

IDEAS TO GET YOU THINKING: Whenever possible incorporate this year's theme into your activities



Develop and express artistically, for display, the foundations of Tūrangawaewae for your school mountains, rivers and water ways.

In senior primary and secondary break open sections of Fratelli Tutti for discussion.

Run a speech competition based on Fratelli Tutti-three best shared at assembly, the best sent into NZCEO for our website.

Have a Liturgy or assembly based on CST principles of human dignity, the common good, solidarity, and universal destination of goods.

Promote the day in advance at Sunday Masses. Get students to have special input into the Sunday Mass immediately before Catholic Schools Day (Changes in Covid-19 alert levels dependant). Join parishioners for morning tea after the Mass.



Write an article about your school, for your local or regional newspapers or get in touch with commercial radio stations, iwi and Pasifika radio.

Arrange for students, the Principal, and a parent to talk on air about, Catholic education.

Create a special Catholic Schools Day Newsletter for your school, parish and local community, highlighting the wonderful things that have been happening in your school.

Create a display in your local library or shopping mall to promote your school, or to celebrate the history of Catholic schooling in your area.

Join with other Catholic schools in your region to take out a common feature advertisement in your local newspaper.



Ask students to create virtual tours of the school to promote it. Place the tours on your school's website and show them wherever you can.

Get students to send a message to other Catholic schools, wishing them well.

Form a student group to help plan and organise school celebrations and activities. Invite the PTA to be involved also.

Make banners to hang in prominent public places to promote the day.

Decorate the front gate and fence with streamers and balloons.

Organise a student forum to discuss how the class/school could become a more mercy-filled / just / caring / cooperative / and open place.



Invite the Bishop to visit your school, to speak to students, visit classrooms, and meet with staff.

Develop an understanding of and express artistically the significant Katorika Māori places around you.

Recognise your staff for their years of service.

Have a special assembly with a liturgy, entertainment, and other celebratory activities.

Covid-19 alert level dependent invite politicians, the mayor, kaumatua and kuia, other local leaders, or prominent former students, TV personalities or sporting personalities, to join you in your celebrations.