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Kia ora Koutou

Cathy Away

Cathy has her operation tomorrow so please remember her in your prayers.

Nicky Lawrence is working in the office while Cathy is away. We welcome Nicky to Sacred Heart.

Father James

The Catholic Education Convention in Wellington last week, brought together nearly 1000 teachers from throughout New Zealand. The theme, *Horizons of Hope*, gave participants the opportunity to reflect on the place of Catholic education in our increasingly secular society and the challenges facing educators in our expanding digital age.

Each of the three days' gathering opened with prayer, emphasising the vital role that our Christian Faith has in all education efforts. One prayer in particular caught the attention of delegates, both for its age (it was written by Sir Francis Drake 400 years ago) and its relevance for our own time. Here is the final verse, which I invite you to use in your own prayer:

Disturb us Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas where storms will show your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars. We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes; and to push into the future in strength, courage, hope and love. Amen.

Interviews

This morning we allocated times to those families who returned forms. The confirmation of your times will be sent home by tomorrow. Please ring the office if you haven't sent in a slip with your preferred time as Nicky will hold the master copy for each room.

School finishes at 2.15pm on Monday 22 and Tuesday 24.

Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Mid Year Reports

Please remember when reading the Mid Year Report that we are only half way through the year and that the National Standard is an achievement by the end of the year. Next years Mid Year Report will not have a National Standard assessment on it. This years report needs to be seen as the bases for a discussion with your child and your child's teacher only.

For Years 1, 2 and 3 assessment against National Standards should only be after 40 weeks, 80 weeks and 120 weeks (or the end of year 3). Please be aware that some children haven't reached these milestones at this time.

Thank You

A big thanks to all the parents who have helped with our latest trips to Te Papa and the Carter Observatory.

Confirmation

Congratulations to Sophie Bulling, Thomas Burley, Isaac Connell, Talia Connell, Aidan Danusantoso, Eva Duignan, Eoghan Gillespie, Marcus Gonzales, Juan Legaspi, Mathew Manalili, Joseph Nagrampa, Alice Pennell, Jericho Santos, Annabelle Stirling, Larissa Vasquez, Ashton De Vos, Maia Wharakura and Elizabeth Whitaker who were all confirmed by Cardinal John in the Cathedral last Sunday.

Family Mass 28 June

There will be a Family Mass on Sunday 28th June at 10.30am in the Cathedral. We would love to see as many as possible from the School come and join us.

Netball

Netball Results

Year	Team	Versus	Result	Player
4	Sacred Heart Lightning	Brooklyn	5-6	Eva Duignan
5	Sacred Heart Fires	Miramar	2-8	Remy Mallon
6	BYE			
7/8	JADE	SWIS	19-14 lost	Julia English
7/8	Electrics	Roseneath	16-1 won	Caitlin McDonald
7/8	Strikers	Brooklyn	9-23 lost	Cynthia and Tess
7/8	Emeralds	EBIS C Team	30-17 won	Ashleigh Todd

Cross Country

Congratulations to all those who ran yesterday. A special congratulations to Edie Kozyniak 1st year 6 girls. Esther Kozyniak 2nd year 8 girls. Both girls will run in the Regionals.

Basketball

Basketball vs EBIS Div 1 Semi Final

EBIS had a strong start to the game and were leading for most of the first half. In the second half the team showed tremendous spirit and defended well to become the eventual winners 23-19. A special mention must go to Darius and Lourdes for great rebounding and defensive skills. The team will play in the division 1 final next Tuesday against Brooklyn.

Junior Parent Afternoon

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow Thursday 18th at 2pm in your child's classroom. The children will have the opportunity to show you their books and work around the room.

Parent Quiz Night

Come and join the Quiz Night tomorrow Thursday 18th, 7pm for a 7.30pm start. \$5 per person, lots of fun.

The teachers are struggling to find team members or at least people who know something so there's always a place for you.

Enrolments 2016

A reminder that enrolments close for 2016 on 31 July 2015. Please let friends or family know if they have children wanting a Catholic Education.

As our year 6 this year is small there will be a number of places available in year 7 2016.

Uniforms

Uniforms and in particular jackets seem to be in the news at the moment.

We are a uniformed school so coming here means accepting that your child wears a uniform. Our jackets are either green or black puffer or otherwise. The purple, yellows and other assorted colours are not part of our uniform nor are assorted colour sweatshirts.

Please check that your child is in the correct uniform.

Lost

Steven Nunn, room 2 has lost his named school jersey.

We have quite a pile of jackets and other items in the lost property. Please check it if your child has lost anything.

Bill Turley
Principal ☺☆