



Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Te Kura Ahurewa o te Ngākau Tapu

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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

23 August 2017 Week 5 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."



Our condolences to Eli and her sister, as their father passed away yesterday. Rest in peace.

Comfort me with Your love O God
Wrap me up in Your strong embrace
Shelter me from the storm O Lord
Envelop me in Your tender care.

Speech Competition:



The central zone Speech Competition took place last Wednesday evening the following students represented our school and all spoke and engaged with the audience in such a positive way.

Year 5: Maria Nicholson: *Why having a sibling is good for you.*
Placed second.

Year 6: Annabelle Stirling: *Why reality TV is ruining society.*
Placed second.

Year 7 Emma Cameron: *Why we need*

to take action now for the sake of a better future. – **Finalist.**

Year 8 Oliver Stirling: *Is this the end of paper?* **Placed second.**

Special thanks to our wonderful staff and families who supported these four very talented students. Maria, Annabelle, Emma and Oliver you were all a real credit to yourselves and our school.

2018 Year 7 & 8 School Camp: *Forest Lakes 19-22 March.* Parent help needed! Our preference would be for parents who can stay for the duration of the camp. Please let Mrs Geraghty in Room 8 or Cathy in the office know if you can help.

Sacred Heart Care Group: The Friends of Sacred Heart Cathedral school would like to start up a "care group" for the purpose of providing baking to school families to support them in times of need. For example, this could be for the birth of a baby, sickness or bereavement in the family.

Please let us know if you would like to go on a roster to provide baking to a school family. We envisage that you will only be called on to bake once or twice a year. Baking would need to be dropped to school and Cathy will distribute it to the child at school.

Please email foshcs@gmail.com with your name, child's name and class number and your mobile phone number. We will then send out more detailed information. Please let us know if you have any questions. Amanda, Suzanne and Nicola (for the Friends of Sacred Heart) (amandagregan@hotmail.com, suzanneadair@hotmail.com, nicola.nation@gmail.com)

Ukulele group



Netball coach strategy talk



Election Quiz: Later on in the month we will be sending home a sponsored Election Quiz. Participation in the activity is optional. Funds raised will go straight

Coming Events

- 23 Aug: Senior Swimming
- 24 Aug: Central Zone swimming
- 25 Aug: Visit from Filipino Ambassador Domingo
- 30 Aug: New date for What Now - Pasifika Fono 5pm.
- 1 Sept: Fathers' Day Liturgy
- 12 Sept: Election testing day
- 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.
- 17 Nov: 1.30 Grandparents Liturgy.

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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.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school.

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to Parents and Friends towards our playground.

Fathers' Day Liturgy Friday 1 September – help needed: The Parents and Friends committee will be hosting a cup of tea after the liturgy and we're looking for a few Mums/caregivers to help with this. Please email amandagregan@hotmail.com if you are able to help. Thank you.

ArtSplash Tickets: ArtSplash Choir tickets are available for purchasing from Mrs Maresca. The tickets are \$5 each and there will be door sales from the Michael Fowler Centre on the night. Wearable Arts tickets can be purchased from Cathy in the office and are the same price. Our concert is on Monday 18 September, at 7.45pm at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Lost Property: We have a large selection of lost property – some of it has been returned to very happy owners. Please have a look in the lost property box by the automatic doors. If your child does need uniform we have a selection of second hand in various sizes.

Special thanks to *Toni Angeles* who came in and spent the day helping out around the school today as part of her volunteer day at work programme.



Bon Voyage Father James – have a wonderful break. Safe travels and we look forward to hearing your tales when you return.

Arohanui –
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

Kelly Sports Summer Series Football & Netball – Get your friends together and enter a team in our popular 5-a-side Football or Netball Summer Series Leagues. Played on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park (Football) and Samuel Marsden and Vic Uni in Karori (Netball) beginning 20 October 2017 (Netball) and 27th October 2017 (Football). A great way to maintain and improve your skills over the summer months. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club: Online Enrolments for the 2017-2018 season are opening on Monday 21 August at <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors>. We have teams from Nursery Grade (Year 0-1) to Year 8 boys and girls. Dual pitch cricket is a great, fast format for Years 2 & 3 played with a soft cricket ball. Indoor training for hard ball grades, (Years 5-8) starts on the weekend of 9 September at the Basin Reserve. This 6 week indoor pre-season programme is very popular. Enrolment Day **Saturday 23 September, 10am – 12pm** at Anderson Park Clubrooms at the Botanic Gardens (next to the Rose Gardens). Committee members will be on hand to answer any questions.

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club has a range of diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Visit our website and come along for a free Trial Lesson! We have several after-school sessions and cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. We also run fun casual sessions on Sunday afternoons. For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

A weekend you deserve!

Who doesn't want the best for their children? The strength of your relationship as parents in love is one of the best gifts you can give to your children. So why not take time out for just the two of you to enrich your relationship. Our next weekend is at Silverstream Retreat on the weekend of 6-8 October. For more details and bookings, please phone Angela or David on [0800 362 686](tel:0800362686). **Worldwide Marriage Encounter.** Information brochures available from the school office.

Fr James

This Friday I depart for a holiday. I have been looking forward to this and will enjoy the opportunity to visit family and friends overseas and see some places for the first time. I am grateful for the support I've been given to enable this time away; the generosity of our school being especially helpful.

Part of my holiday will be in Crete and on the Greek Islands of Samos and Patmos. This area is significant in our biblical history, Patmos being the setting for the writing of the Book of Revelations, the last book of the Bible.

Experiencing the atmosphere of these places that have had such powerful influence on world history, will bring great enjoyment while also refreshing my interest from earlier studies.

We all need a break from our primary responsibilities, but it invariably means others have to pick up the reins. Fiona, our Lay Pastoral Leader, will change to full time service, and the priests from Otari Parish and the Marist Centre will also assist. I thank them for this.

The coming six weeks will be my longest time away from parish commitments since my study time in Canada in 1980. It is a privileged time for which I ask your prayers and promise you mine.

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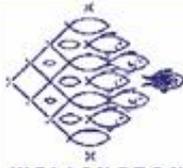
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