



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

9 August 2017 Week 3 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."

Challenge 2000 working with senior syndicate children.



Therese Grevatt speaking to our senior students.



Thank you for your generosity - we were able to purchase 200 Euros for Father James as a result of our recent mufti to celebrate 50 years as a Priest. This community gift was presented to Fr James at the end of Mass yesterday.

ICAS Science Results: *Congratulations* to the following for their achievements in this year's test:

MERIT: *Julianne* Rm6, *Jackson* Rm8, *Gabrielle* Rm9, *Oliver* Rm10.

CREDIT: *Victoria* Rm5, *Eva* Rm6, *Andre* Rm8, *Emma* Rm 8, *Kathryn* Rm8, *Juliette* Rm9, *Miguel* Rm10, *Amy* Rm9, *Sam* Rm9, *Elizabeth* Rm8, *Isabella* Rm10, *Nevan* Rm8, *Ryan* Rm9, *Lydia* Rm9.

DISTINCTION: *Yasha* Rm5, *Aine* Rm6, *Aidan* Rm6.

ICAS Spelling Results: *Congratulations* to the following for their achievement in this year's competition:

MERIT: *Aidan* Rm6, *Julian* Rm9, *Natania* Rm9.

CREDIT: *Jayden* Rm6, *Maisie* Rm7, *Aysha* Rm10, *Miguel* Rm10, *Adrian* Rm10, *Elizabeth* Rm8, *Jotham* Rm9, *Hannah v* Rm9, *Oliver* Rm10.

DISTINCTION: *Yasha* Rm 5, *Nathan* Rm6, *Maria* Rm7, *Cara* Rm6, *Kathryn* Rm8.

HIGH DISTINCTION: *Julianne* Rm6.

STUDENT COUNCIL BOOK POSTER COMPETITION

Congratulations to:

Junior Syndicate: 1st *Keiffer* Rm3, 2nd *James* Rm2, 3rd *Skyla* Rm3

Middle Syndicate: 1st *Cara* Rm6, 2nd *Victoria* Rm5, 3rd *Ella* Rm6

Senior Syndicate: 1st *Hannah* Rm9, 2nd *Jena* Rm8, 3rd *Julian* Rm9

Prizes are Book tokens 1st/2nd. Lollies 3rd

Thanks to *Emily, Katie* and *Mrs Maresca* for judging and to all the children who entered.

Winning posters will be displayed in the Library.

Wanted - any *swimming goggles* that are no longer required please donate to the office so we can lend out on swimming days.

Father James: 50 years as a Priest:



Yesterday was a beautiful experience for all involved to celebrate 50 years as a Priest for Father James. How lucky our children were to have participated in a Mass led by Cardinal John. Thanks to all who spoke on behalf of our community in a very sincere way. The Liturgy Leaders were outstanding in their attention to detail. Thank you Jane for overseeing the work the liturgy leaders did leading up to the Mass and on the day. The liturgy choir and school sung beautifully, the readers read beautifully. All of our students contributed to the acrostic poem. Special thanks to the wonderful team here, Rachel, Alison and Robyn who organised a

Coming Events

Tue 15 Aug: FOSH Mums & Caregivers dinner.

Lotus Restaurant 6pm

30 Aug: New date for What Now - Pasifika Fono 5pm.

1 Sept: Fathers' Day Liturgy

13 Sept: Whanau group meeting 5pm

28 Sept: Literacy Made Easy & Literacy through the Arts. Classrooms open for students to share their learning followed by a concert in the Cathedral.

4.30-5.30 classrooms open. Soup and sausages available 5.45- 6.30pm concert in the Cathedral.

17Nov: 1.30 Grandparents Liturgy

A WARM WELCOME TO Reiss in Room 4 who started at our school yesterday.

Friends of Sacred Heart event: Mums' and Caregivers' Dinner: 6pm, Tuesday 15th August at Lotus Restaurant

Come and join other mums and female caregivers for dinner. This is a great opportunity to meet each other.

Dinner is 6pm, Lotus Restaurant 12 Majoribanks Street, Mt Vic. The menu is at <http://www.thelotusrestaurant.co.nz/dinner>

RSVP to foshcs@gmail.com or 021 0798290 with your name and the syndicate(s) your children are in by Friday 11 August. I look forward to seeing you there. Deirdre Hanlon (Friends of Sacred Heart and Jacob & Thomas' mum)

the warehouse
where everyone gets a bargain

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.

beautiful lunch for Father James and guests. How lucky we are Father James to have you as part of our community.
I will leave you with a beautiful reflection from Sue Cranney:

Father James, Sometime, when it was summer, I had the fortune to spend time in the Wairarapa. On New Year's Day we visited Cape Palliser and climbed up to the lighthouse standing on a steep cliff on what can be one of the wildest coasts in New Zealand. When thinking of what you mean to us, the staff and the students of Sacred Heart that memory popped back into my head.
You have always been like a lighthouse at Sacred Heart.

- You have guided new and old students, teachers and families through their faith journeys in the time spent under the roof of our school;
- You have been a light shining in the darkness in those times of grief and difficulty amongst us, when nothing seemed to make sense;
- You have led by your example, faithfully joining in classroom prayers and assemblies each week, sharing your gentle wisdom, wise thoughts and jokes;
- You have deeply valued the path of every person no matter how small, and you have worked tirelessly to ensure their wellbeing and faith development;
- You have been steadfast in your commitment to our school, both in spiritual nourishment of students and teachers, and in your time and energy;
- You have, time and time again, offered a map and way forward for teachers when faced with teaching deeper concepts such as grace and mercy to our students;
- Your constant presence and guidance by example has meant that teachers and liturgy leaders have been able to be more confident in the teachings of our church;
- You have provided a place of nourishment for us in your role as celebrant of our many school masses and liturgies and as our school chaplain;
- Your strength and never ending dedication to your vocation has been a shining example to us all. Just like a lighthouse, you have always been there. We thank you for your lasting imprint on our school and our lives.

We are grateful that you had the courage to accept your vocation. We congratulate you on your milestone as fifty years as a priest and we wish you God's blessing in the next part of your journey.

Arohanui -
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal



CONGRATULATIONS to **Whitney Souness** (ex-Sacred Heart pupil) who has been selected for the **Silver Ferns squad!**

BOT News: Special thanks for all your contributions, ideas and feedback in our online survey. Your input is very much appreciated. We look forward to sharing next steps with you.

The Board of Trustees were delighted with the way families participated and engaged with staff during the recent interim reporting.

Education Services presented to the Board of Trustees at the August meeting, a comprehensive overview of school finances and reporting requirements. This was a very beneficial session.



Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service is the community-based dental service for the Wellington Region. The friendly Bee Healthy team provides support, education and FREE dental care for children from birth till their 18th birthday. **Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am – 4.30pm 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583).**

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Fr James

The 50th anniversary of my ordination as priest was 2nd July, but the celebrations just keep going! Yesterday, the school gave me a most memorable tribute with a Mass led by Cardinal John and a wonderful display of affection. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Our school is unique in that 85% of our 240 students live outside the parish boundary, making it difficult for me to get to know families. So, I make the school itself a priority on my visiting list and encourage the students to get to know me. As a result, Sacred Heart Cathedral School has come close to my own heart and I love the close relationship that has grown between the parish and the school. My priesthood has been blessed by this interaction and the place you (staff, parents and children) have given me in the life of the school greatly helps fulfil my purpose as a priest.

My prayer, at this time of thanksgiving for the best life I could have chosen, is that in the years to come there might be some from this unique school who take the road to priesthood.

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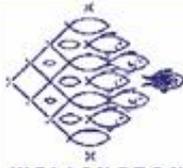
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