



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.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

13 June 2018 Week 7 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."



We believe in the Holy Spirit who brings life and love to us all.
We believe that the Church is one family, and that one day we will share everlasting life with God in heaven.
Amen.

Mid-Year Learning Conference, bookings now open Mon 2 July & Wed 4 July:
Our teachers are currently writing school reports these will come home on 22 June.
Please click on this link to book a time to meet with your child's teacher. Children are welcome to attend these sessions with you.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=4f3gs>

If you have problems with the link, an alternative way to book a session is to go to:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event code: **4f3gs**

Any questions, please contact Cathy in the office on (04) 4724047.

MUFTI DAY on THIS Friday: Gold coin donation towards helping to set up a refugee family we are sponsoring. Thank you to all the parents who have dropped off items to the school. Attached is a revised list of items we are still in need of. Please drop off items to the school by this Friday morning at the latest.

Sacred Heart Feast Day: We had a beautiful Mass at Sacred Heart Petone to celebrate



our school feast day. Our students were a real credit to us all and enjoyed socialising with Sacred Heart Petone students at morning tea. The fun continued into the afternoon when our students played board games with each other. The Key competencies were certainly well and truly alive when the children were playing Board games – Thinking,

Managing self, Participating and contributing, Relating to others, Understanding language symbols and text.

Special thanks to Alex W (Rm 10) who represented our school at the Parish Feast Day Mass on Friday evening.

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



Halia Rm10 and Eden L Rm10, sharing about Samoan culture



School wide Kapa Haka at Loaves and Fishes

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

Coming Events

- Wed-Fri 13-15 Jun:** Catholic Convention – Bernadette, Jane and Sue in attendance.
- Thu 14 Jun:** **St Mary's College Open Day** 9-11 am, 11.30am-1.30pm.
- Fri 15 June:** Mufti Day Gold coin for Refugee family.
- 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 1.00-2.40 pm and After School Care will also be available at the usual time. **Special thanks for your support.**
- Wednesday 20 June** – Pasifika Meeting 5:00 – 6:00pm
2 July and 4 July – **Mid-Year Learning Conferences. An interim report will be shared outlining progress made to date.** Children are welcome to attend these with their parents. Please book a time that suits.

Student Corner: Roving Report from *Allexia* and *Amy* both from Rm 8:

Kapa Haka: Our teacher is Te Po. We learn lots of different Māori songs and dances with actions. The Performance group have a longer session and learn extra songs which they will perform at different events during the year.

Feast of the Sacred Heart: We went to Sacred Heart School, Petone and we had a Mass with them. We sang songs together and we had morning tea in their classrooms. They gave us ice blocks. We returned to school by bus and instead of going on chrome books and electronics we played old fashioned board games throughout the syndicates. Some of us played with cards and we enjoyed playing the new Logo board game.

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Chicken pox: We have a number of children away with chicken pox at the moment. If your child is feeling unwell, they may be coming down with chicken pox as the spots do not appear for a few days.

Netball Results:

Year 5 Turtles played Kilbirnie and drew 4-4. Player of the day was awarded to **Sasha**.

Year 6 Ferns played Worsler Bay and won 5-4. Player of the day was awarded to **Tifa**.

Year 7/8 Emeralds played St Anne's and lost 6-5. Player of the day was awarded to **Eden T**.

Year 7/8 Jade played EBIS and won 44-3. Player of the day was awarded to **Vada**.

Year 7/8 Grenades played Holy Cross Superstars and won 20-9. Player of the day was awarded to **Esther**.



Lily A (Rm 7) – Gold medal winner. Lily has 4 gold certificates earned in Mathematics. What a star!

Parking – There is very limited parking around our school. We have been asked by the Archdiocese of Wellington for our parents not to use the carpark outside the Archdiocese Office to drop off or pick up children. There is parking on Molesworth Street or in the carpark building under the office of the Archdiocese. Special thanks for your attention and positive consideration to this matter.

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>

We had a great Cyber Safety Parent Session on Monday evening. Here is the link to our PowerPoint: <http://sacred-heart.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Supporting-Your-Child-in-a-Digital-World.pdf>

This is a great website page that will provide support for parents re snapchat <https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-snapchat>



Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter and for many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year. Traditionally, it was a time for remembering those who have passed away, and celebrating new life.

Take a look at our display in the cloak bay outside Rm 1.



Xaviera Rm 1

Special thanks for your ongoing support.

Arohanui –
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

Fr James

Here is a poem written by Mother Teresa of Calcutta, now a Saint for all of us. It would look great on the fridge door:

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centred.
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies.
Succeed anyway.
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.
Be honest and frank anyway.
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight.
Build anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow.
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.
It was never between you and them anyway.

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