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*Kia ora Koutou*

*Father James*

Our minds never rest. Try as we might we can never totally shut down the thought machine that controls, dictates, plans, distracts, disrupts our lives, day and night! But neither should it be shut down. Our thinking ability is also our security system, on the lookout for danger, ready to pull us back, to send that split second warning to avoid harm. The ability to think and plan is a wonderful human gift, one we should never take for granted. A gift should be cherished, protected and developed. That's how we show gratefulness for what we are given. Thank God for the gift of your mind. Be thankful, too, that your mind need not rest. That it is always awake means that your life is in good hands! Respect your mind, look after it and feed it with good thoughts. It will serve you well.

*School Photos*

School photos will be taken on Friday 28th August.

This year we are going to start with the Netball photos. If all netballers bring their gear with them and change as soon as they get to school we should be ready to start at 8.40am. This will be followed by family photos then class photo's starting at room 1.

We will finish with a Year 8 photo. This photo doesn't need to be ordered as the school gives all Year 8's a photo.



### *Road Patrol March*

Thanks to Maria Silva who walked with our Road Patrollers last Friday.

### *Technology Challenge*

Both our Middle and Senior teams enjoyed the experience of the Challenge. Our Senior team has made it through to the next round.

### *Netball Results*

Year Team	Versus	Result	Player
7/8 Emeralds	S.W.I.S	Won 26-6	Grace
7/8 Electrics	Holy Cross	Lost 11-5	Jessica
7/8 Jade	EBIS	Lost 24-15	Esther
6 Ferns	Miramar North	Lost 7-21	Edie

The year 4's and 5's were cancelled due to rain.

### *Juniors to the ASB Centre*

The next visit to the ASB Centre is on August 24th. Please let your child's teacher know in writing if you are coming and taking your child home from the Centre. As you would agree we really need to know where every child is.

### *Speech Competition*

The Central Zone Speech Competition is on this evening in Connolly Hall. Erinn Aspell Year 7 and Lachy Beasley of Year 8 are representing Sacred Heart tonight.

### *Basketball*

The Sacred Boys played St Francis de Sales and had a convincing win 56-18. Player of the Day was Ieuan and Frank.

### *This Week's Maori*

Kua <u>oho</u> mai	koe	you're <u>awake</u>
Kua <u>hiakai</u>	koe	you're <u>hungry</u>
Kua <u>hiainu</u>	koe	you're <u>thirsty</u>

Bill Turley,  
Principal ☺☆