



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

12 September 2018 Week 8 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.



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hakanuia te wiki o te reo Māori – Celebrate Māori Language Week



Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings to you all. Te wiki o te reo Māori takes place this year between 10 and 16 September. Kia Kaha te reo Māori is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week. 'Kia Kaha' is a well-known phrase in New Zealand, meaning 'be strong'. We often talk about language health, strength, and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Parade Māori Language week:

The whole school walked to Parliament on Monday 10 Sept at 11.30am to see the start of the parade for *Te Wiki o te Reo Māori* – Maori Language week.

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.



Orchestra visit to Home of Compassion:



(Left photo) Last week the Orchestra entertained residents from local rest homes at the Home of Compassion. **Special thanks** to Mrs Walker for preparing our students for the concert. They were outstanding, sharing their musical gifts and explaining about the different instruments.

(Photo below): **Special thanks** to the Challenge 2000 leaders for taking the group of children they were working with to the soup kitchen on Monday. **Thanks also to Ms Wood** (teacher) for accompanying them.

Challenge 2000 visit to Soup Kitchen:



Illuminations Concert, Saturday 15 September, 7.00-9.00pm at St Mary of the Angels: The **Sacred Heart Boys Choir** will be joining other choirs to perform at this unforgettable concert! There will be almost 200 singers, a chamber orchestra and 3 soloists! For tickets and further details please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/illuminations-tickets-48634606417>

Summer Uniform orders: If you are requiring any summer uniform items for your children, please complete the attached form and return it to the office. Robyn, our uniform co-ordinator would like all orders in by next Friday 22 September. Thanks.

Movie Fundraiser – Christopher Robin: A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who has already purchased tickets. We still have tickets available 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.

Save the date - year 8 families: Year 8 families, please save the date for the year 8 leavers dinner to be held on **Thursday 25 October** at Loaves & Fishes from 5.30pm. Further details to follow.

Coming Events

Thu 13 Sept Interzone Swimming

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 **West's 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!

To book:

<http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3245-Wellington-Indoor-Sports>

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz

email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

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.

Successful quiz night: We had a great turn out to the quiz night last Thursday with nine teams entering. We managed to raise \$750 from raffles and teams buying an answer! Our thanks to **Life Pharmacy (Queensgate Mall)** and **Karen** from **Juliette Florist** for providing beautiful raffle prizes. *Friends of Sacred Heart Committee*

School Patrol March:



Thanks to Mrs Geraghty, Mr Williams & Mrs Jones, who accompanied the road patrollers to Civic Square last week for the annual school patrol march.

Mathletics Gold award



Myles Rm 5 was awarded a **gold** certificate in Mathletics.

Netball Results:

CORRECTION to last week's Year 5 Turtles game: They played Seatoun and won 12-7 and **Bianca** Rm 6 was awarded player of the day.

Year 5 Turtles played Rangikura and won 10-9. Player of the day went to **Iliana** Rm 6.

Year 6 Ferns played Newtown and lost 14-3. Player of the day went to **Charlize** Rm 7.

Year 7/8 Emeralds played Mt Cook and won 17-7. Player of the day went to **Belle** Rm 8.

Year 7/8 Jade played EBIS and won 25/18. Player of the day went to **Maia W** Rm 9.

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

Playground Update: We have been very fortunate to have received another grant for **\$5,000.00** from **Lion 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. So last week was a big week in grants, \$10,000.00 in total. A grand effort!

Special thanks for all your support.

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.

Computer Classes School Holidays/After School/Saturdays: create 3D games, learn to code, build a computer, Film & Video editing, Web design & animation, essential computer skills. For further information please call 499 2211 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz

Newtown Movie School holiday programme: We are again offering popular movie making and animation holiday programmes.

Monday 1 to Wednesday 3 October 2018

Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 days of movie making creativity with LEGO and colour paper (based in Newtown) Thursday 4 to Friday 5 October 2018

Blockbuster Studios - Make a movie trailer for the next big thing. (based in Newtown) For more information go

to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or nms@acumen.net.nz

Wellington Collegians Junior Cricket Club: Online Enrolments for the 2018-2019 season have now opened, please go

to <https://wellingtoncollegians.org/pages/juniors> We have teams from Nursery Grade (Year 0-1) to Year 8 – catering for primary school boys and girls of all ages and abilities. Dual pitch cricket is a great, fast format for Years 2 & 3 played with a soft cricket ball. All players get a good bat and bowl, participating in the game the entire time. Finished in about an hour. You may prefer to come along in person to our Enrolment Day **Saturday 15 September, 10am – 12pm** at our Anderson Park Clubrooms at the Botanic Gardens (next to the Rose Gardens). Committee members will be on hand to answer any questions.

St Teresa's Karori eco-friendly Fair is on Saturday 22 September - 11am to 2pm - 299 Karori Road.



Shock absorber padding has been laid.

Fr James

The home I share with Cardinal John is known as Viard House. It recently had a makeover. For about two months we had to vacate to temporary accommodation. It was necessary to clear the shelves and cupboards. How easy it is to hoard, to store things away. Years go by and so much is never used, but still we are reluctant to let go! We keep things because they “might come in handy” but they rarely do, and if we have an occasion to use something we’ve stored we probably can’t find it!

Reality tv produces programmes on hoarding that are quite terrifying. People can become obsessed with collecting and storing stuff that eventually takes over their existence, and their house, creating health issues as well as neighbour resentment.

Jesus warns against storing up “treasure” for yourself that moths and rust and time will destroy. Learn to live in the presence of God, he says, and you will possess treasure that will last forever: your love for one another that shares rather than hoards, helps, instead of hindering, forgives, and doesn’t store up resentment.

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