



# 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

29 August 2018 Week 6 Term 3

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."**



Ina Todd helping students carve out their Pasifika patterns.

Ina Todd did a print making demonstration lesson with our students. She brought along three pieces of her own art as a form of inspiration for our students.

The students drew up their patterns on MDF and then carved out their pattern using a wood cutter.

Ina will be exhibiting her work at Pataka during September and October and later on in the year at the Thistle Hall end of year exhibition in December.

*"The carving side of it was difficult - I had to make sure that I didn't go too deep or too shallow."*

Amelia

*"I had to stay focussed and keep my hand behind the cutting hand to carve out my patterns."*

Aine

*"Ina taught us how to do the carving and how she first started doing something she loves."*

Keira

*"My mum showed us ways to carve out different cultural patterns. I felt really proud that she did this at my school"*

Eden

To see a **video** of the **Cultural Festival** last week at Holy Cross School, click on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVapUQHhznY&feature=youtu.be>

**Congratulations** to the following for their achievements in this year's competitions:

**ICAS Spelling Results:**

**MERIT:** Victoria Rm 6, Marsy Rm 6, Marcus Rm 10, Fatimai Rm 9, Gabrielle Rm 8.

**CREDIT:** Taylah Rm 7, Nathan Rm 7, Charlize Rm 7, Jayden Rm 7, Luke Rm 10, Andre Rm 9, Ayesha Rm 8, Julian Rm 8.

**DISTINCTION:** Keiffer Rm 5, Tammy Rm 5, Bianca Rm 6, Yasha Rm 7, Maria Rm 6, Amelia Rm 10, Cara Rm 9, Kathryn Rm 9.

**HIGH DISTINCTION:** Julianne Rm 8.

**ICAS Writing Results:**

**MERIT:** Therese Rm 5, Luke Rm 10, Abbie Rm 8, Constantine Rm 8.

**CREDIT:** Victoria Rm 6, Maia M Rm 7, Yasha Rm 7, Sasha R Rm 6, Charlize Rm 6, Jayden Rm 7, Maria Rm 6, Aine Rm 8, Amanda Rm 8, Estella Rm 9, Larissa Rm 10, Cara Rm 9, Emma Rm 10.

**DISTINCTION:** Tammy Rm 5, Gabrielle Rm 8.

**Family Mass, 10:30am, 2 September**

Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish, St Mary's Hall. Any children who can take part in this mass as readers or offertory presenters are welcome. Please contact Bing Fernandes if you'd like to take part. Tel. 021 279 7474

**Netball Results:**

**Year 5 Turtles** played Clyde Quay and lost 17-2. Player of the day was awarded to **Harmony** Rm 6.

**Year 6 Ferns** played Newtown School and lost 13-4. Player of the day was awarded to **Lynda** Rm 6.

**Year 7/8 Emeralds** played EBS and won 15-4. Player of the day was awarded to **Danielle** Rm 10.

**Year 7/8 Jade** played Seatoun and won 28-10. Player of the day was awarded to **Madi** Rm 8.

**Year 7/8 Grenades** played SWIS and won 24-13. Player of the day was awarded to **everyone**.

**Father's Day Liturgy:**



*"Loving God,  
You have blessed us with fathers  
Who give us life and love.  
They reveal to us your own unconditional,  
fatherly love.  
As we give thanks for our fathers,  
And those who are like fathers to us,  
We pray that you will protect and strengthen  
them,  
And fill them with your grace and blessing.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son."*



**Coming Events**

**Thu 6 Sept** Pub Quiz at Shepherd's Arms, Tinakori Rd, \$10 per person, **7.00pm** for a **7.30pm** start.

**Wed 12 Sept** Social Justice liturgy 1.30-2.30pm St Mary's Hall.

**Mon 17 Sept** ArtSplash Choir Concert, Michael Fowler Centre, 5pm.

**Thu 20 Sept 4.30-6.00pm** Full school celebration of learning. Food will be supplied by our Filipino community.

**Sun 23 Sept Christopher Robin Movie Fundraiser** for our school, organised by Friends of Sacred Heart committee – Penthouse theatre, 2.30pm for 3pm start.

**Mon 24 Sept** Grandparent's Liturgy 12.45-1.30pm St Mary's Hall.

Last week we farewelled Libin Zhu (Laura) our teacher from China who we have been hosting for the past month. Special thanks to the Whitaker family who opened their home to Laura and gave her a taste of kiwi living. Thanks also to Jane Regan who co-ordinated Laura's timetable and to the staff here at Sacred Heart Cathedral School who willingly shared their craft knowledge around strategies that help our students with their learning. The following is from a card Laura gave to me.

*"I spent an unforgettable time in Sacred Heart School. I like everything and everyone here. The children here are smart, friendly, respectful, polite, positive and well behaved. The principal and the teachers are hardworking, kind, helpful and easy going. Everything is organised. I learned a lot about your advanced ideas on education. Thanks again best wishes Libin Zhu"*

**Summer season soccer from 26 October:**

Any children from year 2 - 4 interested in joining a team for summer soccer on Friday afternoons at Ian Galloway Park, Wilton for Term 4 this year and Term 1 next year. Please contact Amanda Gregan on 027 9399 575. Season starts 26 October.

**2019 School Term Dates:**

**Term 1:** Thu 31 Jan – Fri 12 April

**Term 2:** Mon 29 April – Fri 5 July

**Term 3:** Mon 22 July – Fri 27 Sept

**Term 4:** Mon 14 Oct – Mon 16 Dec

**Supporting success in your school.**

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

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For further information contact Cathy (school office) 04 4724047.





**Mathswell 2018:** On Wednesday the 22nd of August, Elizabeth, Emma, Juliette, Andre, Gabrielle and Amy went to Tawa Intermediate School to compete in the 2018 Y7/8 Mathswell Competition. There were 32 schools competing.  
**Juliette:** "It was a really fun experience and I enjoyed doing the Kahoots."  
**Amy:** "It was a really valuable experience."  
**Gabrielle:** "I enjoyed it but it was harder than I thought because of the time pressure."  
**Elizabeth:** "It was a good experience and we improved in the second half."  
**Emma:** "It was a fun experience and it wasn't too serious that it was a problem if you didn't do well."  
**Andre:** "It was a good but hard experience."

Special thanks for your ongoing support in relation to your child's learning. The special relationship between home and school creates a great platform for learning to flourish. It was lovely to see so many of you all at our Father's Day liturgy. Fr James nourished our community in faith, Parents & Friends provided afternoon tea as another form of nourishment.

Arohanui –

Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

**Quiz Night: Thursday 6 September** at the **Shepherds Arms, Tinakori Road, Thorndon.** The starting time for next week's pub quiz has been moved forward to allow everyone more time to come along. Get your quizzical hats on and join us at **7pm for a 7:30pm start** (not 6:30pm as earlier advertised) but of course come earlier if you want to grab a bite to eat!

**BRING SOME CASH FOR RAFFLES ON THE NIGHT!!** We'll have spot raffles so bring along a handful of gold coins so you can take a ticket or three or four from our raffles on the night.

Have you registered? Close for this is Friday this week. Emails have gone out to classes for those who want to join a room team. Alternatively, contact Amanda Gregan 027 9399 575. You can turn up on the night and pay but might be good to let us know beforehand so you can be part of a team.

**Movie Fundraiser – Christopher Robin:** Please support the school by purchasing tickets to 'Christopher Robin' on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at 2.30pm for a 3.00pm start at the Penthouse Theatre in Brooklyn. This fundraiser has been organised by the Friends of Sacred Heart. For further details see attached flyer. Tickets are selling now!

Beautiful tapa cloth designs from Rm 6.



#### PHOTO GALLERY – PASIFIKA WEEK



**ArtSplash Choir:** Our ArtSplash Choir Concert is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 5.00pm at the Michael Fowler Centre. Mrs Maresca (Rm 2 teacher) is selling tickets for this. They are \$5.00 each. If you would like tickets, please see Mrs Maresca in Room 2.

**Playground Update:** We have had a few delays this week due to the weather and staffing issues. Hopefully next week, the turf will be laid.

## Fr James

In last week's newsletter I drew attention to some of the guidelines to holiness as proposed by Pope Francis. Some of you have shown interest in exploring more of his opinions. His 99-page "Exhortation" is titled, *Gaudete et Exultate [Rejoice and Exult]* and is available on-line, at the parish bookstore or through the mail-order Christian Supplies shop, Pleroma.

Like other writings of Pope Francis, this one is easy to read and is packed with practical examples and simple explanations. For instance, he writes about the importance of cherishing "the little details of love" that show you care for more than yourself. This is one of the paths to holiness. He illustrates:

*Let us not forget that Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details.*

*The little detail that wine was running out at a party; that one sheep was missing; noticing the widow that offered her two small coins; asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had; having a fire burning and fish cooking as he waited for the disciples at day break.*



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