



# Sacred Heart Cathedral School

*Te Kura Ahurewa o te Ngākau Tapu*

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## NEWSLETTER

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



time to contribute, we'd like to hear from you. If you've misplaced your form and will still like to contribute please contact Amanda Gregan on 027 9399 575 or [amandagregan@hotmail.com](mailto:amandagregan@hotmail.com) The gala will be held inside Connolly Hall after 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, 27 May. If the weather is good we will spread ourselves out a bit more in the courtyard and of course the playground will be available for the children.

**2018/2019 Entertainment book:** We will be selling Entertainment books again this year. If you do **NOT** want a book sent home please let Cathy in the office know – ph 472 4047. These are available for purchasing online now – go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10428y2> Books purchased before Thursday 5 April qualify for the bonus Early bird offers which can be used straight away. If you purchase the digital membership the early bird offers are automatically uploaded to your Digital Membership app.

We had a beautiful Easter Liturgy on Thursday where each class elaborated on a station of the cross. **Special thanks** to Jane for organising this and to the staff who supported it.

Have a great week. Thank you for the very special way you support our school.

Arohanui –  
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

**Lost:** Fatimai (Rm 9) has lost her named jersey. Please check your child's jersey and if found please return to Room 9. Thank you.

**School holiday creative writing workshop at Katherine Mansfield House & Garden:** We are holding our regular school holiday Creative Writing Workshop for children aged 10-14 on Monday 23 April, 9.30am-12.30pm. We have room for 20 students only, so places are secured by registering and paying the workshop fee of \$15 on our website. The Creative Writing Workshop is run by experienced tutors and is always a fun learning experience! More information and registration is available here: <https://www.katherinemansfield.com/event/school-holidays-creative-writing-workshop>

**Sunshine Drama** provides a creative and fun learning space that engages imaginative minds, grows confidence & builds communication and performance skills. New Thursday afternoon classes Start in Term 2. Contact: Jenae 0274380533 to arrange a free trial class or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz) to learn more about our classes.

#### **KELLY CLUB APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES:**

April Holiday Programme starting from the 16th April 2018 – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the following venues: **Kelly Club Wilton (wests rugby clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton), Westpark School, Churton Park School, Amesbury School, Island Bay School.** Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call **04 972 7201**

**FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1–8)** Green Room, Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting with head coach Martin.

Week 1 - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 2 – Mon, Tues, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

**Girls Only** – Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am-12.30pm

**NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1-8)** – Onslow College Gym, Johnsonville

Week 2 – Mon, Tues 1.30pm-4.30pm

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. With our experienced coaches, children can work on ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201



Fr James

**Easter Week.** Each of these seven days is another Easter Day. The resurrection of Jesus and the joy and hope this brings demands an on-going celebration. When you consider the scepticism of the apostles when Mary Magdalen brought them the news, the event is even more significant.

No one was expecting Jesus to rise from the dead. His followers scattered the moment he was arrested. His crucifixion added further terror and they feared for their own lives. Their dreams were shattered. But change came swiftly as the truth of the empty tomb broke through their doubt. The very ones who didn't and couldn't believe that Jesus had risen from the dead, became the strongest advocates of his abiding presence – and their witness cost them their lives. Belief in the resurrection has been passed through the centuries to our own time. Life is only pointless if it becomes self-centred. Love, when it reaches beyond self to support and encourage others, can overcome anything, even death.

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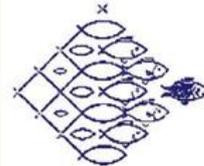


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