



# Sacred Heart Cathedral School

*Te Kura Ahurewa o te Ngākau Tapu*

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## NEWSLETTER

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

25 July 2018 Week 1 Term 3



Special thanks to the wonderful team here at Sacred Heart Cathedral School for the way you support our learners.

A photograph of a young boy and girl in school uniforms. The boy, on the left, is wearing a white shirt and a dark vest. The girl, on the right, is wearing a white shirt and a pink skirt. They are both holding lit candles, and the boy is lighting the girl's candle.

Please email [suzanneadair@hotmail.com](mailto:suzanneadair@hotmail.com) with your name, child's name and class number and phone number. We will then send out a more detailed email.

We are really excited about the new playground we are getting.

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Amanda Gregan, Suzanne Adair and Nicola Nation (for the Friends of Sacred Heart)

The **Friends of Sacred Heart** are **meeting** on **Tuesday 31 July** at 7.30pm, in the staff room. All welcome. If you are interested in joining us and would like some more information about what it is all about please contact [nicola.nation@trustproperties.co.nz](mailto:nicola.nation@trustproperties.co.nz)

"Thanks so much to Sacred Heart School for collecting household and children's items for a family in the June refugee intake - we are really grateful for your support. We had great feedback from the Red Cross about the quality of items brought for this household, and we are very grateful for all the work you did to make this happen. Can you please pass our thanks to the students, families and staff who worked to prepare the household and children's packs."

Many thanks, Lisa

**Lisa Beech**

**Community Organiser and JPD Advisor**

**Catholic Social Services**

**Congratulations to Noah A-K, Rm 9, who played in the Western Bay's Under 12's rugby team that competed in the Wellington Intra Provincial Tournament during the school holidays. The Western Bay team went through the Tournament undefeated, which was well deserved after 5 weeks of intense training where they trained up to 4 to 5 times per week! Well done Noah!**



#### **2019 School Term Dates:**

**Term 1:** Thursday 31 Jan – Friday 12 April

**Term 2:** Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July

**Term 3:** Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

**Term 4:** Monday 14 October – Monday 16 December

**PLEASE NOTE** that there have been **DATE CHANGES** for the *Father's Day Liturgy* now on **Tuesday 28 August 12.45-1.45pm**, the *Social Justice Liturgy* now on **Wednesday 12 September 1.30-2.30pm** and the *Grandparent's Liturgy* now on **Monday 24 September 12.45-1.30pm**. All of these will take place in St Mary's Hall.

Father James is making a great recovery from his recent hip operation. We look forward to Father James visiting us at school.

**Special thanks** for your ongoing support if you have any queries around the progress your child is making please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher

Arohanui –

Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

'Whare' artwork in Room 6



Celebrating Matariki



# Fr James

**The Visitation of Mary.** The brief account in St Luke's gospel, tells that Mary, now pregnant, travelled through the hill country of Judea to visit her older cousin, Elizabeth, also expecting her first child. Elizabeth greets Mary as "the mother of my Lord" and Mary's song of gladness (The Magnificat) echoes her Hebrew faith of God's presence and action in our lives. Neither woman is absolutely certain of her mission in life nor what her child will turn out to be, but they are there for each other and they trust in their God.

There is much in this episode to ponder and imitate: the importance of company, friendship and hospitality; supporting one another as we work through personal concerns, worries and doubts; the gift of faith that can lead us confidently beyond what is clear and evident. Finding time to be with friends takes effort and is easily postponed or forgotten. Yet such contact can be a life-saver, a way to ease tension and make the road ahead walkable.

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