

Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Kon-nichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzien/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo



"To be the Best Catholic Primary School that we can be."

Welcome back to an action packed Term two. It really is an absolute privilege to be part of the Sacred Heart Cathedral family. I have been warmly welcomed by Father James, staff, students, trustees and parent community. I look forward to getting to know you all and supporting your child's learning journey while they are at our school.



Welcome to Miss Clare Smyth who will be teaching in Room 3 while Mrs Moore is on Maternity leave. We welcome Clares's energy and enthusiasm to our school.

Professional Learning: The staff participated in Professional Development on Catholic Theology with teachers from St Benedict's, Khandallah and St Francis Xavier, Tawa during the holiday break.

Additional activities and events for 2016 that will enhance the teaching and delivery of the New Zealand Curriculum

Trips & Performances (Jnrs):	\$60.00
Trips & Performances (Mid/Snrs):	\$65.00
ASB Sports:	\$20.00
Religious Education Digital Learning:	\$5.00
Photocopying:	\$10.00
Technicraft (Mid):	\$20.00
Technicraft (Snr):	\$50.00
Read-It (Jnrs & Rm5):	\$5.00
Box of Tissues (Rm 1 only):	\$4.00
Rm 1 Stationery:	\$43.70
Voluntary Donation (per child):	\$100.00
Voluntary Donation (family +2 chn):	\$200.00

For your convenience you can pay directly into our Bank Account –
ASB 12-3140-0325505-00

In this **Year of Mercy Pope Francis** wants us to stop and think as to how rewarding works of mercy are and how important they are for a meaningful life.

I would like to say a huge thank you for all your contributions in the past that have made Sacred Heart Cathedral School such a successful school. The buildings are in great condition and the classroom environments are inviting and conducive to learning. The staff and I look forward to working alongside you ensuring your child's ongoing learning progress and success.

Have a great week.
Arohanui

Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

To educate our children within a Catholic environment to achieve their full spiritual, academic and personal potential.

Coming Events

Sunday 8 May

The Ascension of the Lord

Monday 9 May

Mother's Day Liturgy 1.15pm at the Cathedral – all welcome.

Tuesday 10 May

KiwiSport 10.40-11.20am Snr Syn

Sunday 15 May

Pentecost Sunday
Mother's Day

Monday 16 May

Catholic Schools' Day Open Day
9.00-12.00noon – all welcome.

Tuesday 17 May

KiwiSport 10.40-11.20am Snr Syn



Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to
Ella Room 5 and
Nikita Room 6 who
started at our school on
Monday.

We hope you both enjoy
your association with Sacred
Heart Cathedral School

Junior Syndicate request

Does anyone have a clip on microphone or a headset microphone with a mini jack point they are not using. We are in need of one for the sound system in Room 1 as the current one is damaged. If so please see Miss Cranney (Rm 1).

Mother's Day Liturgy

You are warmly invited to the Mother's Day liturgy on **Monday 9 May** at 1.15pm in the Cathedral. There will be a cup of tea afterwards.

Lost

Makenzie (Rm 6) has lost her named jersey. Please check your child's jersey.
Dominic (Rm 5) has lost his tie. Please check your child's tie.

2016 Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. **Nominations close at noon on 20 May 2016** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. If you are an eligible voter and your name is **not** on the roll, please let Cathy know. There will also be a list of candidate's names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. **Voting closes at noon on 3 June 2016.**

Stephanie Kozyniak
Returning Officer

Altar Serving at the Cathedral

Serving is an important way for our young people to become involved in the spiritual life of the Church. Altar servers add to the solemnity of the Mass and make it an offering that includes all generations. It gives youth an opportunity to understand the rewards of service toward others and their community. Of all those that contribute service during a Mass, outside of the priest, it is the servers who are most closely involved in the proceedings. The youth that dedicate themselves to altar serving do so with the sincere gratitude of the parish. They take their duties seriously and their presence enhances our devotions. At Sacred Heart Cathedral we would like to welcome any young person who are interested in being trained as altar servers and would like to serve at our weekend masses. There will be a training of altar servers taking place on the 14th May, from 3.30-5.00pm in the Cathedral. If you are thinking about becoming an altar server please contact Ilana de Vos at 021 477 014 or e-mail: altarserving.shc@gmail.com

Catholic Schools' Day Monday 16 May – Open Day 9.00am-12.00

All parents and caregivers are welcome to come in and see our school in action.

Middle Syndicate Contact list – Rooms 5, 6 & 7

Last chance to be added to this directory. Send your details to joankolegaspi@gmail.com Please include: Father's, Mother's, Child's Names and Room numbers. Father and Mother's cellphone numbers and email addresses, home/landline number. An email to check your contact details has been sent to those who have submitted their details. Thank you those who have responded. Those who haven't, please send a confirmation email to verify contact accuracy.

Joan Legaspi

From Father James

The first week of a new Term brings a welcome to a new Principal. Our welcome to Mrs Bernadette Murfitt is warm and joyful and we want her to quickly feel at home with us. Beginnings announce both excitement and hesitation because they open us to something yet to be fully revealed. We are excited that someone with similar qualities to Mr Turley has come to lead our school, but we also know it takes time to grow friends and we need to be generous in helping one another through this change-over.

This week also brings us to Mothers' Day and next Monday the school will offer its own "Thank You" for the gift of our mothers. Parents are the "first teachers" of their children and have an enormous influence on the kind of adult a child becomes. We are certainly blessed in the motherhood that supports our school. In my work as priest I see the caring presence of mothers in the guidance and love that pours without limit from them into the lives of their children. Thank you to all our wonderful mothers.

Thank you also for the faith you share with your little ones. Helping them know that they are loved by God who has gifted them to you to be looked after, is a beautiful service that no one else can give.

Our new Principal is a mother, and her motherhood now stretches to embrace Sacred Heart Cathedral School. We know we are in very loving hands.