

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.”**

**Additional 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

We had a beautiful Liturgy last Friday to celebrate Father’s Day. Special thanks to Dads, Uncles, and Grandads who joined the staff and students in the Cathedral for this very special celebration. Special thanks to all who were involved and to Kaye, Linda and Suzanne who organised and served morning tea.

**“Loving God you have blessed us with fathers, who give us life and love. They reveal to us your own unconditional, fatherly love. As we give thanks for our fathers.”**

**You are invited.....**

Father James is turning 75 and to celebrate this we are having a special assembly on 12 October in the St Mary’s College Hall. Parents are all welcome.

The last day of term will be a gold coin mufti day. We will purchase a gift for Father James from the Sacred Heart Cathedral School Community as a small token of the wonderful work Father James does in our school.

**My sincere thanks to**

- **All families who contributed to the Olympic Quiz \$6099.00 was raised for the redevelopment of the playground. We are so appreciative to the generous families at our school. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.**
- **Ms Scarlett who prepared the Middle School students to participate in Mathswell at Chilton St James.**
- **The parents who provided transport and supervision for the children who swam representing the Central Zone at the InterZone swimming competition yesterday.** Official results have not come through yet but these children came in the top 3: **Edie – 2<sup>nd</sup> 25m Breastroke, Katie – 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 25m Breastroke, Annabelle – 3<sup>rd</sup> 25m Freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Freestyle, Yr 7 Girls’ Relay – 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Lions Visit:** We were fortunate to have 4 members of the Lions Rugby team visiting our students including one ex-student Valentine. Our students thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the lives of professional rugby players.



*“On Friday, 4 players from the Lions Rugby team came to our school to talk to us about what they do. It was really cool to see Valentine Meachen who used to go to our school and it was really interesting to find out the kind of training that rep sports players need to do.”*  
Millie Rm 8

**Father’s Day Liturgy:** *“On Friday last week, it was the Father’s Day Liturgy and I*

*made my Dad promise he would come. It was really lovely to see him smiling at me while I read out my poem. I was so happy at the end of the liturgy even though I had been nervous before. Everyone said I read really well, especially Dad. I had a great time and it was a fun experience.*  
Maria Rm5

**Carparking:** Regrettably a car has backed into a parked car at the Catholic Centre carpark and has driven away without taking responsibility. Please consider dropping your

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

### Coming Events

- 13 September** – “Maths made easy evening”  
5-5.30 Pasifika Concert,  
5.30-6.30 students sharing Maths learning with their parents – **all classrooms are open**
- 13 September** – Room 1 Art Gallery  
**14 September** – Room 2 City Art Gallery  
**15 September** – Room 3 City Art Gallery  
**20 September** Maori Achievement Evening 5.30 in the staffroom.  
- Dads’ Night Out – The Lanes  
6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.
- 21 September** Board of Trustees Meeting
- 22 September** Junior parent assembly  
**12 October** Celebration of Father James’ 75th birthday 2 pm St Marys College Hall (parents welcome)
- 27 October** – Net safe evening for parents 5 pm

### Welcome

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

**Lions’ Visit: Ex-pupil Valentine Meachen signing a poster for Samson**



This Saturday our Archdiocese will celebrate our newest Saint Theresa of Calcutta.



**Prayer of the Missionaries of Charity**

Dear Lord, the Great Healer, I Kneel before You. Since every perfect gift must come from you. I pray, give skill to my hands, clear vision to my mind, kindness and meekness to my heart.  
Give me singleness of purpose, strength to lift up a part of the burden of my suffering fellow men, and a true realization of the privilege that is mine.  
Take from my heart all guile and worldliness, that with the simple faith of a child, I may rely on you.  
Amen

child off in Hill Street to ease congestion at pick up times.

**Junior Syndicate Reminder:**

- **Art Gallery visits – 9.30-12.05pm** Rm 1 Tuesday 13 Sept, Rm 2 Wednesday 14 Sept, Rm 3 Thursday 15 Sept. The children will be travelling there and back by bus.
- **Junior Syndicate Parent Assembly** Thursday 22 Sept 1.00-2.15pm.

I have a beautiful brand new First Communion dress to give away to a family. Please contact the Office if you would like it.

**'Maths Made Easy' Evening reminder:** Thank you to the parents who have already returned this slip. For catering purposes we need an indication of the number of people attending, so please return the slip if you are intending to attend.

We are looking forward to sharing with you all next Tuesday how Mathematics is taught at Sacred Heart Cathedral School. Special thanks to Parents and Friends who are providing sausages and soup for families.

Have a great week.

Arohanui

Bernadette Murfitt  
Principal

**Netball Results:** Yr 5 Lightning played Holy Cross and won 3-1. **Maia** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 6 played Seatoun and won 24-13. **Eden** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Emerald played EBIS and lost 27-6. **Ciara** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Jade played St Francis and won 22-5. **Harriet** and **Eleanor** were awarded players of the day.

Yr 7/8 Ferns played EBIS and won 29-10. **Courtney** was awarded of the day.

**Junior netball (Years 1-4), term 4:** If your child is interested in playing junior netball on Saturdays in term 4, please email their name and year, your name and mobile phone number to [suzanneadair@hotmail.com](mailto:suzanneadair@hotmail.com) by **Monday 19 September** so we can register each player and team. The term 4 fees are \$25 per player. Please make payment to the Friends of Sacred Heart bank account: 12-3140-0397242-00 by **Monday 19 September** stating your child's name and "netball" as a reference.

**Calling all keen Room 1 and 2 summer soccer players:** Enrolments have opened for Kelly Sports summer soccer season 2016/17 and a few of our little ones from Room 1 are keen. We're looking for another few players to join us to make up a team (or two!). Games are usually from 3.30pm on Fridays from later in Oct. Details on start dates, location and times are at:

<http://www.ksports.co.nz/westfootball.html> Anyone interested please call Amanda Gregan on 027 9399 575 or Suzanne Adair on 021 039 7558 by 18 Sept.

**Lost:** Tammy in Rm 2 has lost her named jersey. Please check your child's jersey.

**Dads' Night Out: The Lanes – 234/238 Wakefield Street – Tues 20 September** - Booked for 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Make the most of this opportunity to meet up with other Dads from the school. Cost: \$25.00 for two games. See link for pricing

<http://www.thelanes.co.nz/pricing> Playing is not compulsory, you are welcome to turn up, have a drink and chat. Please RSVP to Alex Potanin, (Parents & Friends committee) email address: [potanin@gmail.com](mailto:potanin@gmail.com)

### Photo Gallery

Altar Cloth for Father's Day Liturgy



Junior children singing at the Father's Day Liturgy



Children lining up to get Lion's players to sign their posters.



## From Father James

**Last Sunday, Pope Francis** declared Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta a Saint, naming her a "Saint of Mercy". This Saturday (10<sup>th</sup>), four of her Sisters working in Porirua will join Cardinal John in a Mass at 9.00am in the cathedral in celebration of this honour. All are invited.

Mother Teresa is known for her care of the outcast and terminally ill. She encouraged people by respecting their human dignity and in this way modelled the life of Jesus.

He attracted people by his caring manner, his availability, his commitment to serve rather than be served. There was healing in his touch. Even when he challenged people he did so with great charity. He did not condemn weakness but made forgiveness a characteristic of his mission. He encouraged people, lifting their spirits, giving them hope. Jesus, the Encourager, inspired Mother Teresa. She is the "carrier of God's tender and merciful love". In this, she is now a model for us.