

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.

Market Day - Special thanks to the generosity of all our families here at Sacred Heart Cathedral School - we raised \$1600 for the Cathedral Parish. The day was glorious, there were all sorts of goods available to buy. Special thanks to all the parents who helped us on the day and to the staff who were all so enthusiastic. - Father James was absolutely delighted with the cheque he received from our school at our assembly.

An excerpt from the letter Fr James wrote to me:

"Thank you very much for the \$1,600.00 presented to me at school assembly today. Your initiative in holding your 'Mission Day' to assist the parish refurbishment of Connolly Hall is greatly appreciated. The wonderful, creative work of your senior girls in producing 'Greeting Cards' which they are selling at the Cathedral, is a further cause for thanksgiving and an indication of the strong bond between parish and school."



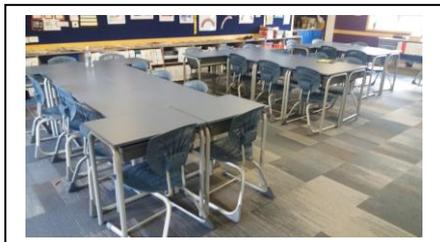
Furniture - Despite the rain we managed to get the new furniture into the school. The children are thoroughly enjoying their ergonomic classroom furniture.

"The furniture is comfortable and functional and we seem to have more space in our classroom."

Alice 10

"We are so lucky to have new, modern furniture."

Anastasia Rm 10



Netsafe: Special thanks to those families who came last week to our netsafe evening. www.netsafe.org.nz has lots of great ideas and is a great starting point for families to ensure students are kept safe in a cyber world. Our Year 7 and 8 students had a great session from Katrina our E learning facilitator on digital citizenship, digital footprint and keeping safe online. The staff have also been receiving professional development so they can build skills to support students in an online environments.

"Think carefully when you are online."

- Emily M Rm 10

"Balance your time between being online and offline."

- Ryken Rm 8

All Souls' Day Mass: We had a beautiful Mass today to celebrate All Souls' Day and remember those who have passed away.

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

Coming Events

- 2 Nov** - Touch rugby - starts today, Wakefield Park - artificial turf so Games are played rain or shine!
- 4 Nov** - Central Zone Athletics
9am-2.30pm at Newtown Park
- 9 Nov** - Mid Syn Technicraft
8.40am-12.40pm
- 10 Nov** - Mid Syd Technicraft
8.40am-12.40pm
- 11 Nov** - Mufti Day/Xmas Hamper Fundraiser for playground - see attached flyer for details.
- Sen Syn ASB Sports 9-11.30am

HMNZS Canterbury:



"The pantomime we saw onboard was great" - Nevan Rm 9

"I enjoyed walking out through the side of the ship" - Kieran Rm 9

"I liked the way the actors took on different roles." - Courtney Rm 9

"I liked the way the audience was involved." - Jasmine Rm 9

Thanks to the parents who walked down with us.



Many thanks for all your ongoing support –the staff were so appreciative of all the wonderful adult helpers who came with us to the HMS Canterbury on Tuesday at very short notice. Thank you for ensuring that our students benefit from being a city school.

Arohanui
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

Mufti Day and Hampers for playground fundraiser: The Parents and Friends group are running a mufti day on Friday 11 November and asking children to bring instead of money, one item to go into a hamper which the school will then raffle off to raise money. Please read the attached flyer for further details.

Touch: Touch starts today Wednesday 2nd November at Wakefield Park in Island Bay. You can find the draw for the next 5 weeks is on the Total Touch website. Please note that games will be played regardless of the weather as Wakefield Park is an artificial turf. If you haven't returned your touch form or your donation of \$10 per child to cover registration could this please be in as soon as possible. If there are interested or available parents to help, please let me know, we do need you.

Year 5/6 Mixed Sacred Heart Knights	4.30pm
Year 5/6 Mixed Sacred Heart Warriors	4.15pm
Year 8 Girls Sacred Heart Green Machine	5.00 pm
Year 7 Boys Sacred Heart Eagles	5.30pm
Year 8 Boys Sacred Heart Lion	5.30pm

The touch draw is on the total touch website and is an excel chart you need to click on the age group tab of the excel chart to look at the draw. Any questions please email john@sacred-heart.school.nz

Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club: Our youngest cricketers are 5 years old and take part in our fun Nursery Grade on Sunday mornings 9.30-10.30am at Anderson Park in the Botanic Gardens (next to the Rose Gardens). Each session includes a cricket skill session in small groups which builds up to short games between groups. It is a great way to practice ball skills in a fun environment as well as introduce your child to cricket. The Nursery Grade starts Sunday 20 November at 9.30am at Anderson Park. Please contact Nursery Grade Convener for further details: Brian Steele 021688785 or email brian.steele@shorelinepartners.co.nz or check out the website

St Brigid's School Fair

The St Brigid's School Fair in Johnsonville is on Sunday 13 November 10:30am – 1:30pm. There will be a great selection of food and heaps of fun for the kids including a bouncy castle, Police and Fire, a photo booth, games, face painting, the ever popular sumo wrestling and much, much more!



There are some great silent auction items up for grabs, along with spot prizes at our tombola and spin-the-wheel. For those looking for a bargain, there are quality hand-made craft items, plants, and books, toys, clothing and bric-a-brac. A fun day out for all ages! See you there, rain or shine.

For your convenience, school account number is:
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Fr James

All Souls Day – Today is one special day each year when we remember everyone we know who has died. Some we never forget, like a parent, grandparent, sister or brother, but each year on 2 November the Church asks us to pray for all the dead. It is a beautiful tradition, emphasising our Christian belief that life does not end with death, that we remain connected with one another even after we die.

Remembering our departed loved ones is not mean lights shine upon them to keep our mood sad or depressed, but rather to help us become more and more grateful. Those who have loved us in life have helped us become who we are. The goodness we experience, the gifts and talents with which we've been blessed, have come, in part, from the love and care of others. The lessons we have learned from our mistakes have also been helped by the wisdom of others. The best way to remember our dead is by giving thanks.

Here is a favourite prayer of the Church to help our thanksgiving: Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.