

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: Interviews will be held next week. Monday 4 July and Wednesday 6 July. This is a really important opportunity to discuss the progress your child has made and next learning steps. 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. Select teacher, choose times, click **go** and then **finished** when you are completed. **If you don't have access to the internet we are happy to book your times for you or 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. Our goal is for 100% parent attendance.**

Emergency Contact details: We have set up a text messaging service for emergency purposes, through our Student Management System. Thank you to all the parents who have already sent in updated contact information to Cathy. If the details on the Student Profile sheet that was sent home last Wednesday contains information that is not current or if it does not show email addresses, please either send in the updated Student Profile sheet to Cathy or email her: cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz

Junior Syndicate Parent Afternoon

It was just so great to see so many parents at the "Junior celebration of learning". Seeing children speaking so confidently about learning to their parents is such a boost for teachers. It was also a great opportunity for me to meet more members of our wonderful parent community. See photos below.

Health Consultation: Thank you to families who attended the Health Consultation last Wednesday Evening – we really appreciated the feedback and will incorporate your recommendations into the delivery of our Term Three health topic. Special thanks to the staff Christine, Sue, Jane, Eli and John who organised the presentation and to Maureen Phillips (RE advisor) and Charlotte (Life Education) who supported staff in how our health programme at Sacred Heart Cathedral School would be implemented.

Have a great week. Look forward to seeing you next week at our Parent /student/ teacher conferences.

It is the time of the year when we have to make sure we all keep well. We have had a burst of student illness and appreciate your support with this. Please let Cathy know if your child is going to be away.

Arohanui

Bernadette Murfitt

Principal

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

Coming Events

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

Fri 1 July – Senior Syndicate to Technicraft 8.45am-12.45pm

Mon 4 July-

Parent/teacher/student Learning Conferences

Wed 6 July –

Parent/teacher/student Learning Conferences

Fri 8 July – Senior Syndicate to Technicraft 8.45am-12.45pm

- Last day of Term 2

July 4-10

2016 Te Wiki o te Reo Māori



Welcome

to Angelina in Room 2 who started at our school on Monday. We hope you enjoy your time at Sacred Heart Cathedral School.



SPCA Speaker: Matthew from SPCA visited us yesterday and spoke to us about the types of dog breeds that are most dangerous and we were surprised that the cutest dogs can be the most vicious if they are not trained! eg. A cute little chihuahua can be ankle biters! He also told us about the largest dog breeds that can be difficult to handle, because they have bigger jaws, there is more of them and they are most common. He said if the dogs are trained from when they are small they will be well behaved dogs. He also brought in a puppy – it was a Labrador, golden retriever and pitbull mix, the puppy's name was Cody. He was really cute and well behaved. Matthew brought him in to show us that it doesn't matter what breed they are, they can be trained to be really good pets.
Millie and Helena Rm 8

Netball: Yr 5 did not play.

Yr 6 played St Anne's and drew 11:11. **Abbie** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Emerald played St Mark's and lost 21:26. **Amy** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Jade played SWIS and won 17:13. **Tayla** was awarded player of the day.

Yr 7/8 Ferns played Brooklyn Sapphires and lost 5:11. **Mihini** was awarded of the day.

Basketball: The Sacred Heart Titans played SWIS and won 30:19. Players of the day were **Martin** and **Mitchell**.

Matariki: "Stars of the morning twinkle upon us. Orion and Sirius ascend above us, Pletades let your light shine down upon us."

Pyjamas/Onesie Day TOMMORROW 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.

Lost: Amanda in Rm 7 has lost her green rain jacket – it is named. If your child has a green rain jacket please check it.

Sasha in Rm 3 has lost her black raincoat. It is named. Please check your child's raincoat.

Entertainment book: The 2015/2016 entertainment book has expired. I have a few 2016/2017 books if anyone is interested in purchasing them. Also you can purchase a digital copy or book by going to this link: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10428y2>

CodeCamp - July Holiday Programme (July 11-14th & 18th-21st) - In Karori

Code camp allows boys & girls from the ages of 7-17 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks. Book Now at www.codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp **Limited Spots Available!** Discounts & Savings Available Until 30th July

KELLY CLUB Holiday Programmes (11 Jul-22 Jul) - 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: **Wests Rugby Clubrooms** in Wilton, **Churton Park School**, **Amesbury School**, **West Park (currently held at North Wellington Softball/Football clubrooms in Phillip Street, Island Bay School & Houghton Valley School.**

FOOTBALL July Holiday Workshops - Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface) - Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting. We are running the following workshops; **Week 1;** 12th, 13th & 14th July: 9.30am-12.30pm **Week 2;** 19th, 20th & 21st July: 9.30am-12.30pm **Girls Only Workshop;** Fri 22nd July: 9.30am-12.30pm.

NETBALL July Holiday Workshop - Onslow College Gym. Increase your child's skills & confidence with our netball workshop, focusing on the key skill areas. **Week 2;** 20th & 21st July: 1pm-4pm.

SNAG - Starting New at Golf - *NEW* Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface). **Week 1;** Wed 13th July: 1pm-4pm. SNAG is an exciting new programme covering all of the skills required for golf

using fun and innovative equipment and approach.

Badminton Workshop - *NEW* Onslow College Gym. In association with Wellington Badminton this programme is designed for children either new to badminton or for those who want to improve their skills. **Week 1;** Thurs 14th July: 1pm-4pm.

KELLY SPORTS TERM 3: Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives children a place to channel their energy.

Winter Winners (Yrs 1-4) – Tuesdays 3.05-4.05pm - Come and try **Football, Netball, Rippa Rugby and Mini Olympics!** It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Junior Syndicate Celebration of Learning last Thursday afternoon



From Father James

It's the little things that count! A common expression, but have you noticed how full the gospel story is of "little things"? The mustard seed and the lost coin, the lad with a few barley loaves, the hen sheltering her chickens. Jesus speaks of the "birds of the air" and "lilies in the field" and tells us we have to become "like little children" if we expect to be part of his team.

Most significantly, Jesus makes himself available to us in a small piece of bread and a sip of wine and, in doing so, empowers us to transform our lives and our world.

It is easy to overlook smallness, to disregard what seems cheap or even useless. But the gospel use of the small, invites us to consider everything as potential treasure. "Small is beautiful" is another expression that's been around for a while. We could add, "Small is powerful" when Jesus tells us we need only have faith as tiny as a mustard seed to achieve great things.

Start with the ordinary, everyday small things: a smile, a friendly wave, a please and a thank you; I'm sorry; I love you... Watch what happens.