



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

16 May 2018 Week 3 Term 2

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."

Bullying Free New Zealand week starts this week. The theme for 2018 is "let's talk about it". As a school, we encourage our students to be respectful, value opinions, celebrate differences and promote positive relationships. This approach makes it difficult for bullying behaviour to be tolerated. Please contact your child's teacher immediately if you believe they have an issue with bullying. We take bullying seriously. Thank you for your support ensuring Sacred Heart Cathedral School is a safe, positive, friendly place for all.

Venue changes – Special thanks to St Mary's College for sharing their facilities with us. The college are letting our school use their courts during lunchtime and the hall for Assembly on a Monday. Planned Masses will be at St Paul's and our liturgies will be held at St Mary's College. **Our upcoming mini gala will be held in the school.**

School Mini-Gala: Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with set up, help on the day, or with donating goods to the mini-gala on Sunday 27th May. A reminder that donations of as-new books and games (children's and adults') are due to school by Friday 18th May.

Friday 18th May is also a mufti day. The children are requested to donate something in a bottle which will be prizes for the "tombola" at the mini-gala (this is a form of lucky dip, where every ticket wins a bottle).

If you have offered to help, or to provide goods you should have received an email from the organising committee. If you haven't, it is because we don't have your email address! Can you please email amandagregan@hotmail.com with your details. If you have offered to provide baking for the mini-gala, an email with all the details will be coming out later this week. Baking drop off will be Friday 25th and Saturday 26th May.

Visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2058134651113382/>. Share this with your friends and family, like this page and spread the word!

We are looking forward to a fun filled event!

Advanced notice: Parent Cyber Information Sessions: We will be holding the same session at two different times: 5 June 12-1pm ASC room and 11 June 5-6pm in Room 9: Focus on Social Media. Please enter this in your diaries!



Keeley Grevatt from After School Care addressed the school assembly on her role as a Youth Ambassador for the New Zealand Defence Force. Keeley shared about her trip to Belgium for the commendation of the 100 years since the Battle of Passchendaele. Keeley visited cemeteries including Tyne Cot where many New Zealand soldiers are buried. Keeley attended numerous ceremonies where she laid wreaths, spoke about remembrance, sung and performed hakas.

Senior Syndicate-He Tohu National Library Visit: "On Wednesday we walked down to the National Library. We sat in front of the Kate Sheppard statue and met the tour guides. We walked around and looked at a lot of things like art and the treaties. After, we saw the time and realised that the time went so fast because it was so interesting. We all gathered back together, said thank you and walked back up to school." Hazel Rm 10

1835 He Whakaputanga: "He Whakaputanga or the Declaration of Independence is a document that gave New Zealand a flag and more rights. 52 Maori chiefs signed it as well as James Busby." Amelia Rm 10

1840 Te Tiriti o Waitangi: "It is an agreement in both Maori and English. It was signed by representatives of the British Crown and by Maori tribal groups in 1840. It is New Zealand's founding document and is about Maori and English having the same rules and the same Queen." Annabelle Rm 10

1893 Women's Suffrage Petition: "Before 1893 women were not able to vote. This led many women to get angry and one woman in particular stood her ground and started a petition to let women vote. Up to 30,000 people signed it!" Aloalii Rm 10

Coming Events

Fri 18 May: **Mufti Day for school gala – tombola item.** The tombola item can be anything in a bottle eg shampoo, olive oil, body wash, lollies in a jar, pasta sauce, cordial, jam, pickles, relish, lemonade, bubble bath

Mon 21 May: Mary Liturgy
9.15am

Tue 22 May: Mid Syn trip to Te Papa – separate notice sent home.

Fri 25 May: 8.20am Parents' catch-up, tea & coffee in the staffroom.

Sun 27 May: School Mini Gala - this will be at Sacred Heart Cathedral School

28 May – Year 7 vision screening

A warm welcome to **Gabriel** in Room 1 who started school today.

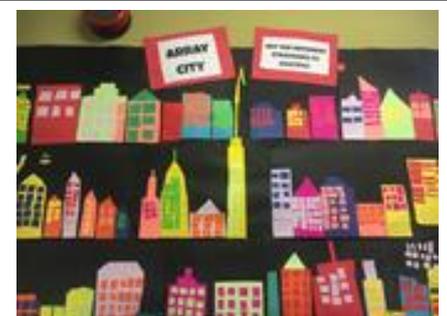
Exciting Cultural and Learning Opportunity!

The school has an exciting opportunity to host a teacher from China. This teacher will share language and culture with students, providing a fantastic learning opportunity!

But we need host families! Without local families we can't bring this valuable teaching resource to the school, can you help?



If you think you can host a teacher for a few weeks, please email or call Jo, 0800 600 300, joanna.holm@afs.org



Using art to learn how to multiply in Room 5



Innovating on ice cream labels in Room 6

Netball – the first games for the 2018 started on Saturday. Thank you to all the support on the sideline. We look forward to seeing lots of competitive netball throughout the season.

Year 5 Turtles played Clyde Quay and lost 13-3. The whole team was awarded 'Player of the Day'.

Year 6 Ferns played MNS Pumas and won 8-5. Player of the Day was awarded to **Annie**.

Year 7/8 Emeralds played St Francis De Sales and won by default.

Year 7/8 Jade played Holy Cross and won 28-1. Player of the Day was awarded to **Madi**.

Year 7/8 Grenades played EBIS and lost 47-15.



Congratulations to **Zach** one of our Assistant Supervisors from After School Care who has been awarded the Queen Scout Award. Well done Zach this is a wonderful achievement. Zach is leaving us for a couple of months to go and work as a Camp Leader in the Camp America Programme. We look forward to you returning to us Zach. Travel safely.

Special thanks to our wonderful support staff team here at Sacred Heart Cathedral School who all do an exceptional job supporting staff and students. Thanks to Cathy, Frances, Robyn, Natalie, Rachel, Alison, Robyn – who all give 100% every day they are here. Thank You

Special thanks for all your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you all at the mini gala next Sunday.

Arohanui –
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

NZ Catholic Education Office: With support from Noel Leeming, we are running a Friends & Family event from Thursday 24th to Thursday 31st May. During this event our local store will be discounting, to cost +5% and cost +7.5% on selected items – this is your chance to save big & support our school.

All you need to do is save [this flyer](https://nzceo.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/44/nzceo.pdf) to your smart phone/device or print it out and bring it with you when you shop at Noel Leeming during 24-31 May. We encourage you to share [this flyer](https://nzceo.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/44/nzceo.pdf) with your extended friends, family, business contacts and colleagues to share the savings around.

Best Wishes,
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Last week I was at St Anthony's participating in a Catholic Character Review. At the end of the review I received a beautiful book for our school library.

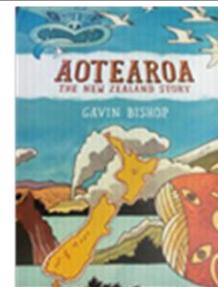
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St Pat's town Rector Mr Swindells visit with 2 ex students Johnny and Wilson



Senior Syndicate-He Tohu National Library Visit



Fr James

True listeners feel no need to make their presence known. It took me a while to appreciate that statement given out in a lecture on counselling, but there is great wisdom in it. If you're not concerned about making your presence felt, you become free *to receive, to welcome and to accept*.

When someone knows they are being listened to, they feel accepted and are more inclined to speak honestly and seriously. When you are really listening, you are not forming counter arguments or trying to break in and have your say. Listening has been described as "a form of spiritual hospitality", a gateway to understanding, through which you come to appreciate the other person, and create an atmosphere for friendship and greater self-discovery. When you give your full attention to a person telling you of some personal difficulty or worry, you honour their dignity, and you should not be surprised when they say, *Thank you so much. You've been a wonderful help!*

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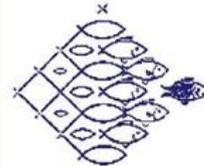
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