



# 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

27 September 2017 Week 10 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."**

**Thanks to Denise Mendez-Kerr** who will be finishing up at our school at the end of term to have her second baby. Denise we have really appreciated you being a part of the team here at Sacred Heart Cathedral School. Best wishes for the new addition to your family and we look forward to meeting your new baby. Check out the amazing nappy cake, photo below – Miss Regan and some of the senior students made.

**Kath from The Breeze:** "Last Friday, Room 3 had a special visitor. Kath, from The Breeze radio station, visited our class. She asked us some questions and recorded our answers. **We're going to be part of the programme on Monday morning.** She is such a lovely person A special thanks to Wilson from Room 10 for organising this for us. We had lots of fun. Cathy has emailed the sound byte to Rm 3 parents. Please contact Cathy if you would like this emailed to you." Mrs Moore

### Rm 3 with Kath from Breeze



**Nappy cake Miss Regan & some of our senior students made for Ms Mendez-Kerr.**



**Literacy Made Easy & Literacy through the Arts – Tomorrow night Thursday 28 September:** 4.30-5.30pm: Classes are open for you to see what is done in literacy throughout the school. There will be a sausage and some soup available (Student Council are helping with this). The concert is in the Cathedral 5.45-7.00pm. All children can participate in the Kapa Haka song *E ihoa*. Other children specifically participating are as follows: - *Kapa Haka - Haka group*; - *Orchestra*; - *Artsplash Choir*; - *Wearable Arts*; - *Year 5-8 speech finalists*; - *Talent Quest placegetters*; - *Year 7/8 Moana Group*. Children who are performing in costume will be wearing their costume, eg dancers, Wearable Arts models, all other children in full school uniform please. If you are unsure if your child is performing please check with your child's teacher. Children need to be seated in the Cathedral in their room groups, by 5.30pm please. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you there.

### Celebration of Learning – Junior Syndicate:



**ICAS English: Congratulations** to the following for their achievements in this year's competition:

**MERIT:** *Victoria* Rm5, *Nathan* Rm6, *Ayesha* Rm10, *Miguel* Rm10, *Allexia* Rm9.

**CREDIT:** *Katherine* Rm6, *Lynda* Rm7, *Jayden* Rm6, *Maisie* Rm7, *Julianne* Rm6, *Eva* Rm6, *Ella* Rm6, *Annabelle* Rm7, *Cara* Rm6, *Emma* Rm8, *Kathryn* Rm8, *Isabella* Rm10, *Anna* Rm10, *Antonia* Rm9, *Katie* Rm8, *Edie* Rm8, *Nevan* Rm8, *Ryan* Rm9, *Lydia* Rm9, *Lily* Rm10.

**DISTINCTION:** *Maia* Rm5, *Yasha* Rm5, *Maria* Rm7, *Aine* Rm6, *Julian* Rm9, *Elizabeth* Rm8, *Oliver* Rm10.

**Kelly Sports summer netball:** Hot on the heels of the winter netball season comes Kelly Sports summer netball! I would like to see if there is any interest for a Sacred Heart team/s in the summer league in Karori. Details as follows: Friday from 3.45pm-6.45pm (final game starts) (the year 7/8 games will be later games). From 20 October - 15 December 2017 and 2 February - 23 March 2018. Venue either Samuel Marsden School, Marsden Ave, Karori or Victoria University Courts, Donald Street, Karori. Cost: if 8 in a team, approx. \$96 for the

### Coming Events

Thu 28 Sept: Literacy Made Easy & Literacy through the Arts. 4.30-5.30 classrooms open. Soup and sausages available 5.45- 7.00pm concert in the Cathedral.

Fri 29 Sept: Orchestral concert for whole school, St Mary's College 1-1.30pm.

Mon 16 Oct: Term 4 starts at the usual time of 8.40am.

16-22 Oct: NZ Chinese Language week.

Mon 23 Oct: **Labour Day – Public Holiday.**

Tue 24 Oct: New Parents' Night. 5.30pm.

Wed 25 Oct: Pasifika Fono 5pm BOT meeting 7.30pm

30 Oct -5 Nov: Fijian Language Week.

Fri 17 Nov: Grandparents' Liturgy 1.30pm.



**The Warehouse Tory Street 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.

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season. Games are 2 x 13 minute halves

I am just looking for an indication at this stage as to whether it is something your child would be keen to do. Ideally we would have a year 5/6 team and a year 7/8 team. If you are interested, please email [suzanneadair@hotmail.com](mailto:suzanneadair@hotmail.com) with name and year of your child. I'll let you know if there is enough interest to form a team for each year grouping. Please note that Kelly Sports do offer summer netball for younger players if anyone else wants to pick this up and enter a team.

**Congratulations** to **Edie** Rm 8 who will be away for the rest of this week, representing Sacred Heart Cathedral School in the **Inter-Provincial Cross Country event** held in Timaru. We wish **Edie** all the best for her race.

**Supporting your child in a digital world** – Thank you to the families who attended the session last Wednesday evening. It was a great learning experience for us all. Each week I will share links from the PowerPoint we shared. Cyber Safety is one of those topics that just keeps evolving and constantly changing.

Helpful strategies

- **Have regular conversations with your child to ensure they understand privacy settings, about over sharing, about the potential to “lose control” of something once it is posted online.**
- **Get alongside your online and let them teach you about what they are interested in.**
- **Set boundaries around online use, help them manage their time.**
- **Talk about the challenges they may come across?**
- **Talk to them about values – your family values apply as much online as they do offline.**

<https://goo.gl/8yr7Fa>

Check out this parents' guide to instagram.

The **election quiz** has contributed approximately \$1500 towards our playground thank you so much for your generosity.

**Students waiting for siblings after school.** I have asked students to sit and wait quietly for siblings outside Room 2. . Please note school finishes at 2.40 p, and after 3.10 there is no formal supervision for students. There is After School Care available at \$15.00 for a casual attendee. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Fire Engine visit:** The Junior Syndicate were very excited to see a Fire Engine drive onto the school playground today. They got to see the water hose in action and a close up view of a fully kitted out fireman. **Special thanks** to the Junior Syndicate staff for organising this wonderful experience for our students.



Thank you for your support over the past term -. The children have achieved so much and the safety topic taught the children so much about themselves. In the second week of the holidays the teaching staff are off to Hamilton for an E Learning conference. The staff are really looking forward to implementing new learning into their classes. We are incredibly grateful to the Board of Trustees who incorporated this professional development opportunity into the 2017 annual plan. Look forward to seeing you tomorrow night where you will see literacy at its very best.

Arohanui  
Bernadette Murfitt  
Principal

**Piano free:** A wooden upright piano – very heavy, is available for pick up – free. Please contact Ophelie if you are interested in this: 0275995253.

**Karori Amateur Athletics Club**, Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. Season starts 25<sup>th</sup> October & runs for 2 terms. The Karori Athletics Club provides a fun environment with a mixture of games for ages 6 & under and track & field athletics for children from 7-15 years old. Keen athletes can represent Karori & compete in Inter-club events & other competitions during the season. Parents measure & time, supervise & guide, encourage & cheer the kids on. It's a lot of fun & there's even a sausage sizzle! The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00pm-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March. For more information including details on online registration, visit the website: [www.karoriathletics.org.nz](http://www.karoriathletics.org.nz)

**Fiona Rammell Lay Pastor**  
**Mum's Morning Wisdom**

Why is it that we spend so much of our life just worrying about what others think of us? It's like we have this voice in our head that tells us, "oh don't do that otherwise you won't be liked." When did being liked by others and highly thought about by others become more important than what we think about ourselves? We spend more time with ourselves (in fact every minute of every day) than with anyone else. Wouldn't it make sense then, that liking who we are would be more important??

*"Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever."*

Psalm 136:26

Sometimes the things we see in others are the things we don't like about ourselves. When we are aware of that then we can set about changing in ourselves the things that will make getting along with ourself much easier! Don't give others the job of making you feel good about yourself. When you are aware of how loved you are by God, then your security will be in God's love for you, rather than in having to please everyone around you.

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