



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

19 September 2018 Week 9 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."

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.

OUR NEW PLAYGROUND – STAGE 1 COMPLETED!

Safety briefing from our House Leaders



ICAS English: Congratulations to the following for their achievements in this year's competition:

MERIT: *Nathan* Rm 7, *Luke* Rm 10, *Amanda* Rm 8, *Estella* Rm 9, *Emma* Rm 10.

CREDIT: *Sam B* Rm 5, *Felix* Rm 5, *Maia* Rm 7, *Rupert* Rm 7, *Ava* Rm 7, *Alice* Rm 7, *Annabelle* Rm 10, *Sophia* Rm 10, *Aine* Rm 8, *Julianne* Rm 8, *Eva* Rm 9, *Fatimai* Rm 9, *Ayesha* Rm 8, *Isabella* Rm 8, *Gabrielle* Rm 9.

DISTINCTION: *Tammy* Rm 5, *Victoria* Rm 6, *Katherine* Rm 7, *Maria* Rm 6, *Amelia* Rm 10, *Cara* Rm 9, *Julian* Rm 8, *Elizabeth* Rm 10.

HIGH DISTINCTION: *Keiffer* Rm 5, *Yasha* Rm 7.

Māori Language Week Celebration: We had an amazing assembly where all classes shared activities we did during Māori Language week.

Mai i te kōpae ki te urupa, tātou ako tonu ai.

From the cradle to the grave we are forever learning.

Friends of Sacred Heart Term 3 raffle

1st prize - Lenovo 100e Chromebook (Model: 81ER), Value \$400

2nd prize - Cricket Evo Speed 302 McCullum set, Value \$150

3rd prize - Double movie pass to the Penthouse Cinema in Brooklyn, Value \$32

A reminder to please return raffle money (\$2 per ticket) and ticket stubs to the school by this **Friday 21 September**. Alternatively, you can pay the money into the Friends of Sacred Heart account number: 12-3140-0397242-00. Please put your "child's name" and "raffle" as a reference. The raffle will be drawn at the movie fundraiser taking place at the Penthouse Cinema this Sunday 23 September at 3pm. Please contact Cathy in the office if you need more tickets and return any unsold tickets to school. **Thank you in advance for your support!**

Summer Uniform orders: If you are requiring any summer uniform items for your children, please complete the order form and return it to the office. Robyn, our uniform co-ordinator would like all orders in by this Friday 22 September. If you need a copy of the uniform order form please email cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz to request one. Thanks.

Special thanks to Asia New Zealand Foundation for a \$500.00 grant for us to use providing rich activities for our students during Chinese Language Week. Yi our Mandarin Language Assistant has organised a variety of activities for students.

InterZone Swimming competition: On Thursday a keen bunch of swimmers headed off to the Inter Zone Swimming Champs. *Joseph A* Rm 10, *Victoria* Rm 6, *Noah A-K* Rm 9, *Sabrina B* Rm 9, *William B* Rm 9, *Tea* Rm 9, *Ashton d V* Rm 9, *Elizabeth* Rm 10, *Sasha B* Rm 6, *Gabrielle* Rm 8 and *Lily A* Rm 7 all showed courage and determination as they competed against the best swimmers from Northern, Southern, Western, Eastern, Central and Tawa Zone schools. For some it meant a lot of nervous waiting but nerves were quickly overcome once they jumped into the pool! As always we would find it hard to compete at events such as these without parent support. **Many thanks** to parents- *Steven* (Noah's Dad), *Suzanne* (Elizabeth's Mum), *Arlene* (Gabrielle's Mum), *Lea* (Victoria's Mum) and *Katy and Rob* (Lily's Mum and Dad) for transporting and supervising. A **special mention** to *Rob* and *Steven* who were thrown into timing races on the day!

Movie Fundraiser – Christopher Robin THANKS to everyone who has already purchased tickets. Tickets are still available to 'Christopher Robin' showing **this Sunday 23rd Sept** at 2.30pm for a 3.00pm start at the Penthouse Theatre in Brooklyn. Child \$15, Adult \$20. To purchase tickets, please email cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz with number of children (C) and adult (A) tickets you would like to purchase. Please pay by cash/cheque so tickets can be issued immediately.

Coming Events

- 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.
- Fri 21 Sept:** Chinese Language Week activities.
- 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.
- Fri 28 Sept:** Mid-day – Netball prizegiving in the ASC room.
Last day of Term 3, usual finish time of 2.40pm.

NETBALL

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/Ot7d3Qb8B7zZdz2> by Thursday 20 September. The summer season begins on Saturday, 27 October for both year groups and we'll meet every Saturday until 15 Dec. 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: Final game of the season!

Year 5 Turtles played Newtown Tigers and lost 11-5. Player of the day went to *Sasha R* Rm 6.

Year 6 Ferns played Kilbirnie Blend and lost 15-14. Player of the day went to *Alice* Rm 7.

Year 7/8 Emeralds played SWIS Lions and won 14-5. Player of the day went to *Annabelle* Rm 10.

Year 7/8 Jade played Miramar and lost 20-9. Player of the day went to *Amy* Rm 8.

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

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

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Reid sharing about the tikis Rm 2 made.



Rm 10 Rakau



ArtSplash Choir (left):

Congratulations to the **Art Splash Choir** who were part of a fantastic concert at Michael Fowler Centre on Monday evening.

Special thanks to **Mrs Maresca** and **Mrs Walker**, who prepared the students for the concert.

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.

Lost: Daniel from Rm 10 has lost his named jersey. Please check your child's jersey and if found, please return it to Room 10. Thank you.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow (Thursday 20 Sept) for our celebration of learning and Peñafrancia Festival feast day. **Thanks** to our Filipino community and Frances, Joseph and Pam who are organising the food for this community event.

Special thanks for all your support.

Arohanui –
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

PHOTO GALLERY



Rm 6 students designed their own Healthy Eating Restaurant menus.



Thanks to everyone for a great netball season! **Special thanks** to our **coaches and managers!**



Murals on 'Fruits of the Holy Spirit' created by the talented:
Amelia Rm 10, **Charlize** Rm 9, **Ella** Rm 8, **Sophia** Rm 9, **Ava B** Rm 9, **Maia G-B** Rm 9, **Sada** Rm 8, **Belle** Rm 8 and **Julianne** Rm 8.

Fr James

Chapter Fifteen of Luke's gospel comprises three of Jesus' parables. Each is powerful, but together they are something else! We read first of the lost sheep, then the lost coin, followed by the lost son. The shepherd, the woman and the father agonise over their individual loss, and there is the greatest rejoicing in all three households when the lost is found. To me, the sheep represents the animal world, the coin represents the material world and the son is there for all humanity. God wants nothing to be lost. All creation is sacred. Love never ends. The name of God is Mercy!

I have been using that interpretation as an encouragement for people to take a fresh look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sacrament has been sadly neglected, yet it holds the promise of inner healing. Just start with a simple examination of conscience: what has happened today that I regret? What do I need to say "Sorry" for? What will it cost me to apologise? More on this next week.

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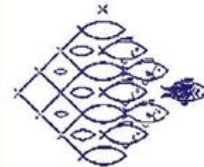
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