

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 –
ASB 12-3140-0325505-00

Special thanks to all parents who have already paid this is very much appreciated.

Interim Reporting: Our staff are preparing for interim report writing. Some students in the Junior School will be receiving an anniversary report - this is in line with National Standards Reporting and will be an assessment against the standard. Most students will be receiving an interim report which is a summary of progress made against learning goals and progress towards achievement of National Standard. Interviews will be held on 4 and 6 July (last week of term). We encourage you to bring your child along to discuss their learning with their teacher. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz enter the code **qg5rp** which is unique to our school. If you don't have access to the internet we are happy to book your times for you.

Thank you: Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting our Vietnamese refugee family. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Sacred Heart Cathedral School Community. Special thanks to the parents who sorted and delivered goods a wonderful example of stewardship in action.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to the following students who were confirmed by Cardinal John Dew last Saturday Night at St Teresa's In Karori: **Dave** Rm 5, **Jason** Rm 10, **Nathan** Rm 5, **Ava** Rm 5, **Victor** Rm 5, **Xavier** Rm 5, **Guiseppe** Rm 5, **Hugh** Rm 3, **Jayden** Rm 5, **Jack** Rm 5, **Daniel** Rm 3, **Blair** Rm 5, **Owen** Rm 3, **Declan** Rm 5, **Harmony** Rm 3, **Tifaolemoana** Rm 5, **Clarissa** Rm 5 and **Alice** Rm5.

We have had another wonderful week of learning please feel free to join us at the marae for any stage of the day.

We will leave school at 9.15 and walk to Pipitea Marae. At approximately 10 am the Powhiri will begin. We will have morning tea at approximately 10.30 and the students will participate in a learning rotation. We will stop for lunch at midday and then will continue with activities in the afternoon. We will leave the marae at 1.30 and walk back to school. Can you please ensure that your child

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

Coming Events

Thurs 16 June - Quiz Evening:
Tomorrow evening at the Shepherd's Arms, Tinakori Rd – start 7.30pm. Cost \$10 per person, you can pay at the door. Join us for a fun evening and support the school.

Fri 17 June – 8.45am-12.45pm
Senior to Technicraft

Mon 21 June – Pipitea Marae
visit – 9.15am-1.45pm. Whole school walking to the Marae.

Wed 22 June - Health consultation – 6 pm in Room 9 –
for further details see article in this newsletter.

Thu 23 June – Junior Syndicate
open afternoon from 2pm onwards.

Fri 24 June – The Nativity of St John the Baptist.
- 8.45am-12.45pm Senior to Technicraft



May the Holy Spirit confirm and strengthen my faith and draw me even closer to God. Special blessing for those students who made their confirmation.

has a rain jacket for the walk to and from the marae?

Have a great week.
Arohanui

Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

Health Consultation – (with a focus on Puberty), **6pm in Rm 9** (for parents of children in Years 6-8).
The format for the evening will be:

- Welcome
- Maureen Phillips (RE Advisor – Archdiocese of Wellington) – Health education from a Catholic perspective
- Charlotte (from Life Education Trust)
- Sacred Heart Cathedral Staff sharing content and delivery of the Health Education programme.

2016 Board of Trustees Elections – *After voting closed at noon, on June 3rd, the results of the 2016 BOT elections have now been finalised. Congratulations to the successful candidates - Dan Bolger, Frank McLaughlin, Joseph Mina, Kaye Stirling and Sera Tokakece - who have been elected on to the Sacred Heart Cathedral school Board of Trustees to serve our school for the next three years. Congratulations also to Christine Geraghty who has been elected as the teacher representative. A copy of the declaration of the results is on display on the noticeboard in the school foyer. A special thank you to the other nominated candidates for their willingness to serve the school and also to all the parents who participated in this election by taking the time to vote.*

*Stephanie Kozyniak
Returning Officer*

Netball: Yr 5 Lightning played St Francis and lost 2:10. **Eva** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 6 played Miramar and lost 13:18. **Emma** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Emerald played EBIS and lost 10:15. **Atawhai** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Jade played SWIS and won 14:5. **Eleanor** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Ferns played Holy Cross and lost 5:14. **Mihini** was awarded of the day

Basketball: The game has been moved to Friday, so result will be published in next week's newsletter.

Quiz Evening – Tomorrow night Thursday 16 June: School yourself up on some general knowledge and join us for a really fun night in mid June. You can organise your own team (which is around 6) or come along and join a team. It's always a fun night and it's a great little school to support.

Shepherds Arms, Tinakori Road, Thorndon

Thursday, 16 June 7pm for 7.30pm start

Cost \$10 per person

Matariki Traditionally, it was thought that the new season's crop could be determined by how visible Matariki was. (For example, bright and clear stars meant a warmer season and more productive crop.) But it was also an important time for the community to gather and reflect on the year gone by, as well as celebrate and plan for the year to come. Matariki is an opportunity to celebrate Māori culture, and to recognise the unique place we live in. Wellington has so much to offer to celebrate Matariki. Te Papa is a great place to start .



Children making a sand story
at Te Papa.

Te Papa Visit – Rms 6 & 7

I learnt that if the Matariki stars are easy to see it will be a warm winter but if the stars are difficult to see it would be a long and cold winter. The part I really liked was going into the star lab, it was like crawling into a cocoon. I found out how to find the Matariki stars and the Southern Cross.

Tom Burley

I learnt that Matariki, Maori New Year is about three things-reflection, celebrating and looking forward. We watched a video where a story was told using sand art. Then using a light box and sand we made our own sand story pictures. Using my phone I videoed the Te Papa guy doing his sand story on time lapse. We found out that we can download apps to add in background music and someone telling the story of our picture.

Dallas Taupau

Junior Syndicate Parent Afternoon: Instead of the usual Parent Celebration Of Learning Assembly we would like to invite parents to come and look at their child's learning next Thursday 23rd June 2pm onwards. Your child will show all of their classroom learning. This is in preparation for Parent Interviews.

Lost: Levi (Rm 2) has lost his black Kathmandu puffer jacket, (size 5-6 yr), it is named Levente and does not have a hood. Please check your child's jacket.

Drama classes: Are you ready for some news that is to make your day?! Marrzipan is coming back for Term 3 and we are opening a second class! SO...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 45 minutes a week to take part in organised craziness?! Come and join **Marrzipan!**

We run awesome drama classes which focus on key life skills lunchtime Mondays and now Tuesdays! 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 sign your child up for Term 3t.

Contact Kay on 02102645487 or email kayla@marrzipandrama.co.nz These classes are held in the After School Care room during the lunch break: Mondays 12.00-12.40pm Years 4-8, Tuesdays 12.00-12.40pm Years 0-4.

Sunshine Drama: Creative Drama classes for preschoolers to Year Eight. Classes enable students to explore creative thinking, build confidence and become effective communicators and performers. For more information and enrolments contact Jenae Ryan: 028 402 6793 or visit: www.sunshinedrama.co.nz



Samples of Gorgeous Room 6 tiki art



Tangaroa from Caritas working with our Senior students.

From Father James

It's a fact that each of us, every human being, is alone! You may not think so, because our lives are connected with others. But no one else is like you or me, everyone is unique and that puts us on our own. Now, aloneness is not the same as loneliness and the distinction is very important. One spiritual writer compares loneliness and solitude: "Loneliness is painful; solitude is peaceful."

Our school has been developing a skill in meditation – the opportunity given each class at least once a week to sit together, but to be apart, in a time of quiet, personal prayer. This practice can strengthen awareness of solitude as a necessary part of discovering my personal relationship with God and the gifts with which I have been blessed.

Don't fear your "aloneness" or it will lead to loneliness and to choices far from healthy. Embrace uniqueness. Let it lead you to a solitude that not only brings you great inner peace but also settles you in community.