



Sacred Heart Cathedral School

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NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

26 July 2017 Week 1 Term 3

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Kon-nichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzień/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Privet/Zdravstvuite.



"To be the Best Catholic Primary School that we can be."

Welcome back to term 3 I hope you managed to have some rest and relaxation despite the "four seasons in a day" weather.

Welcome back to Cathy who has been visiting family overseas. Special thanks to Natalie and Frances who did a superb job at keeping business as usual in the office.

Welcome to Adrienne Wood who will be teaching New Entrants in the After School Care room (Rm 4) for terms 3 and 4. Adrienne is a parent at our school and is also a very experienced Junior School teacher. Welcome to the team, Adrienne, and we look forward to you sharing your gifts and talents with us all.

Father James 50 Years as a Priest: Mass for Father James to celebrate his Golden Anniversary as a Priest will be on 8 August at 11 am. Cardinal John will work with our school liturgy leaders and then we will celebrate Mass as a school community to celebrate this wonderful achievement for Father James. We will also have a Mufti Day on **Friday 4 August**, children are encouraged to bring a gold coin so we can give Father James a gift to mark this special occasion.

Congratulations to John Grevatt who has completed 2 years teaching experience and is now a fully registered teacher.

Bags for Good Neighbourhood at The Warehouse Tory Street: When you shop at the **Tory Street Warehouse** store you can grab a token at the checkout and place your token in the voting unit for Sacred Heart Cathedral School from **August to January period**. Funds raised will go towards our playground. We are very appreciative to The Warehouse for making this fundraising activity possible.

Friends of Sacred Heart: The Friends of Sacred Heart are looking for new members! We are a group of parents who support the school in social and fundraising activities for the benefit of the school community. We provide cups of tea after mass and help with the annual school disco.

Meetings are once or twice a term, for around one hour. Our next meeting is Tuesday 8th August at 7.30pm in the staff room. Feel free to join us or contact nicola.nation@gmail.com for more information.

Otis and Oliver interviewing Mr Turley on the history of Sacred Heart Cathedral School



Elaine Ross, Head Teacher from Saint Charles' Primary School and LCR 13 Kelvinside Gardens, Glasgow spent the day at our school today.

Thanks to all families who attended our safety parent meeting last night.

Thank you for your feedback in the survey - I really appreciate your honesty enabling us to improve on how we operate here at the school.

Arohanui -
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

From the Chairperson of the Board:

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone.

Can I highlight two Board related matters.

The first is we are undertaking formal consultation with you our parents and caregivers, so that your thoughts and insights can help shape the priorities we set for the school. As part of the consultation the Board has sent out a survey, which will stay open until 4 August. Can I ask you to complete the survey as it is a helpful way for the Board to hear from you. More generally if at any time you want to raise a matter with the Board relating to the governance of the school, you should feel free to ring me or, if is easier for you, contact Bernadette or any other Board member.

The second matter is to briefly introduce you to the Ministry of Education's Community of Learning initiative. The Ministry is encouraging groups of schools to come together through a formal network as a means of raising achievement for all children, by sharing

Coming Events

- 31 July – visiting Teacher from China.
- 1 August – Raising Happy Confident and Resilient children – doors open 7 pm, starts 7.30pm in the Cathedral.
- 2 August BOT meeting staffroom.
- 4 August Mufti Day gold coin for Father James's 50 years as a Priest gift.
- Tue 8 Aug: 11 am Cardinal John celebrates a special Mass for Father James who has been 50 years as a priest; all are welcome.

A WARM WELCOME TO Enrico in Room 4!



RAISING HAPPY, CONFIDENT AND RESILIENT CHILDREN WITH JENNY HALE

Resilient, confident children deflect trouble, resist pressure, handle stress and recover from set-backs and trauma. All children can be helped to tackle life and grow up to have a 'can-do' attitude!

- Tuesday 1 August 2017
- Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 40 Hill Street, Thorndon, Wellington
- 7.00pm Doors open
7.30pm - 9.00pm Jenny's presentation
- \$25
- For further information please contact Nicola Nation on nicola.nation@gmail.com
- Tickets are available on raisinghappyconfidentandresilientchildren.eventbrite.co.nz

theparentingplace.com



The Friends of Sacred Heart Cathedral School has teamed up with Jenny Hale from The Parenting Place to present **Raising Happy, Confident and Resilient Children**.

We would love to have our school community well represented at this seminar on **Tuesday 1 August at 7.30pm** (doors open at 7pm), in the Cathedral.

This is a fundraising event, with all proceeds going towards the new school playground.

We would like to pack out the Cathedral and we would appreciate it if families could use their networks to spread the word about this great event.

Tickets are \$25 and are available online at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/raising-happy-confident-and-resilient-children-tickets-35336832417>

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teaching and learning expertise across the schools and strengthening the educational pathway from primary through to secondary schools. The Ministry has allocated funding to support this initiative. The 13 Catholic schools in the Wellington city area (10 primary and the 3 secondary schools) have committed themselves to form a community of learning and I am currently working with fellow representatives of our Catholic schools on the process for implementing it. And practically what might that mean for schools? Over time we may see greater collaboration between our Catholic schools, including use of shared resources where it is sensible to do so, for example a Principal in the network might contribute some of his or her professional time to professional leadership of our Catholic network and one or more staff members may contribute some of their time to working on developing aspects of learning for staff across the Catholic network. Our school will be a recipient of these skills and also potentially a contributor. I will update you further on this once we have a clear understanding of the resourcing commitments and the initial contribution the school will make.

Kind Regards
Frank McLaughlin
Board Chair
(Cell 0274 446 112)

NB: The 'Electoral Statement referred to in the article below has been uploaded on the school website.



New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

25 July 2017

Dear Principals,

The NZCBC has prepared a statement outlining principles and topics for Catholics to consider when they are deciding which party and candidate to vote for in the upcoming General Election.

The Bishops' Election Statement, which is going out to churches this week, focuses on what we see as key considerations in shaping New Zealand's future. In this statement, we are not giving preference to or offering opinions on political parties. We are, however, candid on what we see as non-negotiables in a vision for our country, such as affordable housing, pro-life policies, care of our planet and embracing cultural diversity.

Attached is a web file of this [Electoral Statement](#) which we'd ask you to please forward to all households of children in your school.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Patrick J. Dunn

Bishop of Auckland
PRESIDENT - NZCBC

Te Huiinga o ngā Pōpō Katorika o Aotearoa

Senior (Year 8) girl's skirt wanted: We have a Year 8 student who needs a school skirt. If you have one not being used, please drop it off to the office. It seems a shame to need to purchase a new skirt just for the final 6 months! Thank you.

KELLY SPORTS TERM 3 - *Classes start in week 2!!* 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 children; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy. **Play Like a Sports Hero! (Yrs 1-4)** - Tuesdays 2.45-3.45pm - Come and try **Football, Netball, Handball and Rippa Rugby**. 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 adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Marrzipan Drama class: *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 dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?!* Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - **Marrzipan!** We run awesome classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to their peers. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a **Trial Lesson** via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

Fr James

Our New Zealand Bishops are urging everyone to "Step out and Vote" in the September General Election, one which, they write, "comes against the backdrop of a rapidly changing world." You may have read the statement already, but there are copies at the school office and, because "Faith shapes our world view", it is a document we should all read. Understanding how our spiritual leaders interpret the issues facing society will help form our own views.

What should we expect of policies affecting life, migration, cultural diversity, housing, mental health? These and other topics are addressed by the bishops concerned "to contribute to the building of a nation in which all citizens are valued and given equal opportunities to flourish."

Whether or not you read their statement, or agree with all their comments, do make sure you cast a vote on 23 September.

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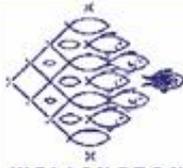
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