



# 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

27 June 2018 Week 9 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.



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



Father James finishes up this weekend as Parish Priest of the Cathedral Parish. Next week Father James has a hip operation. After he has recovered he returns to us as a Priest in Sacramental Ministry. Our children have been truly blessed having Father James as part of their lives. **Father James, on behalf of our community we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to supporting you in your new role.**

**Mid-Year Learning Conference, bookings still open for Mon 2 July & Wed 4 July: School reports were sent home on Friday 22 June.** Please click on this link to book a time to meet with your child's teacher. Children are welcome to attend these sessions with you.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=4f3gs>

If you have problems with the link, an alternative way to book a session is to go to:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the event code: **4f3gs**

Any questions, please contact Cathy in the office on (04) 4724047.

**The following questions may be useful**

- Where is my child in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum for all areas?
- How are those judgements made?
- What data is used?
- How are you helping my child to get to where they need to be?
- How can I support my child with their learning?
- I am concerned about my child's learning - how can I get more feedback of my child's learning?

**Netball Results: Thanks to all our wonderful coaches and managers – it is so rewarding to see the students improve their netball skills each week. The positive support on the sideline is so motivating.**

**Year 5 Turtles** played Brooklyn Jade and won 8:5. Player of the day was awarded to **Harmony** Rm 6.

**Year 6 Ferns** played Kilbirnie Blend and lost 17:7. Player of the day was awarded to **Katie** Rm 7.

**Year 7/8 Emeralds** played Roseneath and lost 31:13. Player of the day was awarded to **Larissa** Rm 10.

**Year 7/8 Jade** played EBIS Hoiho and won 25:13. Player of the day was awarded to **Hazel** Rm 10.

**Year 7/8 Grenades** played St Francis de Sales Rockets and won 28:11. Player of the day was awarded to **Abbie** Rm 8.

**Inter Zone cross Country** – A very special thank you to Mr Grevatt and the parent helpers who braved the elements and supported our students with cross country running. All students pushed themselves and gave it their very best.



**Sports fest – Thanks to Mr Grevatt and Mrs Stephen** who took students to attend the Sports Fest at the ASB centre. This was another great opportunity to learn new physical skills and participate across a range of different sports.

**Marae Visit:** We are looking forward to our visit to Piditea Marae

on Thursday and our Yr 6 students are having Noho Marae. Special thanks to Miss Cranney who has done so much work behind the scenes in preparation for our visit and Ms Scarlett and Mr Grevatt who have organised the Noho marae experience.



## Coming Events

**Thu 28 June** – Whole school Marae visit 9.15am-1.45pm.  
- Year 6 students Marae sleepover.

**Sat 30 Jun** – 5.30pm, 8 of our students are being baptised in the Cathedral.

**Mon 2 July and Wed 4 July** – Mid-Year Learning Conferences. An interim report will be shared outlining progress made to date. Children are welcome to attend these with their parents. Please book a time that suits.

**Tue 3 July** – Come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Student council will be holding a \$2 sausage sizzle.

**Fri 6 July** – Term 2 ends usual time of 2:40pm.  
- Mrs Moore's last day as she prepares to have her baby.

**Mon 23 July** – Term 3 starts.  
Powhiri at 1:15pm. All welcome.

## Student Corner: Roving Report

from Sabina and Zymone Rm 6:  
Last Friday we went to the Sports Fest over at the ASB. We had so much fun. We played lots of different games like floorball, hockey, basketball and futsal. We learnt many new skills and teamed up with students from other schools. We had lunch upstairs and were able to look down on what was happening on all the different courts.



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Key Competencies in action in Rm 1: thinking, relating to others, understanding language symbols and text, managing self, participating and contributing.

### Book Character Dress Up & Sausage Sizzle Day:



**Tuesday 3 July:** Students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. There will be a parade and prizes organised by the Student Council. (Seniors have kiwi sport from 9-10am so can come to school in sports mufti for kiwi sport then change into their Book Character outfits after kiwi sport.)

Sausages \$2 each, with money raised going to the Cathedral.

Please put **correct money** in an envelope with student's name, room number and the number of sausages ordered. Please note **NO CHANGE** given. **Orders must be in by**

**MONDAY 2 JULY.** We need a parent to help supervise the children cooking the sausages on Tuesday 3 July from 11am-12noon. If you can help, please contact Mrs Geraghty by email: [christine@sacred-heart.school.nz](mailto:christine@sacred-heart.school.nz) or give Cathy a call on 04 4724047.

I will leave you with a special prayer Father James wrote:

*With glad shouts I give thanks –  
For the love that supports me,  
For the family that holds me,  
For the concerns that challenge me,  
For the laughter that lifts me,  
I give glory to your name, O God. I thank you that I am part of your wonderful creation.*

*For the children around me,  
And the wisdom that astounds me,  
For the flowers, their beauty and colours,  
For the nest I see in the hedge,  
For the night sky and sunlit morning.*



Fr James Lyons

Arohanui –  
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

### Mad for Marshmallows

Make sure you visit Staglands these July School Holidays and enjoy free marshmallows to toast on the fire down at the barn. Don't forget they'll also be running their very popular, free tractor trailer rides (circumstances permitting). Bring the kids and the adults too and immerse yourself in this classic kiwi childhood experience.

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### CodeCamp - July Holidays: Dates & Venues:

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# Fr James

“The end is near!” That’s a well-used slogan for people warning others that they had better repent! But I’m thinking of two other “endings” not far off – this second school term, and the termination of my own time as parish priest of our cathedral parish. However, neither are permanent endings. You will return in a few weeks, and, after a little longer, so will I. There is some more surgery for me next week followed by a time of recovery. When I come back it will not be as parish priest but as “priest in sacramental ministry”.

This title shifts me from the concerns of parish administration and pastoral planning and allows me to concentrate on the more spiritual areas of ministry. The school will still feature in my service. This is a stepping stone to retirement from formal parish appointments and will be fully effective next year. Although I have been preparing for this change, I will probably be surprised when it happens. I greatly value the support and affection of our parish/school family and assure you of mine.

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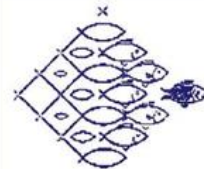


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