

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Kon-nichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzień/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo



"To be the Best Catholic Primary School that we can be."

Welcome back to the final term of 2016- how the year has flown. We hope you have all had a restful break and enjoyed the sunshine.

Happy 75th Birthday to Father James.

Dear Father James,

Thank you for all you do at this school. My favorite part of assembly is when you come up and say jokes. When you come into our class for prayers, you explain the bible incredibly well. You are such a role model to everyone at this school. Father James, you are the most awe inspiring person at this school. "What do you call a cow with carrots in it's ears? Anything you want it can't hear you!"

Nevan & Kieran Rm 9

Staffing: In the last week of term I received Mrs. Harkins resignation. Sue has served Sacred Heart Cathedral School for 16 years and will sadly leave us at the end of term 1 2017. Thank you Sue for all you have done for our school. Sue intends to spend time with her family overseas. I have advertised Sue's position in the latest Education Gazette and will communicate with you once the appointment has been made.

Sunhats: Just a reminder that in Term 4 all students wear sunhats – these can be purchased through the school office for \$15.00.

Congratulations to **Angelica** for being awarded the 2017 St Maria's Scholarship for St Catherine's College. Well done Angelica we are all very proud of your achievements and look forward to hearing about your future of learning.

Bee Healthy Free Dental Health check-ups – Sacred Heart Cathedral Students are due for their check-up this term. The Bee Healthy Dental Van is unable to visit school as the mobile van is unable to get up the driveway safely. You can make appointments at the newly opened Newtown Dental Hub Clinic – Selby House 175a Adelaide Road. Family appointments are available for pre-school siblings to attend. To book please call 8062801 or 0800 TALK TEETH (825583) See attached flyers for more information.

New furniture for Rooms 5, 6, 7,8,10 – this will be arriving on the 26 October.

FREE FREE If your child would like to keep their old desk and chair for home they need to let their teacher know. We would appreciate pick up as close to the 26th as possible as we have limited storage facilities. The furniture in room 3 will be getting replaced early in 2017.

You should have received an email on Tuesday with a reminder about Father James' Assembly and the upcoming Netsafe evening - if you didn't, please email cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz

Special thanks to the great team of parents who have supported, coached, managed and co-ordinated the school netball this year. Your dedication and willingness has been truly remarkable and we are all so appreciative of your generosity.

Arohanui
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

To educate our children within a Catholic environment to achieve their full spiritual, academic and personal potential.

Coming Events

15 October – Netball end of season celebration – 12.00pm Connolly Hall

17 October - New Parent information evening 5.30pm.

27 October – Net safe evening for Parents **5 pm** led by Karen Spencer Director of Education "Netsafe"

-The purpose of this evening is to explore ways so that your child is a responsible digital citizen.

-Learn strategies to keep your child safe online.

- **Mum's Night out 6.30pm** at the Thistle Inn.

31 October – Pasifika Achievement Evening 5.30

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to JC, Sadie and Cooper in Rm 1 who all started at our school on Monday. We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

Birthday cake for Father James!



Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016. ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

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Mum's Night Out – Thursday 27 Oct 6.30pm: *An open invitation to all Mums to join together at **The Thistle Inn** on Thursday 27th October from 6.30pm (after the Netsafe evening). All welcome, including our hardworking teachers! Join us for a cup of tea, a glass of wine and/or dessert, whatever suits you.*

Mission Day - Thursday 27th October 10-30am-12.30pm: Parents are welcome to join us. The money raised will be gifted to the Cathedral P. We are collecting toys, books and games for our Mission Day. Liturgy leaders will come to your classroom each day at 9.00am to collect your items. We would appreciate parents' help by baking treats like cookies, cupcakes, fruit kebabs etc. to sell on the day. Could baking etc please be brought in on the day or the day before.

Wanted: Rm 6 – Please help save Ms Scarlett's wardrobe – as she has not received many articles of clothing for the children to tie dye, she has been bringing in items from her own wardrobe. She is desperately in need of plain coloured clothing that can be tie dyed. These will be sold at the Mission day – the items already dyed look fabulous! Rm 5 are after clean, large glass jars – the size of the large bottles that pasta sauce comes in are perfect, preferably with the labels removed. Lid not required.

ST PAT'S COLLEGE ART EXHIBITION: The always popular St Pat's Art Exhibition is to be held on Friday 28 October. This is a really enjoyable night where you can look/buy art as well as catch up with others. Tickets are \$25 each and drinks and nibbles are included.

Simply email Antonella Aspell on aspells@xtra.co.nz if you would like tickets.

Netball End of Season shared lunch: This will be in Connolly Hall on Thursday 13 October – please bring an item of food to share and drop it off in the After School Care room before school tomorrow. Also please drop of clean netball uniforms to Cathy in the office.

Tennis: Is your child interested in tennis? Tony Naughton is offering tennis coaching again this term, Fridays at lunchtimes. Cost for this term is \$125.00 payable to 030484 0186127 00. Please contact Tony if you are interested on Ph 027 233 9082 or 384 5233.

WELLINGTON WATERFRONT FUN RUNS FOR KIDS

Athletics Wellington is partnering with Cigna and Sport Wellington to bring you the **Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run** on the afternoon of Thursday 20 October. Starting and finishing at Waitangi Park there are different distances for all age groups from pre schoolers through to year 8s. Cigna race packs and spot prizes for those who per enter this week. The Cigna team will be there running the Cigna Carnival with face painting a sausage sizzle and popcorn to support Achilles International NZ. Only \$10 to enter. For details go to www.athleticshub.co.nz/kids-fun-run

Play Summer Football! Year 5 & 6: Join a Sacred Heart team of year 5 and 6 boys and girls and play in the summer series on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park. Game times vary but are likely to be between 5pm and 6pm. If getting there is a problem, please ask as we may be able to help. If you are interested or have any questions contact Deirdre Hanlon on 021 0798290 or deirdrehanlon1@gmail.com

Karori Amateur Athletics Club, Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. Season starts 12th October & runs for 2 terms. Do you know a child who dreams of becoming the next Valerie, Nick, Nikki, Tom or Usain? (sorry, no pole-vaulting for kids) Or do you know a child who would benefit from having an evening off screens each week? Would you like your family to spend more active time together? The Karori Athletics Club provides a fun environment with a mixture of games and track & field athletics for children from 5-15 years old. Keen athletes can represent Karori & compete in Inter-club events & other competitions during the season. Parents measure & time, supervise & guide, encourage & cheer the kids on. It's a lot of fun & there's even a sausage sizzle! The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00pm-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March. For more information including details on online registration, visit the website: www.karoriathletics.org.nz

A Prayer for you all

May your feet walk in the way of the Lord.
May your voice speak the word of the Lord.
May your hands serve God in blessing others.
May you show the glory of God.
May you know the peace of God, now and always.