rinaria and Patrick taught the children a fun number game,



## **School Calendar Term 1 2022:**

**2022:**

**March:**

5th Jam's Birthday  
7th Sharvyn's Birthday  
11th **TEACHER ONLY DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED**  
12th Axten's Birthday  
21st **OTAGO ANNIVERSARY-SCHOOL CLOSED**

**April:**

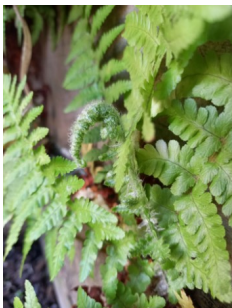
3rd Daniels' Birthday  
6th Board Meeting 5.30pm  
12th Sinead's Birthday  
14th **Last day of Term 1 2022**  
25th Alexie's Birthday  
25th Eniya's Birthday

**May:**

2nd **First day of Term 2 2022**

### **Junior Room: Room 2 — Mrs Dillon (Whaea Dillon)**

During art and Maori lessons this week, we have learnt about the koru and it's significance to Maori culture. The children drew koru using pencil and crayon then created the background using paint. Their drawings look lovely and we even found a koru amongst the ferns at school.



### Middle Room: Room 1 — Mrs Hammer (Whaea Hammer)

Recently we have begun our unit about Humans and our Environment. We looked at eight different pictures and discussed what we thought was happening in them. We will further look at the impact different actions have on our environment, God's creation.



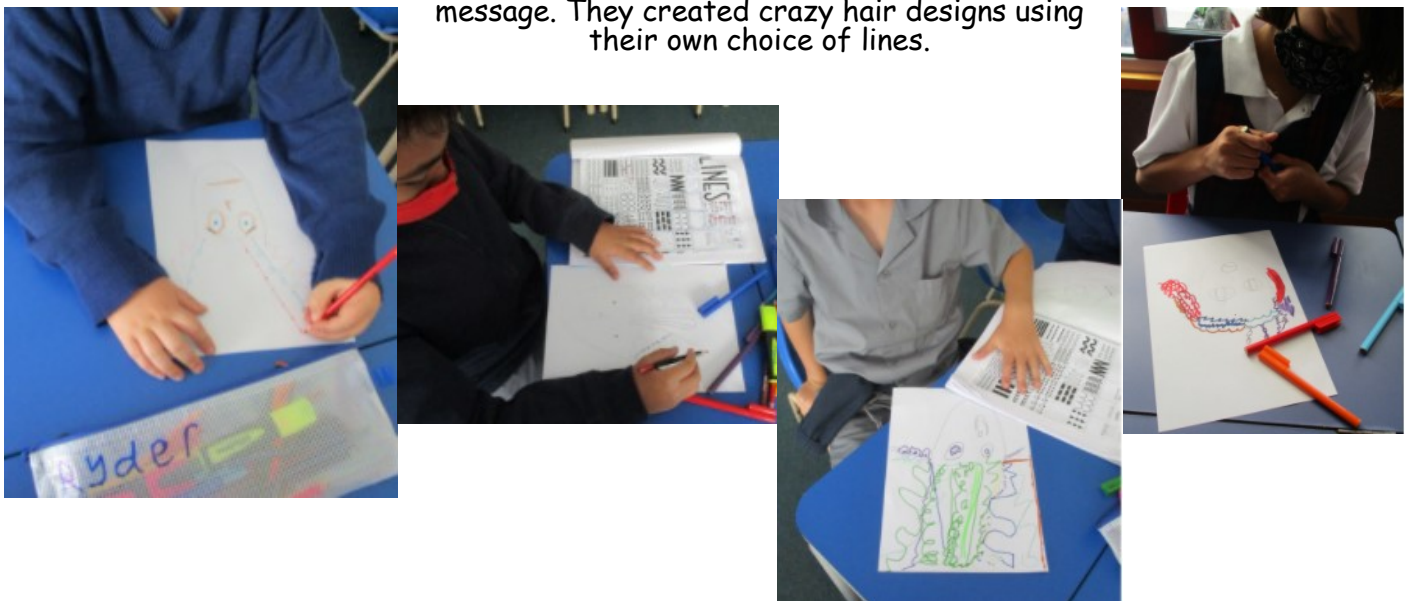
### Senior Room: Room 3 — Ms Donnelly (Whaea Donnelly)

Over the last few weeks Rooms 1 and 3 have been learning notetaking skills. Research tells us that it is often easier to remember events, books read, talks heard etc if we record the ideas through pictures. The children have responded so quickly and they have mastered the concept of drawing quickly - the point is to capture ideas that can be referred to later. Last week we learnt to draw the essential lines first as they are the most important and details can be added later if needed. This week we had a page of pictures to quickly copy. It was lots of fun and great learning.



### Senior Room: Room 3 — Mrs Guthrie (Whaea Guthrie)

In Visual Art the children are developing their understanding of how artist use line to create a message. They created crazy hair designs using their own choice of lines.





Faith Facts  
Green 28th - 4th March  
2nd Ash Wednesday  
4th Saint Casimir

On Wednesday we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday celebrations. You will notice that the children and all at mass will have ashes on their foreheads. This is a reminder to try to turn away from sinful things and be sorry for any wrongdoing. Lent is a season of repentance and conversion. The season lasts for 40 days and the liturgical colour used is violet.



## Hearing You Counselling Service



Following the disappointing news of the withdrawal of Chatbus due to financial issues, our Catholic Kahui Ako primary schools got together to find a possible way to provide this support which makes such a big difference to the well-being of our students. In partnership with Catholic Social Services and with the support of Works of Mercy and the Catholic Caring Foundation we have now been able to engage a counsellor who will work across our nine Catholic primary schools.

We are very excited about having this new support service for our students, it is called "Hearing You". Attached is more information about the service.

If you think that the service is right for your child you can refer using this link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1b73GS047hDIsM1I3cBjRd2BnlwXcsmHfWBT7FBOJtg/edit>

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## Junior Room Class Prayer.

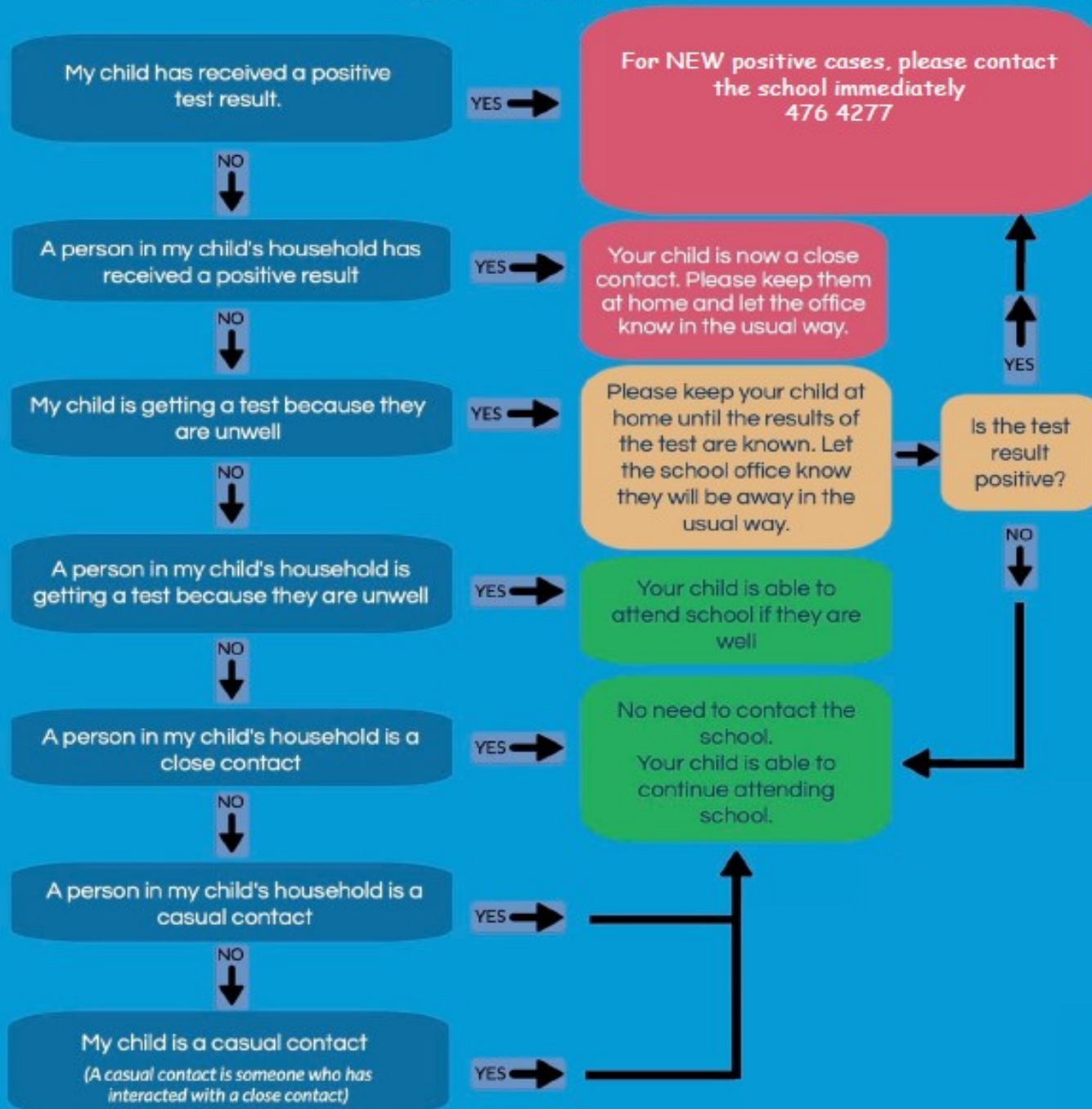
As a child of God,  
I am called to  
think, talk,  
and act like  
Jesus,  
by the power of  
the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.



# COVID-19: Who do I need to contact and should I keep my child at home?



This flowchart has been designed to help our families understand what is required. For any queries, please contact the school office - [admin@teaomarama.school.nz](mailto:admin@teaomarama.school.nz). Also see the FAQ section on our website







## Counselling for Children

Provided by Catholic Social Services  
in association with the Dunedin  
Catholic Schools Kāhui Ako

### What is *Hearing You*?

Sometimes we need a safe place where we can talk about what is going on for us. *Hearing you* provides you that safe place, with a trained counsellor, who will make sure that they really hear what you want to say and help you work out what you can do.

*Hearing You* is for any child year 1-8 that needs to talk. They can ask for it themselves or be recommended by a parent, guardian, teacher, or another professional. A *Hearing You* counsellor will see the child during school hours at their school.

### How to get help

To make a referral or get more information:  
talk with your school administrator

or

talk to us -

India Hughes - Counsellor

[india@cathsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:india@cathsocialservices.org.nz)

or

Mike Tonks - Director

[mike@cathsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:mike@cathsocialservices.org.nz)

03 455 3838

# NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering

## The PARENT SURVIVAL KIT PARENTING COURSE



- *Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child*
- *Do you feel you have lost touch with your child*
- *Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result*

### TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	PAUSE TIME IN	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

IDEAL FOR  
GROUPS  
INDIVIDUALS OR  
A BUNCH OF  
FRIENDS



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