

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.

School Related Expenses: Statements will be sent home to families who have outstanding school related expenses. Please note that the balance on these statements are valid as of 31 May 2016 and do not take into account any payments made in June. Your financial contribution adds to the richness of the curriculum the school delivers. If you have any problems paying this please contact Bernadette. If you receive a statement and have already paid it in full, please give Cathy a call in the office and let her know. Thank you.

Interim Reporting: 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. If you would prefer Cathy to make the booking for you, please give her a call on 4724047 or email cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz

Emergency Contact details: We have set up a text messaging service for emergency purposes, through our Student Management System. A form with the current cellphone numbers of parents and email addresses will be sent home today. Please email Cathy with 'emergency contact' in the subject line if any of the details need updating. The text messaging service will only be effective if we have accurate current contact information. Many thanks to your attention to this matter.

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.

Quiz Evening – A big thank you to Amanda Gregan and the Parents & Friends group for organising the Quiz Evening last Thursday night. Thanks also to our parents, Fr James and staff who studied trivia and

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

Coming Events

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

Mon 27 - June Staff attending Gifted and Talented cluster meeting

Wed 29 - June BOT meeting in the staffroom 7.30pm
- SPCA speaker visiting classrooms
- Mid-year reports sent home

Thu 30 June – Pyjamas/Onesie day- bring a gold coin or item for Soup Kitchen

July 4-10
2016 Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Examples of Rm 1 Maths art



used knowledge to answer questions – in a collaborative way. It was a fun evening, enjoyed by all.

Pipitea Marae Visit – What an amazing cultural experience it was yesterday for our students, staff and community. See photos and children's comments below.

Thanks to:

Sue Cranney who coordinated the whole day for us and liaised so effectively with the staff at the marae ensuring that the experience would be truly authentic for all involved;

Paul Meredith, who briefed the students on protocol and spoke on our behalf;

Eli Scarlett who lead the calling on behalf of the school;

John Grevatt who spoke so eloquently on behalf of the school;

Te Po our Kapa haka tutor who led us all in waiata;

Staff who prepared exciting activities for our students, experiences included drama, music, weaving, stick games and action songs;

Parents and families for assisting on the day your help was so appreciated;

Frank Wafer Advisor from the Archdiocese of Wellington who was our photographer on the day;

Students what an incredible group of students we have at our school – I saw tuakana teina at its very best – older students supporting and being superb role models to our younger students.

We have a school filled with treasure.

He aha te mea nui o tenei ao? He tangata He tangata he tangata. What is the most important thing in the world? It is the people, the people, the people

InterZone Cross Country: Congratulations to all the students who represented our zone at the Cross Country zone yesterday: Charlize, Katie, Maisie, Eoghan, Luc, Hannah, Millie - who all ran superbly. Well done we are so proud of you. Special mention must go to **Charlize** who goes on to represent our school at the regionals. Thanks to the parents who transported the students out to Grenada.

Have a great week. Thank you for the special way you support our school.
Arohanui

Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

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

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

Netball: Yr 5 Lightning played St Mark's and won 6:1. **Maisie** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 6 played Miramar North and lost 11:24. **Keira** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Emerald played St Francis de Sales and lost 9:19. **Cynthia** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Jade played Kahurangi and won 13:3. **Margaret** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Ferns played Seatoun and lost 4:14. **Antonia** was awarded of the day.

Basketball: The Sacred Heart **Titans** played SWIS and lost 23-39. **Trent** and **Darius** were awarded *players of the day*.

Matariki: A time of rest and reflection: People spend time with whānau (family), reflected on the year that had been, and made plans for the future. It was a time for wānanga (deeper learning) – coming together to pass on mātauranga

Pyjamas/Onesie Day Thursday 30 June: The Student Council are running a 'pyjamas day' to raise awareness for the Soup Kitchen. Children can come to school in their pyjamas – they need to bring a can of food or a gold coin donation. The food and donations will be given to the Soup Kitchen.

An excerpt from Amoris Laetitia 266 during this Year of Mercy

“Good habits need to be developed. Even childhood habits can help to translate important interiorized values into sound and steady ways of action. A person may be sociable and open to others, but if over a long period of time they have not been trained by their elders to say “Please”, “Thank you”, and “Sorry”, their good interior disposition will not easily come to the fore.”

Dear Family and Friends,
Please come to the...
2016 YOUNG PINOY ARTISTS' FESTIVAL
Art Exhibit and Silent Auction
25 JUNE, 2016 | SATURDAY | 2-5pm
THISTLE HALL
253 CUBA ST., TE ARD, WELLINGTON

Our artworks will be on display and will be put in auction during the exhibit day. Please do bid on our artworks, as we will donate a portion of the money to charity. Thanks!

From Ryzan, Nathan, Sammy,
Clarissa and Keiffer

Art Exhibit and Silent Auction

A few of our pupils have artwork on display at the Thistle Hall, which will be auctioned during the exhibit day. A portion of this money will be donated to charity.

Lost: Maia from Rm 3 lost her greenstone necklace yesterday. She had taken it off when she got changed for Kelly Sports. If found, please return to Maia. Thanks.

Marae visit: Student Voice from Rm 5

- “Loved...visiting a real marae.”
- “...doing different activities.”
- “...singing/waiata with Te Pou”
- “...learning more Māori.”
- “...being part of a Powhiri.”
- “...saying our Mihi.”
- “...being together as a Kura.”
- “...eating kai.”
- “...having my parent there.”



From Father James

Frustration – it lives within! It rises to challenge my lack of control. It beats me up because I'm not in charge. It is my demon, my worst enemy. It convinces me that peace of mind is to be found outside of myself, through the elimination of what annoys, angers and sets my teeth on edge. Frustration sets me against the behaviour of others, the vagaries of the weather, the demands on my time, teaching that only total control of what is outside of me will bring about my goal of peace. How false! Such control is impossible. Life goes on regardless of my dictates. Noise and pollution and selfishness in limitless forms will always be part of a living world. Frustration leaves when I become content with what I have and who I am at any given moment. This does not deny ambition or wanting to better myself, but it does make judging others irrelevant and help me understand the only person I need to control is myself. Life is peaceful when frustration is not at home.