

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

**NEW ZEALAND
CHINESE
LANGUAGE
WEEK**
12-18 SEPTEMBER



你好 Nihao Welcome to Chinese Language week. "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

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.

Wanted

If you have any old picture frames or maps that are surplus to requirements we would appreciate them as we want to upcycle them. Please leave at the office.

Junior Syndicate Reminder: Parent Assembly Thurs 22 Sept 1.00-2.15pm.

Maths Made Easy – what a magnificent evening we had last night. The weather was perfect and conversations were centred around problem solving.

Special thanks:

- **To the staff** who prepared their students to share their mathematical learning with their parents;
- **To the students** – well done you were outstanding;
- **Parents and Friends** and **Student Council** thank you for serving soup and sausages to our school community;
- **To all families** thank you for your support and making the evening so successful. I hope you have an insight as to how we teach mathematics here at Sacred Heart Cathedral School.

Have a great week.
Arohanui

Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

Netball Results: Yr 5 Lightning played Island Bay and won 13-10. **Ella** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 6 played St Anne's and drew 4-4. **Eden** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Emerald played St Anne's and lost 15-13. **Jasmine** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Jade played Brooklyn and won 38-6. **Eilish** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Ferns played SWIS and drew 16-16. **Hannah** was awarded of the day.

Last game of the season this Saturday! Please return your **clean netball gear** to Cathy in the office next week.

Junior netball (Years 1-4), term 4: If your child is interested in playing junior netball on



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

Coming Events

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 Jnr parent assembly

23 September Mufti Day – **gold coin**

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** led by Karen Spenser Director of Education Netsafe

-The purpose of this evening is to explore ways so that your child is a responsible digital citizen.

-Learn strategies to keep your child safe online.

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books."

- Roald Dahl



Room 3 Roald Dahl Day:

"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely." *The Twits* by Roald Dahl.

On Tuesday, September 13th we celebrate what would have been Roald Dahl's 100th birthday.

Room 3 will mark this occasion by learning more about Roald Dahl's life and looking at some of the amazing stories that he wrote, like the BFG, Matilda and the Twits.

Welcome

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

Saturdays in term 4, please email their name and year, your name and mobile phone number to suzanneadair@hotmail.com by **Monday 19 Sept** 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.

Play Summer Football! Year 5 & 6: Join a Sacred Heart team of year 5 and 6 boys and girls and play in the summer series on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park. Game times vary but are likely to be between 5pm and 6pm. If getting there is a problem, please ask as we may be able to help. If you are interested or have any questions contact Deirdre Hanlon on 021 0798290 or deirdrehanlon1@gmail.com

Conservation Poster competition: *School-wide competition* – create a poster on NZ bush or native animal, no bigger than A3 due Wed 21 Sept. Judged in syndicates – house points awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 10 house points given to every entry.

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

WELLINGTON WATERFRONT FUN RUNS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS: Athletics Wellington is partnering with Cigna and Sport Wellington to bring you the **Cigna Kids Waterfront Fun Run** on the afternoon of **Thursday 20 October**. Starting and finishing at Waitangi Park there are different distances for all age groups from pre schoolers through to year 8s. The Cigna team will be there running the Cigna Carnival with face painting a sausage sizzle and popcorn to support Achilles International NZ. Immediately following the kids fun run Athletics Wellington and TempoFit are introducing a new event also on the waterfront - **The Wellington Open 5km Fun Run**. Only \$10 to enter either event. For details go to www.athleticshub.co.nz/kids-fun-run

KELLY CLUB Holiday Programmes (26 Sept-7 Oct) - Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during all school holidays. Our programmes focus on giving children between 5-13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. They are packed with variety to entertain, inspire and challenge children and most of all to have fun! We operate from the following venues: **West's Rugby Clubrooms** in Wilton, **Island Bay School**, **Houghton Valley School**, **Churton Park School**, **Amesbury School & West Park (currently held at the Softball clubrooms in Phillip Street)**.

Sports Holiday Workshops – Football, Badminton and SNAG (Starting New at Golf) workshops during the holidays at West's Rugby Clubrooms in Wilton (all weather indoor surface). For more information and to enrol please contact adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz.

Mass at the Cathedral last Saturday



Parents & Friends serving sausages at our Maths evening last night.



'Maths Made Easy' evening last night.



From Father James

Today, in the Christian calendar, is the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The occasion reminds us not only of the sacrifice of Jesus but of the reality of the cross in our personal lives. In one of the scripture readings for today, St Paul tells us that Jesus "emptied himself" of his divinity to become one of us, and showed the depth of his love by "accepting death, death on the cross."

Crucifixion is a horrible way to die, but we do not follow Jesus just because of his death. The cross is a "tree of life". Jesus rose from the dead and shows very clearly that setbacks and disappointments, pain and suffering, and death itself, cannot conquer love.

When things go wrong in life, when we face sickness or loss, or any kind of heartbreak, a layer of faith can make all the difference between giving in, despairing, or holding on in trust and hope. Do not underestimate the power of the cross to encourage and to save. Whenever you make the "Sign of the Cross" recognize it as your passport to overcome every obstacle.