



# 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

6 September 2017 Week 7 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."**

**Fono** – Special thanks to *Jackie Frizelle* who shared with our Pasifika families her recent experience of being High Commissioner to Samoa and Consul General to America Samoa. Jackie covered a wide range of topics including health, education, history and tourism, Thank you Jackie for generously giving your time our staff and parents really appreciated it.



### Father's Day Liturgy:



**Thank you** to everyone who attended our Father's Day Liturgy. The students did a grand job sharing about the impact their Dad has upon them.

**Blessing:** *Receive this light as a reminder of God's goodness in your life. You are blessed to be a father. and. as a father.*

*may you be a light, an example of goodness that shines forth for all to see.  
In your strength, in your protection.  
In your guidance, in your wisdom.  
In your direction, in your teaching.  
In your responsibility, in your care.  
In your love of children and family.  
God's blessing upon you.*

**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. Learn all those answers children - you will certainly increase your general knowledge.

### Mark your calendar 5 pm 21 September – Cyber information session for

**Parents:** Katrina from Core Education will present a range of useful strategies for parents when children are interacting through social media.

**What Now** – last Wednesday we had an action-packed, fun-filled day with Ronnie, who was undercover as a Sacred Heart Cathedral school student.



**Mathswell Middle Syndicate:** On Wednesday the 29th August a team of six attended the Year 5/6 Mathswell Competition. Team members were Cara Rm 6, Eva Rm 6, Aidan Rm 6 and Julianne Rm 6 from Year 6 along with Nathan Rm 6 and Jayden Rm 6 from Year 5. The team did really well and placed 7th out of the 32 school involved. **Special thanks** to **Ms Scarlett** who supported the team.

**Lost:** *Aaryn* from Rm 5 has lost his named jersey. Please check your child's jersey.

### Coming Events

- 11 Sept Maori Language Week Parade, starting 10.50am at the Cenotaph.
- 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.

### *Nau mai Haere mai*

You are warmly invited to gather for the Karakia Whakatūwheratanga

*followed by*

the Rededication of Our Lady's Home of Compassion and the Blessing of the Final Resting Place of Ko te Kahurangi nei a Meri Hōhepa

*and*

the Miha to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> founding of the Sisters of Compassion by the Venerable Suzanne Aubert.

6am-3pm, Saturday 14 October 2017  
6.30am Karakia Whakatūwheratanga  
(Dawn Ceremony)

11am Miha (Mass)

Our Lady's Home of Compassion  
2 Rhine St, Island Bay

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

RSVP by 30 September

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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.

**Road Patrol march:** Our Road Patrol children took part in this march last Friday, from Parliament to Civic Square. Thank You Road PATROLLERS FOR KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD WHEN IT IS FINE, WET AND WINDY. They were accompanied by Mrs Geraghty, Mrs Murfitt and Natalie.



**After School Arrangements.** For those students who are in the school grounds and are not attending After School Care, they will be required to sit and wait outside Room 2 for college siblings/parents.

On **Monday 11 September** we will go over to watch the Maori Language Week parade starting at the Cenotaph at 10.50am returning to school about 11.30am. You are welcome to join us.

Arohanui –  
Bernadette Murfitt  
Principal

**Calling all keen Room 1 & 2 summer series football players:** Enrolments have opened for Kelly Sports Summer Series Football season 2016/17 at Ian Galloway Park and a few of the juniors are keen. We're looking for another few players to join us to make up a team (or two!). Games are usually from 3.30pm on Fridays, starting from 27 October. Details on start dates, location and times are at:

[kellysports.co.nz](http://kellysports.co.nz) Anyone interested please call Amanda Gregan on 027 9399 575 or Suzanne Adair on 021 039 7558 by 15 September.

#### **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](http://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](http://www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail: [nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.kidsconnect.co.nz) or contact [kim@kidsconnect.co.nz](mailto:kim@kidsconnect.co.nz)

The Catholic Enquiry Centre (CEC) connects people to the message and mission of the Catholic Church and has been helping people for nearly 60 years! We're moving from a reliance on print and television advertising to a focus on digital and social forms of media and we need someone to lead us through the implementation of a new strategy. The Engagement Manager will work closely with the NZCBC Communications Adviser and will require expertise in digital media and communications, project management skills, and the ability to build relationships, influence others and champion change. For more details on the role or to apply contact Amanda Gregan at [agregan@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:agregan@nzcbc.org.nz) or on 021 611 052. Applications close on Monday 18 September.

## Fiona Rammell Lay Pastor Mum's Morning Wisdom

Yesterday we planted our veggie garden. Some things we planted as seedlings; others as seeds. Now we need to water them and wait for the seeds and seedlings to grow. We won't get results immediately but eventually we will have veggies that we can harvest from our garden.

We live in a society that demands that things happen immediately. Everything from food to pleasure has to be instant. If we are made to wait for anything we feel aggrieved.

*'But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.'*

Isaiah 40:31

Often it is when we are waiting that we learn the most about who we are. The things that come easy to us never seem to have the same ability to teach us as the things that we have had to wait for.

The goal is to enjoy life while we are waiting. And how do we do this? By trusting in God's timing, not ours.

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