

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.

- **Combined School and Parish Carol Service:** Please note this event in your diaries. **Monday 28 November, 6.00-7.30pm in the Cathedral.** All classes will be singing.

- **Farewell** to Clarissa and Julian who will be finishing up at Sacred Heart Cathedral School next Friday as their family is relocating to Adelaide. Best wishes for the future we will miss you both.

- **Central Zone athletics: Congratulations** to all students who participated at Newtown park last Friday and to all the parent helpers who supported on the day and with transport to and from the park. My sincere thanks to Mrs Harkins and Mr Grevatt who were the organizing teachers for this event.

- **Inter Zone athletics: Congratulations** to the following children who have been selected to represent the Central Zone at the Inter Zone athletics competition on Tuesday 22 November:

Year 4: Lynda, Lily.

Year 5: Maisie.

Year 6: Keira, Dallas, Eden, Esther.

Year 7: Hannah, Edie, Kaelin, Otis, Errol.

Year 8: Nicole, Katarina, Millie.



- **Touch:** Last week was the first week of touch rugby, we have five teams this year and it was fantastic to see all our players out there running around and enjoying themselves. Many thanks to all the parents that are helping with transport and coaching.

Year 5/6 Mixed Sacred Heart **Knights** lost to St Pat's 0-1.

Year 5/6 Mixed Sacred Heart **Warriors** lost to The Sparkling Unicorns 0-1.

Year 7 Boys Sacred Heart **Eagles** drew with SWIS 4-4.

Year 8 Girls Sacred Heart **Green Machine** won against SWIS 7-0.

Year 8 Boys Sacred Heart **Lions** won against EBIS 4-1.

Special thanks to Mr Grevatt who is coordinating touch rugby for the school.

- **Disco:** The Parents & Friends Group run the Disco which is on Friday 25 Nov. The Student Council choose the theme, decorate the hall and sell tickets at \$5.00 each. These will be on sale from Monday 14 Nov. The theme is **'A Blast from the Past – '60's & 70's'**. Times are as follows:

Juniors (Rooms 1, 2 & 3): 6.30-7.15pm

Middles (Rooms 5, 6 & 7): 7.30-8.30pm

Seniors (Rooms 8, 9 & 10): 8.00-9.00pm

Parent help is needed for each age group – a parent at the door and a couple of parents mixing and serving drinks. The Seniors need parents to help at the end cleaning up. **It is important that the Juniors and Middles leave at the designated times please.**

- **Holy Communion Suit:** A parent has very kindly dropped off a very smart black suit, white shirt and black tie, size 8, Holy Communion outfit for a boy. If this is of interest to you please let the office know.

- **Art Calendar on-line payments:** If you have paid for this by internet banking directly into the school account, please note that you also need to let your child's teacher



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

Coming Events

- 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.
- Sen Syn ASB Sports 9-11.30am
- 15 Nov** – Discover Chinese New Year –
Seniors Painting & Calligraphy
Workshop 1.30-2.30pm
- 16 Nov** – Cultural Sharing Concert, Mt
Cook School 12.40-2.15pm
– Mid Syn Technicraft
8.40am-12.40pm
- 17 Nov** – Mid Syn Technicraft
8.40am-12.40pm
- 18 Nov** – Grandparents Liturgy
1.30-2.30pm in the Cathedral
- 25 Nov** – School Disco 6.30-9pm
- 28 Nov** – Combined School and Parish
Carol Service 6.00-7.30pm in the
Cathedral
- 29 Nov** Thank you morning tea -10.30am –
all parents/caregivers welcome.

All Parents/
Caregivers,
You are warmly
invited to our
Thank You
Morning Tea at
10.30am on
Tuesday 29 Nov,
Rm 4, (ASC room).

Please RSVP to
cathy email:
[cathy@sacred-
heart.school.nz](mailto:cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz) or
4724047 by
Friday 25th
November.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to Georgia in Rm 1 who started at our school on Monday. We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

know what you have paid for so the teacher knows what to order! Orders closed today.

- **Cultural Sharing concert:** Our Kapa Haka group and Rm 1 children will be going to Mt Cook School by bus, on Wed 16 Nov, leaving the school at 12.40pm and returning from Mt Cook School at 2.15pm to come back to school. Parents are welcome to attend.

Arohanui

Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

Update from the Board of Trustees

Hi All

Over the last six months we have been focusing on refreshing some of the school's systems and services, some of this as a result of ensuring we keep up with requirements (for example our health and safety practises, how we address school fees and voluntary donations), others to support our existing services (for example the popular and highly valued after school service), and others to refresh what we are about as a Board (and if you go onto the school website you will see a very succinct statement about the values that guide us as a Board).

More visibly the school has updated the classroom furniture which the students and staff are delighted with, continuing the theme of a refresh. We have also committed to a refresh of the playgrounds and sought some proposals of what a modern and stimulating outdoor environment might look like. We will be consulting with staff, students and you on these proposals later this term or early in the New Year.

Unlike state schools we are not funded for capital improvements. Responsibility for funding of capital improvements is a matter for the Archdiocese, and the Archdiocese will have many demands on them given the needs of our Catholic schools throughout the greater Wellington area. So the funding of playground improvements will need the strong support of the school community. We are very fortunate to have the Parents and Friends Trustees who are keen to help raise funds for the playground upgrade and they will be promoting social events and fund raising events in due course and will be looking for your support.

If you have any questions about the work of the Board feel free to ring me or talk to any Board member.

Kind Regards
Frank McLaughlin
Chair (ph 0274 446 112)

- Summer Soccer:

Yr 2/3 Trust Property Strikers played the Western Dragons at Ian Galloway on Friday evening and won 1-0.

Sacred Heart Speedsters lost to the Dream Team, **Cara Rm 7** was player of the day.

Sacred Heart Squirrels won against Khandallah Dynamite, **Thomas H Rm 6** was player of the day.

Yr 7: Sacred Heart Smashers beat the Cowgirls 9-0. **Oliver Rm 8** was player of the day

- **Lost:** Myles Rm 2 has lost her Size 6 summer dress (near new condition) after Kelly Sports two weeks ago and it hasn't turned up. Unfortunately it was not named. If your child wears a Size 6 summer dress and you have ended up with an extra one, please return it to Mrs Maresca in Rm 2. Thank you.

- **Noel Leeming offer:** An offer from [Noel Leeming](#) to the friends and families of New Zealand Catholic Schools.

For your convenience, school account number is: ASB 12-3140-0325505-00+



Fr James

Here's a new take on the Ten Commandments. L'Arche is an international movement providing residential support for people with learning disabilities. It was founded by Canadian, Jean Vanier, and takes a most positive approach to life, emphasising the innate goodness in people.

Jean Vanier's sister, Therese, introduced L'Arche to the UK. In a recent book about Therese and her work, the story is told of a version of the Ten Commandments which Therese composed and gave to a friend. They include:

- Thou shalt not be perfect, or even try to be.
- Thou shalt not spread thyself too thinly.
- Thou shalt schedule time for thyself and thy supportive network.
- Thou shalt not be thine own worst enemy, but be thy best friend.

How refreshing! How practical! How necessary!