



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

30 May 2018 Week 5 Term 2

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



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Jesus celebrated a special meal with his disciples the night before he died. They shared bread and wine. Jesus told them that from now on, whenever his disciples share that bread and wine and remember him, he is present with them in a special way.

MINI GALA. What an amazing day we had on Sunday. Special thanks to all who were involved in planning, preparation, donating goods, setting up, selling items, clean up or spending money on the day. We really are blessed to be a part of a wonderful community who are very genuine in ensuring we have the very best facilities for our students. Make sure you have a look at the Playground Plans that are displayed in the window of the office. We are excited about the playground design. It will serve us well and takes into account the needs of Year's 1 to 8 students. The equipment will provide opportunities for fun, fitness, while developing strength and balance skills in a safe social setting. **Friends of Sacred Heart – thank you.**



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!

Cross Country – Last Friday our middle and senior students showed grit and determination as they completed an inner city cross-country. Thanks to Ann Stephen and the team who organised the event. Congratulations to the following students:

- Year 4 Girls:** 1st **Toaiva** Rm 5, 2nd **Alex** Rm 5, 3rd **Sienna** Rm 5.
- Year 4 Boys:** 1st **Felix** Rm 4, 2nd **Zach** Rm 5, 3rd **Michael** Rm 5.
- Year 5 Girls:** 1st **Victoria** Rm 6, 2nd **Anika** Rm 7, 3rd **Bianca** Rm 6
- Year 5 Boys:** 1st **Rupert** Rm 7, 2nd **Carlos** Rm 6, 3rd **Yasha** Rm 7
- Year 6 Girls:** 1st **Charlize** Rm 7, 2nd **Lynda** Rm 6, 3rd **Katie** Rm 7
- Year 6 Boys:** 1st = **Dominic** Rm 7 **Giuseppe** Rm 6, 2nd **Devan**, 3rd **Declan**
- Year 7 Girls:** 1st **Annabelle** Rm 10, 2nd **Maisie** Rm 9, 3rd **Ava** Rm 9
- Year 7 Boys:** 1st **Toby** Rm 8, 2nd **Eoghan** Rm 8, 3rd **Cooper** Rm 9
- Year 8 Girls:** 1st **Elizabeth** Rm 10, 2nd **Xavier** Rm 9, 3rd **Sabrina** Rm 9
- Year 8 Boys:** 1st **Luc** Rm 8, 2nd **Daniel C** Rm 9, 3rd **Sam** Rm 10.

Children who have qualified for the Central Zone Cross Country competition have been notified through a separate notice sent home.

Netball Results:

- Year 5 Turtles** played Newtown and lost 18-2. Player of the day was awarded to **Iliana**.
- Year 6 Ferns** played Brooklyn and won 21-4. Player of the day was awarded to **Alice**.
- Year 7/8 Emeralds** played SWIS and won 21-2. Player of the day was awarded to **Ava**.
- Year 7/8 Jade** played Kahurangi and lost 21-17. Player of the day was awarded to **Amy**.
- Year 7/8 Grenades** played SWIS and lost 17-15.

Thanks to those families who helped out on the BBQ and in the shop at the courts on Saturday.

Congratulations to the following players who are part of the Motu Kairangi Netball Reps for the 2018 **Xavier** Rm 9, **Eden L** Rm 10, **Keira** Rm 8 and **Phoebe** Rm 10. Special mention must also be made to those students who put themselves forward to trial. Well done for taking yourself out of your comfort zone. We are really proud of you all.

Coming Events

28 May – 1 Jun: we are celebrating **Samoa Language week**. The theme this year is: **Alofa atu nei. Alofa mai taeao** – Kindness given. Kindness gained". Our students will be participating in a range of activities throughout the week

Fri 1 Jun: - Snrs to Matiu/Somes Island 8.50

Mon 4 Jun: **Public holiday** Queen's Birthday – **school closed**. School resumes on Tue 5 Jun at usual time of 8.40am.

Tue 5 Jun: Parent Cyber Safety Info meeting 12-1pm ASC room.

Fri 8 Jun: Feast of the Sacred Heart (this year we will be travelling out to Sacred Heart School, Petone)

Mon 11 Jun: Parent Cyber Information Evening 5-6pm.

Fri 15 June: Matariki celebrations meet up outside City Art Gallery at 5.30pm

Tue 19 Jun: Advance notice Paid Union Meeting –We would appreciate it if students could get picked up at 1pm. There will be supervision from 1.00 pm to 2.40 pm and After School Care will also be available at the usual time. **Special thanks for your support.**

KIWISPORT



The Senior syndicate have been taking part in KiwiSport at St Mary's where Yr 11 PE students teach our Yr 7 & 8 children skills and games.

Student Corner: Roving Report from **Andre** (Rm 9) and **Miguel** (Rm 8):

“With Miss Regan’s help we run a code club after school for senior students who are interested in learning how to create and read code. We like to teach the students what we know. Khan Academy is a helpful website for us. Photos on next page.”



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Matariki Celebrations Friday 15 June 5.30pm: Families interested in attending ReCut 5 and 'Hika Ahi' as part of a group from our school, are meeting outside the City Art Gallery at 5.30pm. (not Ahi Kā as mentioned in last week's newsletter and the Matariki letter emailed out last week). For further details/postponement date please visit:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/recut-n-matariki-ki-p-neke-2018/wellington>

Reminder: We are collecting for a refugee family. Children have brought home lists of what is required. If you are able to provide any of the items listed, it would be greatly appreciated. All items can be dropped off to Room 9 (upstairs, middle classroom). Thank you!

Uniform - Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform. We have noticed that students are not wearing their school shoes to school in the morning. For your uniform requirements please see Robyn at After School Care. Ties can be ordered through the office and cost \$25. Please note Netball hoodies are not part of the school uniform.

Full winter uniform for boys: Green school jersey, long sleeve grey shirt, tie, grey shorts/trousers, long grey socks with green stripes and black school shoes, plain BLACK (not Green) jacket – this can be a raincoat or puffer jacket. Optional: green sleeveless school vest.

Full winter uniform for girls: Years 1-6: blackwatch tartan pinafore, long sleeve white blouse, tie, green jersey, black tights or long white socks, black school shoes. Years 7-8 girls: blackwatch skirt instead of pinafore, rest of school uniform identical to Years 1-6 girls, plain BLACK (not Green) jacket – either raincoat or puffer jacket. Optional: green sleeveless school vest. For a uniform priceless please visit the school website or contact Cathy in the office for a copy.



Eden and Halia sharing their knowledge and love of fa'a Samoa with Room 3.

The Lord's Prayer in Samoan:

Lo matou Tamä e, `o i le lagi'

Our father in heaven

ia paia lou suafa

hallowed be thy name

Ia o'o mai lou malo

May thy kingdom come

Ia faia lou finagalo, i le lalolagi e pei ona

faia i le lagi

May thy will be done, on earth as it is in

heaven

Ia e foa'i mai ia te'i matou i le aso nei a

matou mea'ai e tatau ma le aso

Give us this day our daily bread

Ia fa'amagalo ia te'i matou i a matou
agasala

And forgive us our trespasses

e pei ona matou fo'i ona matou

fa'amagaloina atu i e ua agaleaga mai ia te'i
matou

as we forgive those who trespass against us

Aua fo'i e te ta'ita'iina i matou i le

fa'aosoosoga

And lead us not into temptation

a ia e lavea'i ia i matou ai le leaga.

But deliver us from evil.

I will leave you with a beautiful Samoan proverb

A malu i fale, e malu i fafo - Respect yourself and others will too.

Arohanui –

Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

Lost: A new named school jersey belonging to Jericho Rm 10 has been lost. Please check your child's jersey and if found, please return to **Jericho** in Rm 10 or hand it into the school office. Thanks very much.

Danielle Rm 10 has lost her wallet. It is a small lilac coloured wallet with a monthly pass to Plimmerton and a 10 trip to Plimmerton and a Smiggle card in it. If found please hand it in to Room 10 or the school office.

Fr James

Three weeks ago, after the Parish received an interim report from engineers, identifying a structural problem with some of the rafters, the Board of Trustees decided not to use the Cathedral for school services. We await a fuller report but accept that the Cathedral is "earthquake prone" and will have to be closed while remedial work is done.

Learning this, one of our students, planning a birthday party, asked friends to give money instead of presents. Whatever was received would be donated to the Parish "to help with the Cathedral roof repair". An envelope containing \$225 has been given to me for this purpose. I found the gesture quite overwhelming. Such thoughtful generosity from a very young person calls for great applause.

Making a choice to go without that others might benefit, signals maturity and awareness. These qualities are still developing in our young donor, so I conclude that faith and family have played a significant role in this action. The child was under no pressure; the gesture was spontaneous. I am in awe of the love that prompted it.

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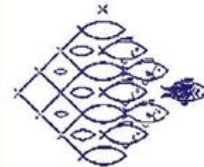
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