



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

5 September 2018 Week 7 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."

Mālo e lelei! Tongan Language Week / *Uike Kātōanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga* is being held from Sunday 2 September – Saturday 8 September 2018.

The great navigator and explorer Captain James Cook was impressed with the people of Tonga, he named it the 'Friendly Islands' due to the hospitality that was shown to him during his visit to the Kingdom.

Tonga consists of 176 islands of which only 40 are inhabited. There are 6 main islands. In the north is Niufo'ou, Niuatoputapu and the beautiful Vava'u, central is the enchanting Ha'apai and in the south is the largest island Tongatapu and the mysterious 'Eua. Nuku'alofa is the capital of Tonga and is situated on the main island of Tongatapu.

Tonga is the only country in the South Pacific to never have been colonised by a foreign power and also lays claim to be the first place in the world to see the rising Sun.

Peñafrancia Festival - This is a special feast day where Mary is honoured in Filipino culture. To celebrate this we would like our Filipino children to come dressed in something that represents their culture on Thursday 20th September. This is also the day for our full school celebration of learning – classrooms will be open from 4.30-6.00pm and our Filipino community will be providing some food for this event.

Thanks – Special *thanks* to the **Meachen family** who generously donated an enormous amount of Physical Education equipment to our school.

Congratulations to:

... **Cooper** Rm 2 and his brother **Brodie** (who will be starting at our school next term) who were both baptised recently, at a lovely service at St Patrick's in Wainuiomata.

... **Annabelle** Rm 10 who competed in the Central Region Surf Lifesaving Pool Championships on Sat 25 August. She was awarded the **overall gold medal for her age group** after coming **1st in 50m swim with obstacles, 50m brick carry, patient tow, team relay;** and **2nd in 50m swim with fins.** Well done Annabelle!

Mayoral Launch at the Botanic Gardens Celebrating 150 years.



Alex: "I liked the sushi!"

Francis: "I enjoyed planting the seeds and the food."

Special **thanks** to **Mrs Jones** for taking us on this very rainy day!

iPADS – more iPads have landed in our Junior classes thanks to the generous school donations families pay. That bring us up to 11 iPads in each Junior room and 11 chrome books in each of the middle and senior classrooms. These devices certainly complement learning that is happening within our school.

Road Patrol March: This **Friday 7 Sept, 9.45am-12.30pm.** Parent help with walking our Road patrollers from the school to Civic Square, where they will be entertained, then walking back to school, would be very much appreciated. If you can help, please email Mrs Geraghty:

christine@sacred-heart.school.nz

Parents with hand-sewing skills needed – if this sounds like you please contact Bernadette on 04 4724047.

Quiz Night: Thursday 6 September at the Shepherds Arms, Tinakori Road, Thorndon. *It's not too late! Come along to our pub quiz 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



Esther & Litia

Coming Events

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

Mon 10-Fri 14 Sept: Māori Language Week - Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Wed 12 Sept Social Justice liturgy 1.30-2.30pm Loaves & Fishes Hall.

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

Thu 20 Sept: Filipino children please come to school dressed in something that represents your culture.

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.

KELLY CLUB OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES -

full time Holiday Programmes at Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton, Amesbury School, Churton Park School, Westpark School, Island Bay School from 1st Oct – 12th Oct 2018. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME! – Wellington Indoor Sports Centre, Newtown – 1st Oct – 12th Oct 2018

Children can try Rippa Rugby, Football, Basketball, Netball, Tennis, Cricket plus 2 trip days and much more!! Have fun at Junglerama or Jumparama – Jump, Play, Enjoy! or try Ten Pin Bowling!

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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:

\$500

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

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 23rd Sept at 2.30pm for a 3.00pm start at the Penthouse Theatre in Brooklyn. Tickets are \$15 child, \$20 adult. To purchase tickets, please email cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz with number of children and adult tickets you would like to purchase. Money can be banked by internet banking to: Account name: Sacred Heart Parents and Friends, Account number: 12-3140-397242-00 or drop off cash/cheque to school office.

ArtSplash Choir: Our ArtSplash Choir Concert is on Monday 17th 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.

NETBALL: *Special thanks* to the wonderful team of parents who ensured Netball ran seamlessly on Saturdays for our school.

Junior Netball Registration for Years 1 – 4: If you have a Year 1 - 4 student wanting to learn and play netball, please register with Sacred Heart via <https://goo.gl/forms/Ot7d3Qb8B7zZzdzh2> by Friday 14 September. The summer season begins on Saturday, 27 October for both year groups. For more information, please email netball@sacred-heart.school.nz.

MK Netball Prizegiving, Saturday 22 September: For all current players, satellite players, reps and kiwi whistlers on Saturday 22 Sept at EBIS Hall: 3.30pm – 4.30pm for Y5-6 and 5 – 6pm for Y 7-8 in EBIS Hall – spot prizes available.

Sacred Heart Netball Prizegiving, Friday 28 September: Prizegiving will be on Friday 28 September at lunchtime in Room 4. Please bring a plate and your netball uniform.

SHCS NETBALL COMMITTEE 2019 - if you would like to join our parents' netball committee for next year, please email netball@sacred-heart.school.nz.

Netball Results:

Year 5 Turtles played Seatoun and won 12-7. Player of the day went to *Harmony* Rm 6. They also played Newtown Tigers and won 14/9. Player of the day went to *Claudia* Rm 7.

Year 6 Ferns played Clyde Quay and won 16-6. Player of the day went to *Angelina* Rm 6. They also played Kilbirnie and won 17-7. Player of the day went to *Katie* Rm 7.

Year 7/8 Emeralds played Hataitai and lost 15-10. Player of the day went to *Eva* Rm 9.

Year 7/8 Jade played Fast and Furious and lost 32-10. Player of the day went to *Alysse* Rm 10.

Year 7/8 Grenades did not have any catch up games to play.

Playground Update: Not much progress this week but we have been very fortunate to have received another grant for \$5,000.00 from *Four Winds Foundation*. *Special thanks* to *Amanda Gregan* who co-ordinated this process and to *Suzanne Adair* who supported the application with a very detailed spreadsheet of all Playground Fundraising activities to date.

Arohanui –

Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition, Kilbirnie, 6.30pm-9.30pm 21 September 2018

Tickets are on sale now on Eventfinda or from the College for this much-anticipated event (contact spcpa1885@outlook.com or phone 939 9070). Tickets are \$25 and include light refreshments. This is a great night out to view or purchase high-quality art by more than 30 established and upcoming artists. Over 130 artworks, including ceramics and jewellery, will be available for purchase. Thank you for your support of this event which is a fundraiser for the College.



Remy Rm 9, *Eden* and *Caitlin* Rm 10 playing Samoan drums.

PHOTO GALLERY



Adee Rm 3 Gold award in Athletics



Our fantastic parent helpers at the MK netball courts.

Fr James

Fathers' Day puts Dad on a pedestal and gives each of us a chance to say, "Thanks Dad!" Whether Dad is alive or dead, thanksgiving should flood our hearts when we think that Dad is one of only two people who accepted my life from God and became my way into this world.

No Dad is perfect. In many cases Dad and Mum are no longer together, or maybe the "Dad" in your life is not be your real Dad. Perhaps Dad is away so often that you hardly see him. While our various family situations can make life hurtful or sad, it is always possible to find something about a parent that makes you feel grateful. Remember, your Dad will love to know that you pray for him – even though he may not show it. Prayer can be the best gift of all, and the best way of saying "Thank you!"

Dear God. Bless my Dad. Let him know I love him. Amen.

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