



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.

Congratulations to our newly elected house captains:



House Captains 2018

From left to right: Elizabeth Rm 10 White Heron, Remy Rm 9 White Heron, Alysse Rm 10 Fantail, Jeremy Rm 8 Fantail, Eden Rm 10 Kingfisher, Sabrina Rm 9 Woodpigeon, Sam Rm 10 Kingfisher, Ashton Rm 8 Woodpigeon.

Deadline extended for gala responses!!

We are still waiting to hear from some of you regarding any **donations or help** you can offer the Friends and Parents for the **School Mini Gala** on 27 May from 11:30am. We're looking for both adult and children's books and games in good condition only please. Please keep your items at home for now and we'll let you know when we're accepting these. For now, just keep this in mind if you're doing any clean outs of unwanted items. Don't forget indicating any baking you might be able to do also! For our raffle, if you have a business, service, a talent or simply 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

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.

Arohanui –
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

Fr James

In his now widely acclaimed 2016 letter on family life, *The Joy of Love*, Pope Francis has these words for adults: "We do well to remember that each of us is a son or daughter. Even if one becomes an adult, or an elderly person, even if one becomes a parent, if one occupies a position of responsibility, underneath all of this is still the identity of a child. We are all sons and daughters. And this always brings us back to the fact that we did not give ourselves life but we received it. The great gift of life is the first gift that we received." [AL 188]

By holding this reality, and by honouring this first of countless gifts, it is so much easier to fill our days with gratitude. And gratefulness brings the motivation to be better, to do better, and to think better of everyone. The ability to forgive, to help out, to serve more than myself, is strengthened by the realisation that I too have been forgiven, helped and served so many times.

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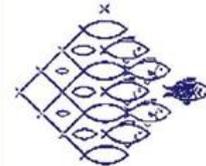
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