



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

30 August 2017 Week 6 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."



Mathswell: Last Wednesday, Edie, Antonia, Elizabeth, Wilson, Matthew and Ryan went to EBIS to compete in the 2017 Mathswell Competition. There were 31 schools there, competing. Karori Normal school won. It was a very hard competition and we tried our best.

It was a good experience to be part of the team. **Special thanks** to Mrs Geraghty who supported the team.

Central Zone Swimming Sports: **Special thanks** to Mrs Stephen and Mr Grevatt for organising the Central Zone swimming sports. It was a slick operation - this was due to forward planning and the wonderful contribution made by the Sacred Heart Cathedral School helpers. Thank you for giving your time for this inter-school event that we organized. Congratulations to the following students who are through to the InterZone competition:

Non-championship: **Victoria** Yr 4 25m Free, **Luc** Yr 7 50m Free, 25m Back, 25m Free, **Oliver** Yr 8 25m Back, **Joiah** 25m Back, 25m Free.

Championship: **Annabelle** Yr 6, 25m Butterfly, **Maisie** Yr 6 25m Butterfly, 50m Free, **Sophie** Yr 7, 50m Free, 25m Back, 25m Breaststroke, Yr 7 Relay, **Sabrina** Yr 7 25m Back, 25m Breaststroke, 25m Free, Yr 6 Relay, **Katie** Yr 8 50m Free, 25m Back, 25m Breaststroke, **Edie** Yr 8, 25m Breaststroke, 25m Free, **Matthew** Yr 8 50m Free, 25m Breaststroke, **Emma** Yr 7 Relay, **Gabrielle** Yr 7 Relay.

A visit from Ambassador Domingo (Philippine Embassy): The Ambassador spoke to the children about Filipino culture and the Philippines.

Ambassador Domingo speaking to the children:



Musical Instruments from the Philippines:



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

MERIT: Ava Rm 6, Emma Rm 8, Abbie Rm 10, Miguel Rm 10, Nevan Rm 8.

CREDIT: Yasha Rm 5, Sasha Rm 5, Jayden Rm 6, Maria Rm 7, Aine Rm 6, Julianne Rm 6, Kathryn Rm 8, Sam Rm 9, Isabella Rm 10, Hannah Rm 8, Edie Rm 8, Ryan Rm 9.

DISTINCTION: Maia Rm 5, Elizabeth Rm 8, Grace Rm 9.

HIGH DISTINCTION: Cara Rm 6, Oliver Rm 10.

Election Quiz: A sponsored Election Quiz has been sent home. Participation in this activity is optional. Funds raised will go straight to Parents and Friends towards our playground.

Mark your calendar 5 pm 21 September - Cyber information session for Parents: Katrina from Core Education will present a range of useful strategies for

Coming Events

30 Aug Pasifika Fono 5 pm Rm 9

1 Sept: Fathers' Day Liturgy

12 Sept: Election testing day

13 Sept: Whanau group meeting 5pm.

- Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm staffroom

18 Sept: ArtSplash Choir/Wearable Arts concert, 7.45pm at the Michael Fowler Centre.

21 Sept: Celebration of Learning 1.15pm Jnr Syn in Connolly Hall

- Parent session: *Cyber Information* evening 5pm in Rm 9.

28 Sept: Literacy Made Easy & Literacy through the Arts. 4.30-5.30 classrooms open. Soup and sausages available 5.45- 6.30pm concert in the Cathedral.

17 Nov: 1.30 Grandparents Liturgy.

A warm **welcome** to **Xaviera Rm 4** and **Madison Rm 7** who both started at our school on Monday 28 August.

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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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parents when their children are interacting through social media.



Special thanks to **Charles** who is putting in a token for Sacred Heart Cathedral School at the Tory Street Warehouse.

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.

Patrol March – Friday 1 Sept: The Road Patrol children will be taking part in the 'Road Patrol March' this Friday 1 September. The children will be walking from Parliament to Civic Square, 9.30-12.30pm with Mrs Murfitt and Mrs Geraghty. An email has been sent to parents of children involved --you are welcome to join them - please let Mrs Geraghty or Cathy in the office know if you are intending to come along.

What Now: Ronnie – 2nd from left.



Ronnie performing



Ronnie with some fans



Ronnie entertaining children



The 'What Now' film crew were in the school today. More photos from the 'What Now' visit in next week's newsletter.

Arohanui –
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

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.

TWO-WEEK OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB: Join us in our adventures each day as we're out-and-about in the Wellington region. We'll be swimming, ice-skating, go-karting and playing mini-golf. Going to kids theatre productions, playing laser tag, doing a hip hop dance workshop, and watching more old-style movies at our favourite Time Cinema. In between, we'll be playing at parks and beaches.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 am to 6 pm each day.

For details, check out our website www.nkc.org.nz, or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail: nkc.jan@gmail.com

Private Occupational Therapy Services: If you have any concerns about your child's development such as fine motor and gross motor co-ordination, handwriting, sensory processing, self-regulation or attention skills, please visit www.kidsconnect.co.nz or contact kim@kidsconnect.co.nz

Fr James

A modern spiritual writer, **Henri Nouwen**, writes this beautiful piece about relationships: Human relationships are like the interlocking fingers of two hands...but many fall apart because they become suffocating and oppressive. Human relationships are meant to be like two hands folded together. They can move away from each other while still touching with the fingertips. They can create space between themselves, a little tent, a home, a safe place to be.

True relationships among people point to God. They are like prayers in the world. Sometimes the hands that pray are fully touching, sometimes there is distance between them. They always move to and from each other, but they never lose touch. They keep praying to the One that brought them together.

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