

Dear Parents/Caregivers

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



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

Activities and events for 2016 that will enhance the teaching and delivery of the New Zealand Curriculum

Trips (Jnrs):	\$60.00	Technicraft (Snr):	\$50.00
Trips (Mid/Snrs):	\$65.00	Read-It (Jnrs & R5)	\$5.00
ASB Sports:	\$20.00	Tissues (R1 only)	\$4.00
RE Digital Learning:	\$5.00	R1 Stationery	\$43.70
Photocopying:	\$10.00	<u>Voluntary</u> Donation	\$100.00 per child
Technicraft (Mid):	\$20.00	<u>Voluntary</u> Donation	\$200.00 per family

For your convenience you can pay directly into our Bank Account –
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Special thanks to all parents who have already paid this is very much appreciated.

What an action packed term we have had. A huge thank you to the team here at Sacred Heart Cathedral School. We are so fortunate to have a dedicated staff, motivated students combined with an actively involved community. People often comment to me about the calmness of our children. This is a credit to the superb systems that scaffold our students at school plus all who are involved in their lives.

This week is Maori Language week

The kaupapa this year is Ākina te reo – Give te reo Māori a go! It's all about using te reo Māori to support people, to inspire and to cheer others on. It's a great time to celebrate, enjoy and explore one of our official and beautiful languages, te reo Māori.

Emergency Contact details: There are still a large number of parents who we do not have email addresses for. Please either send in the updated Student Profile sheet to Cathy or email her: cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz with the correct contact mobile numbers and email addresses. There can only be one email address per contact, so if you have a work and a personal email address, please choose the one you would prefer to be contacted on by the school.

Thanks

Thank you to the student council for organising a wonderful stewardship event that benefited our local Soup Kitchen in Tory Street. Last Thursday was a day of colour and fun. \$245.00 was raised plus our school donated many items for the soup kitchen pantry. Check out the great photo display of this event up by the library and thanks again to the student council who all showed great empathy and compassion.

"Let us be kind in our mind, in our heart, in our intentions."

- Suzanne Aubert

Interim reporting

Thanks to all those families who met with staff over the week to discuss learning and where to next? Thank you for your feedback and willingness to work with us enabling your child to benefit and flourish with their learning. This **Whakataukī is a great example of the importance of home and school working together.**

He waka eke noa *A canoe which we are all in with no exception.*

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

Coming Events

Wed 6 July – Parent/teacher/student Learning Conferences

Fri 8 July – Senior Syndicate to Technicraft 8.45am-12.45pm

- Last day of Term 2

July 4-10
2016 Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Mon 25 July – Term 3 starts, usual time 8.40am

Tue 26 July – Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30pm at school

Wed 27 July – Junior Syndicate ASB Sports 11.00am-1.30pm

- Board meeting

Fri 29 July – school photos, children in full winter uniform please, this includes a tie.



Welcome

to Jihan in Room 1 who started at our school on Monday. We hope you enjoy your time at Sacred Heart Cathedral School.

Congratulations to Chalize in Room 5 who represented our school at the Regional Cross Country event at Waikanae.

Thank you for the very special way you have all welcomed me into the Sacred Heart Cathedral School Community. It is an absolute privilege to be a part of this great school. Have a well-earned break, keep warm and we will see you all on Monday 25 July.

Arohanui
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

Netball: Yr 5 played Island Bay and lost 6-7.

Yr 6 played Moka and drew 9-9. **Eden** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Emerald played EBIS and lost 46-18. **Atawhai** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Jade played St Anthony's and won 17-9. **Mya** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Ferns played EBIS and lost 14-7.

Basketball: The Sacred Heart Titans played Scots and lost 35-16. Player of the day was awarded to **Ryan**.

Entertainment book: The 2015/2016 entertainment book has expired. Cathy has a few 2016/2017 books if anyone is interested in purchasing them. Also you can purchase a digital copy or the book by going to this link: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10428y2>

Marzipan Drama: *Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - **Marrzipan!** We run awesome drama classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. All children receive an end of term progress report too, along with a certificate to remind them they are awesome! Give me a call to come along for a no-obligation trial class, or just a chat to discuss how our classes can benefit your child's development. **Contact Jex on 027 217 0693 or email jex@marrzipandrama.co.nz***

PJ's/Onesies Day

On Thursday last week, we had a pyjama day. There was a competition for each syndicate. The Juniors had a colouring competition in which they had to colour in a 'Banana in Pyjamas' picture. Here are the winners:

1st place: Euan Rm 1

2nd place: Tammy Rm 2

3rd place: Owen Rm 3

Highly commended – Vanessa Rm 1, Anika Rm 3.

The Middles had a competition in which they had to design their own pyjamas. Here are the winners:

1st: Patrina Rm 5

2nd: Gabrielle Rm 6

3rd: Janelli Rm 7

The Seniors had a competition where they had to wear really funny pyjamas. The winners are: **Amy Rm 8, Ethan Rm 9, Caelum R 10**, and highly commended: **Antonia Rm 10 and Kaelin Rm 9**. Thank you to everyone who participated.

We had two very special visitors today, ANGEL MOORE & DAVID MOORE!



Pics from our PJ's/Onesie day



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From Father James

How do you teach a child to pray? The same way you teach a child to speak! Little ones are great mimics. They watch and listen and they respond. That's why parents are the first and best teachers of their children. You accompany them as they enter life and you share with them all that you value. We are born with the seeds of language and the need to communicate. Cries become words as we grow familiar with the world of conversation.

A sadness for me is the number of children starting school totally unfamiliar with the simplest prayers. Even the Sign of the Cross is strange territory.

Parents accept the roll of "teachers of the faith" when they bring their child for baptism, and the best way to teach is by example. Pray with your child: invite a blessing before meals; trace the cross on her/his forehead at bedtime; share a list of things to be thankful for; speak to your child about Jesus' love and care. Like language that develops as we hear others talking, faith grows as we witness others praying.