



# 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

23 May 2018 Week 4 Term 2

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.



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We have many different ways of relating to people in our families. God shares life with us through the three persons of the Holy Trinity. We share the love of God, the goodness of Jesus the Son and the friendship of the Holy Spirit. This Sunday is Trinity Sunday as we remember that God is always with us.



Sacred Heart Cathedral School now has a School App! Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search 'Sacred Heart Cathedral School' to find your school's app. You will be able to send in 'absentee' information from this app and receive the latest 'alerts' and notices from the school.

### MINI GALA THIS SUNDAY!!!!

Sacred Heart Cathedral School  
11:30am - 1:30pm (*rain, hail or shine*)

Don't forget this Sunday at the school, we'll be holding a mini gala, complete with good quality games and books for sale, a tombola, raffles, a beautiful array of baking, silent auction with masses of fantastic items up for grabs, a sausage sizzle, teas and coffee.

*Silent auction items will be emailed out so you can get a sneak preview of what's on offer on the day, with bids being taken from 11:30am.* It will also be available for viewing under notices on school apps.

Free parking is available on Hill Street and Molesworth St but that there is NO PARKING in the school playground.

**Invite friends and family and be sure to bring some cash as eftpos will not be available on site.**

We look forward to seeing you then.

*For those who are donating baking, please bring your marvellous creations into school on Friday 25 with your child or Saturday 26th (ie the day before the gala) between 1&3pm.*

**Advanced notice: Parent Cyber Information Sessions:** We will be holding the same session at two different times: 5 June 12-1pm ASC room and 11 June 5-6pm in Room 9: Focus on Social Media. Please enter this in your diaries!

### Netball Results:

**Year 5 Turtles** played Lyall Bay Twilights and lost 17/8. Player of the Day was awarded to **Bianca**.

**Year 6 Ferns** played Island Bay and won 20/2. Player of the Day was awarded to **Angelina**.

**Year 7/8 Emeralds** played SWIS and drew 8/8. Player of the Day was awarded to

## Coming Events

- Fri 25 May: 8.20am  
Parents' catch-up, tea & coffee in the staffroom.
- Sun 27 May: School Mini Gala - this will be at Sacred Heart Cathedral School  
- Start of Samoan Language week.
- 28 May - Year 7 vision screening
- 1 June - Seniors to Sommes Island 8.50
- Tue 5 June: Parent Cyber Safety Info meeting 12-1pm ASC room.
- Fri 8 June : Feast of the Sacred Heart (this year we will be travelling out to Sacred Heart School, Petone)
- Mon 11 June: Parent Cyber Information Evening 5-6pm.
- Fri 15 June: Matariki celebrations 5.30pm see attached flyer
- Tue 19 Jun: **Advance notice Paid Union Meeting** -We would appreciate it if students could get picked up at 1pm. There will be supervision from 1.00 pm to 2.40 pm and After School Care will also be available at the usual time. **Special thanks for your support.**

A warm welcome to **Elijah** in Room 1 who started school on Monday 21 May.

### Student Corner:

*A roving report from **Luc** Rm 8 and **Vada** Rm 10:*

*"We have been training really hard for cross country. Our fitness has improved.*

*We go over to St Mary's for KiwiSport at the moment. This week we did a variety of group co-operative challenges.*

*It was quite hard at first but we all persevered and got there in the end."*

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**Danielle.**

**Year 7/8 Jade** played Toku Tua and lost 16/6. Player of the Day was awarded to

**Alysse.**

**Year 7/8 Grenades** played Evans Bay and won 21/15. Player of the Day was awarded to **Xavier.**

**Matariki Celebrations Friday 15 June 5.30pm:** Meet up outside the City Art Gallery at 5.30pm to experience *Ahi Kā* – for further details see attached flyer.

**School Rebates:** IRD are now accepting 2018 school donation rebate claims from parents. An email with further information on this has been emailed out to parents today. This information will also be available on the school website.

The Ministry of Education has released a free online book to support anti bullying. Check out [www.oatthegoat.co.nz](http://www.oatthegoat.co.nz) The soundtrack which includes the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and Maori instruments like taonga puoro really brings the story alive.

Special thanks for all your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing you all at the mini gala on Sunday.

Arohanui –

Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

### **Student Voice – Liturgy Leaders share their feelings about leading other classes in prayer.**



*We think it is good to help tell people about God and Jesus and the events in the Bible. We enjoyed working on the power points because we not only learnt about events ourselves but got to share it with others.*

**Isabella, Sophie, Bianca and Jena**

*We enjoyed teaching the younger children about God and Jesus because it feels good to know that they will grow up knowing about their religion.*

**Hazel, Emma, Amy, Elizabeth**

*Liturgy leaders is real fun because you get to incorporate your ideas and you get to learn about Jesus.*

**Ella, Cara, Aine**

*We thought it was fun and enjoyable and we learnt a lot. It was good to spread the word of the Lord. It's really good to get children involved and learning about the bible.*

**Xavier, Eden, Pheobe**

# Fr James

Last Sunday was Pentecost, marking the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and the beginning of the Church, our birthday! Pope Francis named the day following Pentecost as a new Feast, honouring Mary as Mother of the Church. This title has been used of Mary over many centuries but is now officially within our Catholic tradition. It recognises the part Mary played in reconciling the Apostles after their terrible failure in abandoning Jesus, binding them together in prayer as they awaited the gift of the Holy Spirit [see Acts 1: 12-14].

This powerful image highlights the strength of Mary as a person and as a believer. She gave herself, trusting the inner call of God, to become the mother of Jesus, and her gift extends to protect and nurture all who follow her Son. The Church is the body of Christ and we are his members. Sharing his life through baptism, we share the companionship of Mary, a most remarkable model of motherhood: ever trusting, ever guiding, ever forgiving. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

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