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*Father James*

It's that time of year again when Halloween leaps at us from the commercial world and scary creatures become play things and money spinners. Don't forget the origins of this "tradition": the last day of October is the eve of the great Christian festival of All Saints (1<sup>st</sup> November) – the day when the Church celebrates all that is good in the world, especially the goodness reflected in the lives of those who follow closely the way of Jesus Christ.

Halloween – the evening before the Hallowed (Holy) Day – was seen as the "last gasp stand" for all that was evil. Devils, wickedness and darkness were given leave to frolic and play, knowing that they would be swallowed up in the sunrise, overcome in the presence of the Hallowed Ones, the Saints.

Rather than join the commercial band that highlights the night before All Saints Day, why not have a special celebration to recall our baptism – the time when we became part of God's holy family. Celebrate life and goodness, nothing else.

*Community Consultation*

Every three years the Board consults with our community to look at future direction and emphasis for the next three years. The Board has the returned questionnaires and is hoping to see as many as possible at the Consultation Meeting on Wednesday 12th November at 5:30pm in Connolly Hall.


*Touch*

School teams start their competitions on Wednesday 5th November at Wakefield Park.

*Summer Soccer*

The Kelly Sports summer soccer competition started last Friday, and this year we have four Sacred Heart teams in the competition. Thanks to all the parents





who turned out for these games and are involved in the organisation. The first three rounds are grading games only, but here are the results and the MVP Awards from the first games

Year 1—Sacred Heart Super Heroes won 2—0 against the Silver Hawks. Player of the day was Alex Bulling.

Year 3—Sacred Heart Hot Shots won 2—1 against Superforce.  
—Sacred Heart Meteorites lost 5—0 against the Bombers. Player of the day was Maria Nicholson.

Year 5—Sacred Heart Stormers lost 3—1 against the Colwells. Player of the day was Benedict Nicholson.

Congratulations on a good job by our Players of the Day.

### *Central Zone Athletics*

The Central Zone Athletics will be held on Friday 14th November at Newtown Park. Children were due to have run offs at Anderson Park last week, but due to rain, it was carried out yesterday.

Those representing Sacred Heart will get a notice later this week.

### *Girl's Cricket*

A year 5/6 Girl's Cricket team is to play in competition on Friday 28th November at the Basin Reserve. There will be more information about this closer to the time.

### *Seniors to the ASB Centre*

Rooms 8, 9 and 10 will have swimming followed by sport at the ASB Centre this Friday 31st October.


All children need togs/towel and remember come in PE uniform.

### *Memorial Mass*

A reminder that we are having a Memorial Mass at 1:15pm on Friday 9th November in the Cathedral.

### *Cadet Recruitment 2015*

Looking for a new challenge in 2015? The Cadet Corps might just be what you're looking for! Camping, target shooting and first aid are just some of the activities you get to try as part of our voluntary organisation. All this is done following the



structures and traditions of the Army. Sound interesting? Wellington City Cadet Unit will have an intake of boys and girls in year 9 in late February 2015, and those holding an information evening on Monday the 10th at 6:45pm at 393 Evans Bay Parade for those interested for next year. For more information and to register your interest, go to [www.welccu.org.nz](http://www.welccu.org.nz) or call Civilian Instructor Chloe Sifflett on 027-303-0457. Accept the challenge.

Bill Turley  
Principal ☺☆