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### *Welcome Back*

A very warm welcome back to the final term of 2014.

This is an extremely busy term with a lot of things happening. Middles to Tech-nicraft, Seniors swimming, Touch, Central Zone Athletics, Masses and Litur-gies, Mission Day, some testing followed by report writing just to name a few.

We are in summer uniform for this term and hats are compulsory.

### *Parent Consultation*

Every three years the Board of Trustees consults with our community to look at future direction and emphasis that the community wants. The question-naire that went out in the last week of Term 3 was an important start. If these could be returned by the end of the week, it would be really appreciated. This is an opportunity to have your say and help guide the school in the next years, so it is a place that fulfills your child's needs.

The Board will hold a meeting for all Parents and Caregivers on Wednesday 12th November at 5:30pm in Connolly Hall. Children will be catered for in the ASC Room and we will have the BBQ going with sausages from 5:30pm.

Wednesday 12th November 5:30pm, Connolly Hall

### *Cathy Away*

As of Monday 20th, Cathy will be away for three weeks travelling in China. We wish Cathy an enjoyable and safe holiday.

While she is away, Natalie Tay will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday, and Lucia Lefao on Fridays.

One thing all families could do to help us over this time is to ensure you ring if your child is away. This saves so much time in the end. It has been very time consuming, tracking down absent children over the last two days.



### *Senior Swimming/ASB Sports Centre*

The Senior classes Rooms 8, 9 and 10 start swimming this Friday 16th October. On Fridays in weeks 2, 3, 5 and 6 they will also go to the ASB Centre for sports. On these days, they can come to school in PE gear and will go from the pool to the Centre.

### *ICAS Maths*

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements in this year's test.

#### MERIT

Sam Wells, Edie Kozyniak, Nevan O'Connell, Oliver Stirling, Daniel Johnson, Angelica Silva, Jack Duignan, Emily Nicholson, Malachi Vitale, Vincent Silva, Boatemaa Amofo, Kyla Ranga, Isabella Chait.

#### CREDIT

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#### DISTINCTION

Ryan Scott-Rodriguez, Micole Marquez, Toby Wilton, Daniel Lozano, Lawrence Birch, Samuel Crisp, John Flynn.

### *Father James*

*In a chapel dedicated to her, in the city of Nevers near the centre of France, the body of St Bernadette of Lourdes lies encased in glass. She was born in 1844 and died in 1875.*

*The city was accidentally bombed by the Allies during World War II, but the chapel was undamaged – just as the body of this special saint remains intact, her face and hands visible, covered only with a thin layer of wax.*

*A month ago I knelt before St Bernadette's body and asked her to watch over everyone at Sacred Heart Cathedral School. She was just 14 years old when Our Lady appeared to her and to companions at Lourdes. Her courage and belief in holding to her story that she had seen Mary, the mother of Jesus, who identified herself as the Immaculate Conception, were rewarded when the Church officially recognised the apparitions. Lourdes is now one of the most visited Marian shrines in Christendom. Many healings have been attributed to the power of grace in this sacred place.*

*I didn't visit Lourdes, but the time I spent in the chapel at Nevers has formed a treasured memory, and I hold this memory for all of you – children, parents, staff of Sacred Heart Cathedral School.*



### *Touch*

Touch starts on Wednesday 29th October at Wakefield Park. When we have the draw, we'll put it in the newsletter.

### *Cultural Group Performance*

The Central Cluster Central Concert will be held on the Wednesday 19th November at Mt Cook School at 1pm.

This is a low key gathering that brings our cluster schools together every two years. We attended two years ago and it was enjoyed by all. Mr Solia is getting children to take part, we realise that the time frame is short, so we can only do what we can.

### *Senior Students' Newspaper*

Parents, do you have a business that is willing to sponsor our student school newspaper? For 10-20 dollars a term, your business will be advertised in our fortnightly issues. To keep our creation running and free for your children, we need your support, as the hefty printing bills add up! So far we have only one eager sponsor, so help will of course be greatly appreciated. Please contact our newspaper committee via Mr Turley or Ms Regan.

On behalf of The Sacred Heart Guardian committee, Julia English and Jessica Reher.

### *Dental Checks*

Our children are getting their teeth checked at present in the room beside Cathy's office. If any children need any work done on their teeth, they will need to go to Cardinal McKeefry where the dental caravan is based.

### *Dates of Upcoming Events*

Fri 17 Oct	Seniors Swimming/ASB Centre
Fri 24 Oct	Seniors Swimming/ASB Centre
Mon 27 Oct	Labour Day
Wed 29 Oct	BOT
Fri 31 Oct	Seniors Swimming/ASB
Wed 5 Nov	Year 8 Girl's Immunisation Year 8 Boy's to St Patrick's for testing
Fri 7 Nov	All Soul's Mass, 1:15pm
Wed 12 Nov	Board Consultation
Fri 14 Nov	Senior's Swimming/ASB Centre



Fri 14 Nov	Central Zone Athletics
Tues 18 Nov	Cultural Group Concert at Mt Cook School, 1pm
Fri 21 Nov	Senior's Swimming/ASB Centre
Wed 26 Nov	Mission Day
Thur 27 Nov	Junior Trip
Fri 28 Nov	Grandparents Liturgy, 1:15pm
Tue 9 Dec	Seniors to Eastbourne
Wed 10 Dec	BOT
Fri 12 Dec	Seniors Bowling
Wed 17 Dec	End of Year Mass, 6pm

Bill Turley  
Principal ☺☆