



# Sacred Heart Cathedral School

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## NEWSLETTER

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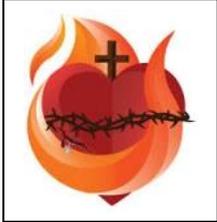
Dear Parents/Caregivers

6 June 2018 Week 6 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.



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



Help us to always treat each other with love and kindness, just as you taught us to. Happy Feast of the Sacred Heart to all staff and students. We are all blessed to be a part of this amazing school.

**School Photos:** A School photo order form with your child's unique shoot key was sent home last week. Please note that **orders close on Friday 15 June.**

**St Catherine's College visit/Open Night:** The Principal Steve Bryan and two of our ex-pupils, Angelica and Helena, visited our school and spoke to our Year 8 girls last week.



**St Catherine's College Open Night** is on **11<sup>th</sup> June** at 6.30pm – 8.00pm [14 Upper Bourke Street](#) in Kilbirnie. Contact details: 04 939 8988 or email: [office@stcatherinescollege.school.nz](mailto:office@stcatherinescollege.school.nz).

**St Mary's College Open day** is on Thursday **14<sup>th</sup> June** from 9.00-11.00am, 11.30am-1.30pm. Contact details: 04 473 5554 or email: [office@stmw.school.nz](mailto:office@stmw.school.nz)

**St Patrick's College Kilbirnie Open day** is on Sunday **10<sup>th</sup> June** from 1.30-4.00pm. Contact details: 04 939 3070 or email: [admin@stpats.school.nz](mailto:admin@stpats.school.nz)

**Cross country-** Congratulations to our students who participated in the central zone cross country on Tuesday in true cross country conditions. We are really proud of you all. Special thanks to Ann Stephen and John Grevatt who supported the students at this event. Unfortunately I was unable to attend as we had a lunchtime Cyber Safety parent meeting.



## Coming Events

**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.

**Wed-Fri 13-15 Jun:** Catholic Convention – Bernadette, Jane and Sue in attendance.

**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.*

## An Invitation to the Birthday Mass for Suzanne Aubert, 6pm Tuesday 19 June 2018

The Sisters of Compassion and the Catholic Parish of Wellington South invite staff, students and families to this year's celebration at St Anne's Church, Emmett St, Newtown 2018 is the 183rd anniversary of the birth of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, founder of the Sisters of Compassion and a woman of great faith. Each year, people from across Wellington gather to celebrate her birthday at the commemorative Mass and to share hospitality afterwards.

For more information contact Deirdre Hanlon at [heritagecentre@compassion.org.nz](mailto:heritagecentre@compassion.org.nz) or (04) 282 1953

## Student Corner: Roving Report from Caitlin Rm 10 and Esther Rm 9 about a recent trip to Matiu/Somes Island.

"We caught the ferry over to the Island, it was a bit bumpy and when we got there Bio Security checked us before we could explore. We loved seeing the little baby seal who was active and kept watching us to see what we were doing. The island is part of a Taranaki iwi. A beautiful place to visit really close to the city of Wellington."

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**Supporting your child in a digital world** – we will be running this session again next Monday 11 June from 5-6 pm in Room 9. You will leave the session with practical ideas as to how you can support your child through the social media platform. The power point is available on the school website under 'Our School' and on our School App under 'Notices'

**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!



Marie Lolo very generously supported our students during Samoan language week & taught songs and gave an insight into Samoan culture.



Rm 5 making fancy brochures.



Angel retelling a Māori Legend using green screen with the support of Katrina from Core Education.

Have your say in the future of education- click on the link and share what you really value in education  
<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/korero-matauranga>

**Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform- if you have any difficulties whatsoever around purchasing the correct items please let me know.**

Special thanks for your ongoing support particularly during the week at the Cross Country/Somes Island/ASB and Netball training - it is very much appreciated.

You are most welcome to come to Mass with us at Sacred Heart Petone on our feast day – the bus will leave school at 9 am and will return back to school at about 11.30am. We would appreciate students bringing named board games so they can play them on the afternoon of the Feast Day.

Arohanui –  
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

**TWO-WEEK JULY (9th – 20th) HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB**

Join us in our adventures each day as we explore the Wellington region.

We'll be ice-skating, swimming, go-karting and playing mini-golf; going to a kids theatre production, touring the National Library, doing a circus workshop and watching magician Nigel Kennedy at work, not to mention Time Cinema where we'll see another selection of original cartoons and films. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards \$20), 8.30 am to 6 pm each day.

For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

# Fr James

Queen's Birthday – the last long weekend till late October! But at least there are school holidays in between. Having breaks or breathers in the midst of activity or demanding routine are important for health. Just as we can't live on an empty stomach, we can't go on indefinitely without real rest. Burnout, collapse, exhaustion, lie in wait for the one who never stops!

Catholic schools seek to meet the needs of the whole person, catering for the physical, emotional and spiritual parts of our makeup. Each requires and deserves attention. The school day begins with prayer, centring us on the Giver of life. Our Cathedral School brings meditation into every class. It opens the mind to the presence of God and aims to integrate the day's work with our faith. This "Special Character" formation can help keep work and rest in perspective, teaching the need for both without minimising either. The wonderful, complex gift of life needs breath to work and rest to breathe.

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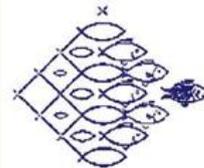
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