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*Kia ora Koutou  
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*Welcome*

Welcome to Term 3, we have now passed the halfway mark of 2015. Time is flying. To those who have just joined the Sacred Heart Community, welcome. We hope this part of your educational and spiritual journey is successful and enjoyable.

We also welcome Mr John Grevatt who will be teaching in Room 7 for the next two terms. Welcome also to Mrs Voula Alexiadis who will be in Room 10 while Mrs Harkins is away in Wales. We hope you both enjoy your time at Sacred Heart.

*Father James*

*I invited our visiting seminarian, Cirilo Barlis, to write of his experience at our school last Term. These are his words:*

My initial reaction to visiting the school was that here was a place where every student is formed after the heart of Jesus. After my two weeks stay with Fr. James, and seeing quite a lot of the school, my reaction was validated: Sacred Heart School is indeed a seed bed of holistic formation where students are formed in "virtues" and "letters." You start the school day with prayer, reading the Word of God and "stilling" in the silence of your hearts. This way of "familiaritas cum Deo" - becoming familiar with God – is an invitation to have an intimate relationship with God. This spiritual formation helps students to mature in their self-understanding; to become fully-alive, loving their unique self, family, and society. There are also avenues for the students to learn in arts and letters, and to enjoy a wide range of sports. But what struck me most is the students' natural way of being children of God shown in simple laughing and playing. Honestly, I learned to be a child again for a short time.

Thank you (staff, families and students) for giving me the opportunity to be with you and to learn from you. My prayers for all of you as you continue to pattern your hearts after the heart of Jesus. Cirilo

*Patrol March*

All those involved with the Road Patrol will join other schools in the celebrational march through Wellington on Friday 7th August from 10am—12noon.

If there are any parents available to walk with the children please let Mrs Geraghty in Rm 8 know. We need at least 2 parents.



### *Technology Challenge*

Four year 6 children have been selected to take part in the EPro8 Challenge on Wednesday 5th August. We need one of the parents to be with the children at 9.15—12.30pm at Wade-stown School.

### *Girls Cricket*

Wellington Cricket will be running a cricket academy for girls under 13 every Tuesday during August (starting 04/08).

For further information contact Eimear at [e.richardson@firebirds.co.nz](mailto:e.richardson@firebirds.co.nz).

### *Congratulations*

Congratulations to Sophie Jones from Rm 7 who had a piece of art work accepted for publication in the Kapiti Children's Writers Groups 2015 Book Publishing Project.

Congratulations also to Katie Jones who got a poem accepted for publication in the same Book Publishing Project.

Well done girls.

### *Lost/Found*

There are quite a few items in our lost property from last term.

Courtney Harland has lost a named tie. Please check your child's R8, 9 and 10.

### *Enrolments for 2016*

Enrolments for 2016 close on Friday 31st July. There may be places left after this date depending on numbers, but it does pay to have an enrolment in by the 31st July to give you first choice.

### *No Cars in the Playground*

Please remember that we have no cars in the playground other than staff before and after school.

### Activity Dates for Term 3

Tuesday	28 July	ICAS English	
		Parents and Friends Meeting	7.30
Monday	3 August	Junior to ASB Centre	12-2.30
Tuesday	4 August	Middles to ASB Centre	1-2.40
Wednesday	5 August	Middles Technology	9.30-12.30 (Groups)
		Senior Technology	7pm (Groups)
Friday	7 August	Road Patrol March	
Tuesday	11 August	ICAS Maths	
		Middles to ASB	
Wednesday	12 August	Assumption Day Mass	9am



Monday	17 August	Speech Competition 7pm Google Doodle entries to be in
		Bullying Show 1– 2pm Juniors to ASB Centre
Tuesday	18 August	Middles to ASB Centre
Thursday	20 August	Senior Mathswell 7pm SWIS
Friday	21 August	Kahurangi Dance Group and Workshops
Friday	28 August	School Photos
Monday	31 August	Juniors to ASB Centre
Tuesday	1 September	Middles to ASB Centre Art Splash Concert 7.45pm —M.F.C.
Thursday	4 September	Fathers Day Liturgy 9am
Monday	7 September	Dental Nurse in for three weeks
Monday	14 September	Social Justice Week Juniors to ASB Centre
Tuesday	15 September	Middles to ASB Centre
Thursday	17 September	Junior Parent Assembly 1.15pm
Friday	18 September	Social Justice Mass 9.15am
Friday	25 September	Last day of Term

Any other dates will be added as they come up.

### *Prayers*

Please remember in your prayers Mrs Smith's (our Reading Recovery Teacher) husband who suffered a heart attack on Tuesday morning. He is in hospital recovering.

Bill Turley,  
Principal ☺☆