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## NEWSLETTER

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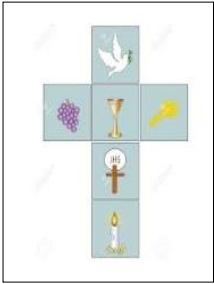
Dear Parents/Caregivers

04 July 2018 Week 10 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."*



**Congratulations** to *Maisie, Dominic, Ella, Isaac, Kymani, Edward, Ezra* and *Mike Loftus* who were baptised by Father James on Saturday evening at the Cathedral.

Maisie, Dominic, Ella, and Mike were also confirmed by Cardinal John.

This was the most beautiful spiritual experience as Father James and Cardinal John articulated the joyfulness of being part of a faith community. Thank you to Debbie our Lay Pastoral Leader who supported Father James in preparing the children.

**Netball Results:**

**Year 5 Turtles** played Island Bay Tuis and won 14:0. Player of the day: **Oli** R7.

**Year 6 Ferns** played Newtown Breakers and lost 14:7. Player of the day: **Lynda** R6.

**Year 7/8 Emeralds** had a BYE.

**Year 7/8 Jade** played SWIS Sharks and won 17:10. Player of the day: **Estella** R9.

**Year 7/8 Grenades** played EBIS Taika and won 19:18. Player of the day: **Phoebe** R10.

**Bee Healthy Regional Health Dental Service:** The Bee Healthy Regional dental service visited our school in Term 1 and completed annual dental examinations for our students who are enrolled in the service. Of the 181 students who were examined, 75 had tooth decay - that equates to 41%. Research has shown that one of the simplest and effective ways to reduce rates of tooth decay is to replace sugary drinks such as fizzy drinks, energy drinks, sports drinks, fruit drinks and juices, flavoured milks and waters, powdered drinks and cordial with water or plain milk.

**Farewell and thank you** to the Corong Family who are leaving us to go and live in the USA. Thank you for the special way you have supported our school and we look forward to seeing you when you return to New Zealand in a couple of years.

**Thanks** to **Jules Hickey** who spoke to our students at assembly on Monday about the work of Caritas and about her visit to Rome with Katie where they met the Pope.

**Book Character/Sausage Sizzle: Congratulations** to the following winners:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Highly Commended
Jnr Syn: <b>Antonio</b> R3	<b>Hazel</b> R1	<b>James</b> R3	<b>Enzo</b> R3, <b>Isabella</b> R2, <b>Sadie</b> R3
Mid Syn: <b>Sienna</b> R5	<b>Iliana</b> R6	<b>Patrina</b> R6	<b>Jayden</b> R7, <b>Keiffer</b> R5, <b>Claudia</b> R7
Snr Syn: <b>Xavier</b> R9	<b>Eva</b> R9	<b>Belle</b> R8	<b>Allexia</b> R8 & <b>Remy</b> R9, <b>Eden T &amp; Maia W</b> R9, <b>Danielle</b> R10

**Special thanks** to **Mike Loftus** for helping us cook the sausages. **Thank you** to the parents for supporting our sausage sizzle – we raised \$217.80 to support the parish with the upgrading of the Cathedral roof.



**Coming Events**

**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.

**Wed 1 Aug** – 5-6pm Puberty information evening for Year 6-8 families.

**Mon 6 Aug** - 5-6 pm – Planning for upcoming Pasifika Week

**Tue 7 Aug** – Life Education classroom here

A warm welcome to **Asu** in Room 1 who started school on Wednesday 27 June.

**Marrzipan End of Term presentation**



**Student Corner: Roving Report**  
**Allexia R8 and Te Ao Marama R9**  
*At the Marae*

“All students at our school said their mihi at the start of the first rotation. This set the scene for being confident in who we are. We were really impressed with the younger students in how fluent they were when they said their mihi. We got the feeling through the warm welcome that the Tangata whenua were really pleased to have us at the marae. Miss Cranney was really nervous doing the calling as we entered onto the Marae but we know she felt the confidence of the senior students who stood beside her.”



**Congratulations** to **Skyla** Rm 5 who was awarded a Gold Certificate in Athletics!

**Kiwi Sport:** Our senior students have been participating in a Kiwisport Programme which has been run by Year 12 PE students at St Mary's College. The focus has been on ball skills and games associated with different balls.

**Marae Visit:** We had a very successful Marae experience last Thursday at Pipitea Marae. Special thanks to the staff who prepared authentic activities for the children to complete within the sacredness of the Marae environment. I would like to acknowledge the leadership of Sue Cranney who worked so hard behind the scenes preparing staff and students. Thanks also to our wonderful parent helpers who were able to share this experience with us all. The Enoho Marae experience was enjoyed by our Year 6 students. They were a little blurry eyed on Friday morning. I am very grateful to Eli Scarlett and John Grevatt who organised a truly unique overnight stay.

The Year Six students, Eli Scarlett and John Grevatt would like to say a very **big thank you to Jon Bayot, Gloria Su'a, Jerry Szulinski and Jacqs Ellis** for their help with last Thursday's Noho Marae. Nothing was too much trouble and your support, good humour and input helped to make our sleepover on the marae a wonderful experience. **Thank you to all other parents** for your contributions to the shared dinner on Thursday night, it wasn't just an evening meal-it was a feast!

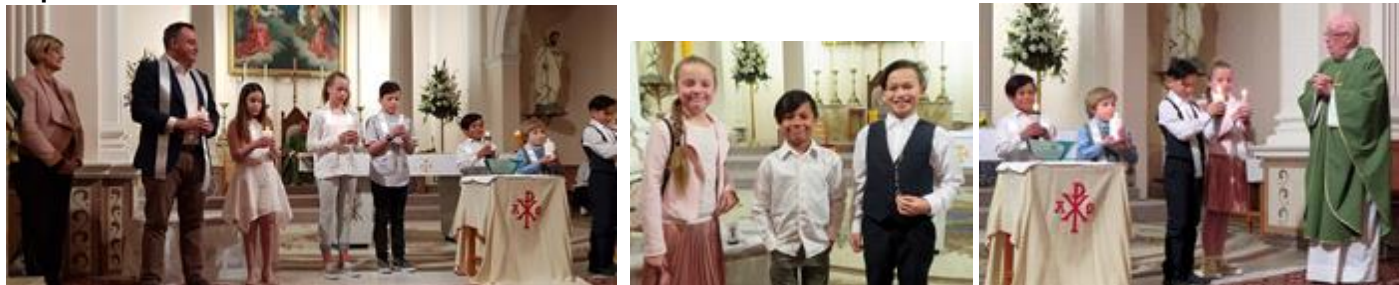


**Angel Moore** will head off on Parental Leave at the end of term two. We wish Angel all the very best as she prepares to have her baby. We look forward to meeting your new arrival Angel. Special thanks for all you do for our staff and students and thanks Angel for the detailed way you have inducted Sarah James (New Room 3 teacher) into life in Room 3.

Thank you so much for all your support throughout the term. I know there is so much appreciation for the work the staff do in personalising the learning for all students at Sacred Heart Cathedral School. All students are aware of what they need to learn next and the holidays are a great opportunity to spend extra time on Mathletics, write about a family event or get extra reading mileage going. Wishing you all a very happy and safe term break. Travel safely and see you all next term.

Arohanui –  
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

### Baptism Photos



## Fr James

Hip replacements are very common. I have had both hips replaced, one in 2002 and the other in 2013, and last Monday the first was given a make-over. I could let you think I was writing this from my hospital bed, but I really wrote it before the surgery! It is wonderful how many parts can now be artificially restored to keep the body healthy and active. Medical science has advanced far beyond what earlier generations could have imagined. We live in a very privileged age.

While recovering, I'm going to count my blessings! Certainly there is the blessing of this surgery, freeing me from pain and discomfort, but the great blessings are the ones people give each other – support, encouragement, care, friendship. These are the signs and the fruit of love. We have these blessings around us all the time but can take them for granted or not really appreciate them. I want to name them and celebrate them.

Use some of your holiday to do what I'm doing these days. Count your blessings, and be surprised at how many there are!

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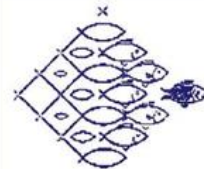


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