



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

22 November 2017 Week 06 Term 4

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Kon-nichiwa, Ni hao, Salam, 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."



Ball Roll: Congratulations to Keiffer from Room 3 who won the ball roll which meant he won the mini iPad. **Thanks** to all the families who supported this. A total of \$815 was raised which will go towards our playground upgrade.



Grandparents Liturgy: We had a beautiful celebration to celebrate the significance of our Grandparents. A special thanks to our Parents & Friends who organised the catering for this event. It was wonderful to see so many who attended.

Xmas hamper – the Parents & Friends Group are organising a Xmas hamper to raffle off. A **mufti day** will be held on **Friday 24 November** – children will be asked to bring an item for the Xmas hamper. Raffle tickets will be sent home on Monday and need to be returned by Friday 8 December. Thank you.

The Market Day we had a couple of weeks ago raised \$400.00 for the Parish and we were able to donate to Parents and Friends \$400 for our playground upgrade.

Congratulations to our Performance Group who sung beautifully at the **Central Zone School Cultural Performance**. This group of students have committed their time and have put in an enormous amount of effort in order to be very slick performers. This was another opportunity that enabled our tamariki to shine. *Special thanks* to *Te Po* our Kapa haka tutor who supported the students on the day.

Maria presenting a cheque and card to Sister Sosefina at the Home of Compassion Soup Kitchen. The money was raised by Aine, Charlize and Maria's bake sales in Terms 1-3.



Thanks to the generous hearts of middle syndicate children, who fund-raised for charities. Aine, Charlize and Maria, managed to raise approximately \$700 from the 'Bake Sales' that they held in Terms

1, 2 and 3. They chose to donate the proceeds to: the Women's Refuge and the Home of Compassion Soup Kitchen. Talikha, Aine, Sophia and Cara baked and made crafts to sell. They donated the proceeds to 'Greyhound As Pets' in Otaki. Ella, Eva, Julianne, Cara and Amanda made and sold crafts and donated the money they made to SPCA. Thank you also to all the students who supported the girls in purchasing the goodies!

SCHOOL DISCO: THEME: 'PAST TO THE FUTURE'. This Friday 24 November.
Tickets \$5 – Student councillors are selling tickets to the school disco this week.
Juniors: 6.15-7.15pm
Middles 7.30-8.30pm
Seniors 8.00-9.00pm

Wanted – budding actors for nativity play: Now is your chance to shine! We're looking for a Mary, Joseph, wise men, angels and shepherds! The parish of Sacred Heart wants children who are interested in taking part in the annual Christmas

Coming Events

Wed 22 Nov: Inter Zone Athletics

Fri 24 Nov: Mufti Day –please bring an item to go in our **Xmas hamper.**
- **School Disco:**
Juniors: 6.15-7.15pm
Middles: 7.30-8.30pm
Seniors: 8.00-9.00pm

Wed 29 Nov: Juniors to Aotea Lagoon 9.30am-2.30pm

Wed 6 Dec: Advance notice – **Thank you morning tea** 10.30am all welcome

Tue 12 Dec: Kapa Haka Day

Wed 13 Dec: Seniors to the Zoo 9.30am-1.15pm

Thu 14 Dec: Middle Syndicate at the 'Gardens'.
- End of Year Mass 6.15pm Cathedral

Fri 15 Dec: School finishes at 1pm for the year.

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.

THE HEART OF A SEED

In the heart of a seed
Buried deep so deep
A little plant
Lay fast asleep
"Wake" said the sunshine
"And creep to the light"
"Wake" said the voice
Of raindrops so bright
The little plant heard
And it rose to see
What a wonderful
Outside world might be.

Talikha Rm 6

nativity play on 17 December to get in touch. If you can be at mass for the two proceeding Sundays so we can practice and are keen to take part please contact Amanda Gregan on 027 9399 575 or amandagregan@hotmail.com



Rm 2 hosting Afternoon Tea to welcome Room 1 and Room 4 parents.



Antonio Rm 2 Golf medal with his sister Lila



Antonio was awarded a trophy for most improved player in Wellington Samoan golf academy on 12 November and he participated in the U.S Kids Golf Tournament on the 19th of November coming 2nd in under 7's boy's group. Well done Antonio!



The Friends of Sacred Heart presented Cathy with a small token of our appreciation for all she does to help our school events and fundraisers run smoothly! Many thanks for your hard work Cathy. Arohanui

A group of our Inter Zone athletes



Inter Zone Athletics: Once again I was privileged to spend the day at Newtown Park with 22 outstanding Year 4-8 athletes competing in the Inter-Zone Athletics competition. The conditions were near perfect, a glorious sunny day with just a hint of the cold southerly we are all used to. Students were competing against the best of the best... and the competition was tough! Well...we showed them we were up to it! We are still awaiting official results but there are a number of Sacred Heart students who will be heading off to the next stage- regional competitions on Tuesday 5th December in Masterton. All students did themselves proud, competed with spirit and demonstrated the values and principles that are expected of Sacred Heart students.

Thank you to parent helpers Dave Brown, Jules and Phil Hickey, Freddy Palu and Nena Donaldson (Taylah's Mum) who helped out with transport and supervision and made the day possible.

Best wishes to all those students from our Parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday at the Cathedral.

Thanks for your on-going support.

Arohanui
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

Fr James

My recent holiday in Britain was largely spent meeting up with people I hadn't seen for some time. Friends from childhood, friends made as a young priest, and more recent friends from home now living abroad. These reunions emphasised for me the importance of people over places. I was in a land rich with a history that has influenced life and culture throughout the world, and I certainly took in some of this, but it was reconnecting with people whose own lives have influenced my own that made the journey worthwhile.

It is easy to take people for granted, especially when you see them every day, or have them close by. Things you may want to say or share with them you can put off, because you know you'll catch up "sooner or later". But too often we let time drift, and we don't get to say or share those things; or we forget and, even later, regret we never did. After you've read this, think of the people in your life - the ones you live with and the ones close by. Tell them something of what they mean to you, how you enjoy their company or their conversation. Don't take them for granted, but surprise them with the gift of yourself - and be surprised by their gift to you.

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