



# 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

26 September 2018 Week 10 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."**

**Celebration of Learning** – We had a wonderful celebration of learning last Thursday evening. Our classrooms all looked stunning and it was wonderful to see students confidently sharing what they had learnt throughout the term with their families.



**Peñafrancia Festival** - Our Filipino students embraced the day and wore costumes representing the Philippines. Special thanks to the Filipino community who provided all the food for the night. It was an amazing team effort and we are very appreciative to Joseph, Frances and Pam who did all the logistics behind the scenes.



**Javi Rm 3:** "I liked the food. I was wearing a 'barong' – this is a Filipino costume. I got it from the Filipino store near the Queensgate shopping centre."

**Joshua Rm 5:** "The best thing was being able to play a new Filipino game that was similar to tag. One team was 'it' and stood on certain lines in a big square. The other team had to run between the lines and tried to not get tagged by team that was 'it'."

**Ayesha Rm 8:** "The Filipino evening was a good chance for everyone to try some Filipino food and the children got to try a Filipino game called **Patintero** which my dad, Joseph, set up."

**RESULTS of Friends of Sacred Heart Term 3 raffle:**

**1st prize – Maria c/- 113 Moxham Ave:** *Lenovo 100e Chromebook (Model: 81ER),*

**2nd prize – Linda Woodhouse:** *Cricket Evo Speed 302 McCullum set, Value \$150*

**3rd prize – Mii Tomokino, 1 Veumarise Cres:** *Double movie pass to the Penthouse Cinema in Brooklyn, Value \$32*

Please collect your prizes from Cathy in the office. **Many thanks** to everyone who supported this fundraiser by buying tickets for the raffle.

**Movie Fundraiser** – Christopher Robin was a fabulous movie enjoyed by students and families. Once again this was another fantastic community effort where families made yummy items for the goody bags or supported on the day. Special thanks to Tash who co-ordinated this fundraiser for us. We are getting closer and closer to stage 2 of the artificial turf.

**Sam W Rm 10:** "There were lots of people that turned up to watch this movie. It was a good movie and the goodie bags were nice."

**Coming Events**

**Fri 28 Sept:** Mid-day – Netball prizegiving in the ASC room.

**Last day of Term 3**, usual finish time of 2.40pm.

**14-20 Oct:** Niuean Language Week

**15 Oct:** Powhiri to welcome families new to our school, St Mary's Hall, 1.00pm

**16 Oct:** Bee Healthy Dental Clinic at school

**17 Oct:** Innerfit Crackerjack kids presentation for parents, 5.00-6.00pm – an approach to well-being through physical activity

**18 Oct:** Shake out drill

**21-27 Oct:** Tokelauan Language week

**22 Oct:** **Labour Day – Public Holiday**

**24 Oct:** New Parents evening - 5.00-6.00pm , BOT meeting 7.30

**25 Oct:** Market Day for the children, 11.45am-1.30pm – Fundraising for the Cathedral and school playground.  
- Year 8 shared dinner at Loaves and Fishes 5.30-7.30pm

**Various Holiday Programmes on offer:**

**Computer Classes School Holidays/After**

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**Newtown Movie School holiday programme:**

**Movie making and animation holiday programmes.** Mon 1 to Wed 3 Oct 2018  
**Stop Motion Animation** - 3 days of movie making creativity with LEGO and colour paper (based in Newtown) Thu 4 to Fri 5 Oct.  
**Blockbuster Studios** - Make a movie trailer for the next big thing. For more information go to [www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz](http://www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz) or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or [nms@acumen.net.nz](mailto:nms@acumen.net.nz)

Feeling creative? Bookings are now open for our Crafty Kids October school holiday classes at Craft House. For more information and to sign up go to [www.enrolmy.com/craft-house](http://www.enrolmy.com/craft-house) or call us on ph 499 4499.

**Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshops** - 1-5 day courses available running 8.30am-5.00pm for \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. For more information check out our website. Spaces limited to 16 per group.  
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**Lily W** (photo see left) Rm6, will be performing as a child performer in the **WOW** (World of WearableArt) show - New Zealand's largest single theatrical event. **Lily** will be performing in all 17 shows and the first being tonight at the Preview Show. If you are going see if you can spot her!

**Congratulations** to Keira who has completed her Netball Umpire Training – as part of the Kiwi Whistlers Programme. This is a great skill to have and is a wonderful way to give back to a sport.

**Chinese Language week:** This week we are celebrating **Chinese Language Week**. Yi our Mandarin Language assistant organised a great range of activities for the students to participate in. We are very appreciative to the Asia New Zealand Foundation for the \$500.00 grant we received that enabled us to provide rich learning experiences for our students.

Photos taken of some of the different activities that the children were involved in as part of our Chinese Language week:



**Grandparents Liturgy.** We had a beautiful liturgy on Monday to celebrate the importance of Grandparents in the lives of our students. It was a great turn out and it was a pleasure meeting families at afternoon tea. Thanks to Catherine, Suzanne and Amanda and our student leaders for the wonderful hospitality they showed.



“O God you see everything you made as very good. We thank and praise you for our families. May the goodness in them become a beacon, leading others to you.”

There have been so many highlights throughout term 3. Thanks to our wonderful staff who have created many authentic learning opportunities for our students. On reflection it has been a term of rich cultural activities. Thank you to all of our families who support us in delivering a curriculum to our students which is culturally rich. Wishing you all a very safe and happy holiday break with your family. Special thanks for all the support you give us here at Sacred Heart Cathedral School.

Arohanui –  
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

**Weetbix TRYathlon 2019:** The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon will be held at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday 17 March 2019. It is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7-15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two. We have registered Sacred Heart Cathedral School for the 2019 TRYathlon so, if you are planning on registering your child for the 2019 TRYathlon, please register via our school group link using my details as the school coordinator (Suzanne Adair, [suzanneadair@hotmail.com](mailto:suzanneadair@hotmail.com) <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31847&G=67688>)  
Please register early as places always sell out quickly!

## Fr James

Following what I wrote last week, about the “lost” Sacrament of Reconciliation, I encourage you to consider giving this sacrament another chance in your personal life. Local opportunities are limited while our cathedral is closed but, as our school families come from a variety of parishes, you can visit one of them. You will find a ready welcome when you approach Reconciliation. The healing, harmony and peace that flow from forgiveness await you.

I believe the biggest and cruellest temptation is to live as though sin no longer exists. It's easy to act as though what I do or fail to do is no one else's business! Deep within, I know that's not true, but the temptation is strong, and my life can unravel exposing my weakness and my guilt.

Nothing should keep any of us from admitting our failures and accepting God's mercy. There is no need to fear. God is in fact looking out for us, searching and waiting, with a welcome-home feast in mind.

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