



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

28 March 2018 Week 9 Term 1

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."

Camp –What an amazing time the students had last week at Forest Lakes. A very **special thank you** to **Christine, Jane and Ann** who planned and coordinated exciting activities for the children to participate in. What an amazing team of parents. **Special thanks** for all the encouragement and care you gave our students plus the practical support during meal and sleep times. We are incredibly blessed to have such a great teaching team, focussed students and practical parent helpers.



Camp activity

School Stations of the Cross: Thursday 29 March 1.10pm in the Cathedral. Parents/Caregivers are invited to join us.

Touch results: Yr5/6 Sacred Heart Warriors 5 vs 3 Island Bay Jaguars

The Sacred Heart Warriors are in the A final this week and will be playing Kilbirnie Blues 4.00pm.

Yr 7/8 were at camp so defaulted their game.

Yr 7/8 Flyers are in the B Final this week and will be playing Te Aro Pick n Mix at 5.00pm.



Superhero Day: On **April 11th** the **Junior Syndicate** will be having a Superhero Day. The children are asked to come to school dressed as a superhero or as someone they

admire with superhero properties. We will be having a day of creating and making to explore this theme.

The Warehouse 'tokens' fundraiser 2017 raised \$852.37 for our school. A **BIG THANK YOU** to The Warehouse for making this possible and to all our parents/caregivers and friends who supported us by putting a token into our box.

Deadline extended for gala responses!!

We are still waiting to hear from some of you regarding any **donations or help** you can offer the Friends and Parents for the **School Mini Gala** on 27 May from 11:30am. We're looking for both adult and children's books and games in good condition only please. Please keep your items at home for now and we'll let you know when we're accepting these. For now, just keep this in mind if you're doing any clean outs of unwanted items. Don't forget indicating any baking you might be able to do also! For our raffle, if you have a business, service, a talent or simply time to contribute, we'd like to hear from you. If you've misplaced your form and will still like to contribute please contact Amanda Gegan on 027 9399 575 or amandagregan@hotmail.com The gala will be held inside Connolly Hall after 10:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, 27 May. If the weather is good we will spread ourselves out a bit more in the courtyard and of course the playground will be available for the children.

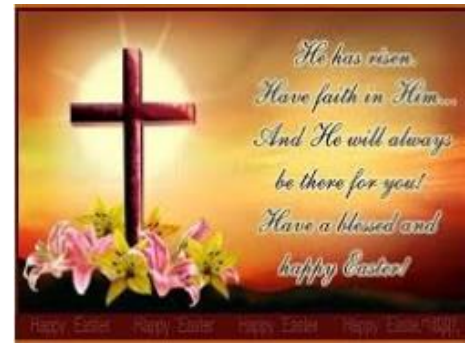
Parents and Friends of Sacred Heart Cathedral School Committee meeting Wednesday, 4 April at 7:30pm

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Wednesday next week. The meeting will be held in the school's staffroom. We look forward to seeing current and new members.

Congratulations to Veronica Rm 3, who won 2 silver medals at the recent Wellington Junior Athletics Championships at Newtown Park – one for discus and one for 60m sprints. Well done Veronica!



Veronica with 2 Silver medals



Coming Events

Thu 29 Mar: - School Stations of the cross in the Cathedral, 1.10pm. Parents/caregivers are invited to join us.

Fri 30 March -Tue 3 April (inclusive) School closed for Easter. School re-opens Wed 4 April.

Tue 10 Apr: Futsal Tournament Yrs 5-8.

Fri 13 Apr: Futsal Tournament Yrs 1-4

Wed 11 Apr: Junior Syndicate Superhero dress up day.

Fri 13 Apr: End of Term 1.

Mon 30 Apr: Term 2 begins.

Term Dates for 2018:

Term 1: Wed 31 Jan – Fri 13 Apr

Term 2: Mon 30 Apr – Fri 6 Jul

Term 3: Mon 23 Jul – Fri 28 Sep

Term 4: Mon 15 Oct – Fri 14 Dec

Cricket Tournament: On Tuesday, 11 boys from Year 5/6 entered the Central Zone Cricket tournament at MacAlister park.

The day was very successful with Sacred Heart going undefeated all day. All the boys played well as a team and it is exciting to see some young cricketers with some genuine interest for the game. Thank you to Natasha Wells and Keeley Grevatt who helped support the day.



Year 5/6 Boys' cricket team

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2018 Netball Launch: We were very fortunate to have **David Playle**, from the Mens' Netball team come to our meeting yesterday evening. He had lots of tips and tricks for our girls and ran some practical drills which our netballers will be able to use for their warmups.

"He was very helpful and supportive – he went through some foot/stepping, warm up and warm down drills and gave us practical tips that we can use in our games. He also knew a lot of the 'Pulse' and Silver Fern players!" **Eden Rm10**

2018/2019 Entertainment book: We will be selling Entertainment books again this year. If you do **NOT** want a book sent home please let Cathy in the office know – ph 472 4047. These are available for purchasing online now – go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10428y2> Books purchased before Thursday 5 April qualify for the bonus Early bird offers which can be used straight away. If you purchase the digital membership the early bird offers are automatically uploaded to your Digital Membership app. A separate email will be sent out about this.

Have a great week. Thank you for the very special way you support our school.

Have a blessed and wonderful Easter and we will see all the children next Wednesday.

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it,

the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it.

Arohanui –

Bernadette Murfitt, Principal



Chrism Mass

CodeCamp - April Holidays Dates & Venues: *Samuel Marsden School:* April 16th – 19th & 23rd – 27th April (excluding 25th Apr – Anzac day), *Maranui SLSC, Lyall Bay:* April 16th – 19th, *Thorndon Primary School:* April 16th – 19th & 23rd – 27th April (Excluding 25th Apr – Anzac day) CodeCamp allows boys & girls from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks. Book Now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>

KELLY CLUB APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES:

April Holiday Programme starting from the 16th April 2018 – 27th April 2018 at the following venues: **Kelly Club Wilton (wests rugby clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton), Westpark School, Churton Park School, Amesbury School, Island Bay School.** Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz or call **04 972 7201**

KELLY SPORTS TERM 2 2018:

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes.

"Wicked Winter Sports" (Yrs 1-4) – Tuesday 2.45pm – 3.45pm; Come and try **Football, Basketball, Hockey and Volleyball.** Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play.

It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1-8) Green Room, Wests Rugby Club Rooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting with head coach Martin.

Week 1 - Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 2 – Mon, Tues, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Girls Only – Mon 16th April 9.30am-12.30pm

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Yrs 1-8) – Onslow College Gym, Johnsonville

Week 2 – Mon, Tues 1.30pm-4.30pm

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development. With our experienced coaches, children can work on ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy. We use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun! For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Fr James

St Peter Chanel is honoured today. Born in France in 1803, he was ordained a priest in 1827 and four years later joined the newly formed missionary Order, the Society of Mary (Marists). He was martyred on the Pacific Island of Futuna in 1841 and canonised by Pope Paul VI in 1954. Peter Chanel is the first Saint in our part of the world; the second is the Australian born Mary MacKillop, canonised in 2008.

This is an occasion to give thanks for the courage and commitment of the men and women who brought the "Good News" of Jesus Christ to the Pacific. It is also a time to pray for young people of our time to be similarly inspired.

The call to proclaim the gospel is never silent and is perhaps even more urgent today. The Island of Futuna became very Catholic in the years following his death; even his murderer converted and asked to be buried outside the church which held Peter's body, so that *those who come to revere Peter will walk over my grave to reach it.* How suitable this year's memorial is in Holy Week.

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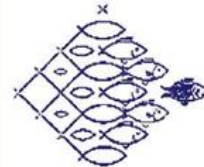


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