



Sacred Heart Cathedral School

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NEWSLETTER

To educate our children within a Catholic environment to achieve their full spiritual, academic and personal potential.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

14 February 2018 Week 3 Term 1

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Kon-nichiwa, Ni hao, Salam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzień/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Privet/Zdravstvuite.



"To be the Best Catholic Primary School that we can be."

Annual Beach Day: What an amazing day we had on Friday. It was such a great opportunity for our students and families to get to know each other. The water temperature was warm and the students really enjoyed being creative with what they could do with sand. Thank you to the staff who kept the children safe, fed and hydrated.

"I enjoyed going to Oriental Bay and swimming in the sea." Ava Rm7

"I like swimming in the sea but it was a bit cold." William B Rm 9

"I liked spending time with my new friends." Fatimai Rm 9

"I enjoyed playing the beach games at Oriental Bay." Litia Rm 9

"The water was refreshing and we did see a few jelly fish." Maia G-B Rm 9

"I thought it was quite cool! I like being in the sun. I wish there had been a 3rd swim session!" Noah Rm 9



School Beach Day



Oriental Bay

Paid Union Meeting 15 March: Teaching staff will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on the 15 March to discuss upcoming collective agreement negotiations. We would appreciate it if children could be picked up at 1 o'clock. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Sacramental Programme: Enrolments are now open for the Sacramental Programme 2018 and will close on February 25. The **first session will start on February 28th.**

Enrolment forms are available at the Cathedral foyer, the Parish Office or the school secretary. Or you can contact Angela at 021 1836409 or email her at angela.nzet@outlook.com

Conditions for application:

- 1] child must be 8+ years before 1 Nov 2018
- 2] child must be baptized and provide a copy of baptismal certificate
- 3] parents commit to the programme schedule.

Wheels Night for Junior and Middle Syndicates: The much loved Sacred Heart Wheels Night is back again this Friday 16th from 5.30-7pm (please note change in start time). Bring your choice of takeaway dinner, the whole family and your ride (don't forget your helmet!). The Friends of Sacred Heart will provide the tomato sauce, hot drinks and ice blocks for the children. We look forward to seeing you there.

Senior syndicate pool party: The Parents and Friends Committee invite all senior students and parents/caregivers to a pool party at Thorndon pool on Friday 9 March from 5-7pm. This will be a great opportunity to welcome new faces to the senior syndicate and catch up on what will hopefully be a warm Wellington evening. Pay your own pool entry (children \$3.70, adults \$6, spectators free) and we will provide a sausage sizzle. BYO water/soft drinks. RSVP for catering purposes to Suzanne on 021 039 7558 or suzanneadair@hotmail.com (stating name of child and numbers attending). We look forward to seeing you on 9 March. Please note that each child attending must have a parent/caregiver present.

Coming Events

15 Feb: Senior Curriculum Information session starts at 5 pm in Room 9 followed by camp information session.

16 Feb: Junior and Middle Wheels Night 5 pm – 7 pm.

21 Feb: Middle School Curriculum information and camp session starts at 5pm in Rm 6.

23 Feb: 8.20am Parents catch up – tea & coffee in the staffroom

9 Mar: Senior Syndicate Pool Party at Thorndon Pool 5-7pm.

15 Mar: Paid Union Meeting for teaching staff 1.30- 4 pm. Our teachers will be off site attending this meeting. We would appreciate you picking up your child at 1 o'clock.

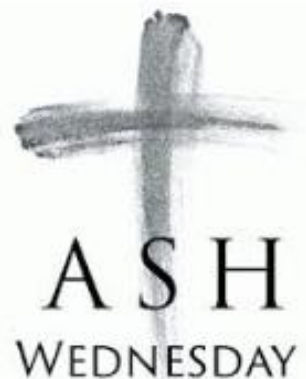
Term Dates for 2018:

Term 1: Wed 31 Jan – Fri 13 Apr

Term 2: Mon 30 Apr – Fri 6 Jul

Term 3: Mon 23 Jul – Fri 28 Sep

Term 4: Mon 15 Oct – Fri 14 Dec



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Lost: From the Beach day on Friday: one black fitbit and a bag with 3 boys' togs and towels in it. If found please hand into the school office.

Xavier Rm 3 has lost his jersey – it has the name Chan-Foung on it. If found please hand it into the school office. Thank you.

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool: Wellington Diving Club runs diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thursdays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

Yummy Stickers – Please save your Yummy stickers as we can get sports equipment for our school. Each class will have a poster for students to put the stickers on.

Parents catch up: The Parents & Friends group have organised an informal catch up for parents in the staffroom, at 8.20am, once a month on the final Friday of each month. The first gathering will take place on Friday 23 February in the staffroom. All parents/caregivers are welcome.

Impressions from students who are new to Sacred Heart Cathedral School

"The students in Room 6 and 7 are all friendly and have made me feel welcome." Oli Rm 7

"I like playing in the playground and going down onto piazza." Lila Rm 7

"I have enjoyed getting to know others and making new friends." Cooper Rm 9

"I have really enjoyed meeting all the new teachers and students at Sacred Heart." Eden Rm 9

"I am really enjoying all the new teachers they are really kind and explain how the school works really well." Janelle Rm 9

"It was nerve-racking at first, getting up earlier and catching the train, but I really like school now." Iliana Rm 6

Student Council: Congratulations to the following students who will working closely with Mrs Geraghty showing leadership through leadership in our school community: **Miguel Rm 8, Abbie Rm 8, Amy Rm 8, Daniel C Rm 9, Emma Rm 10, Gabrielle Rm 8, Adrian Rm 9, Kathryn Rm 9, Phoebe Rm 10 and Keira Rm 8.**

Today the students all participated in an Ash Wednesday liturgy. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the blessing of ashes made from palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday.



Junior School Liturgy for Ash Wednesday



Love Jesus in your life



Senior Liturgy Ashes on the altar

Have a fantastic week! I look forward to seeing families at wheels night on Friday

Arohanui –

Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

Fr James

Ash Wednesday. The beginning of Lent. Just six weeks till Easter, although the markets would have you think Easter's already here with buns and bunnies in full display! Rather than get caught up in the commercial hype, stay awhile in this reflective season. Take the opportunity over these six weeks to see your own life within the context of Lent and Easter.

Easter didn't just happen. It came slowly and painfully, through a mix of joy and success, disappointment and doubt, betrayal and death. The common thread in all of this was the presence of love, one that put the good of others in first place and refused to be overtaken by evil.

The journey of Jesus that led to Calvary, is our journey too. By remaining faithful, hopeful and loving, he broke through the barriers that championed death and gave us Easter. Lent is our time to follow the same path.

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