



Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Te Kura Ahurewa o te Ngākau Tapu

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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

24 October 2018 Week 2 Term 4

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."

Pedometers – all students have received a pedometer and are really excited about wearing it and keeping active while taking note of their steps. We are all loving stepping our way to a healthy lifestyle.

2019 Staff:

Mrs Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

Room 1 (Year 0 & 1): Miss Sue Cranney, Assistant Principal

Room 2 (Year 1 & 2): Mrs Sarah Maresca

Room 3 (Year 2 & 3): Mrs Kate Woodbury

Room 5 (Year 4): Ms Clare Smyth

Room 6 (Year 5 & 6): Ms Elinor Scarlett, Senior Teacher

Room 7 (Year 5 & 6): Mr John Grevatt

Room 8 (Year 7 & 8): Mrs Christine Geraghty, Deputy Principal

Room 9 (Year 7 & 8): Miss Jane Regan, Director of Religious Studies

Room 10 (Year 7 & 8): Mrs Ann Stephen

Mrs Adrienne Wood, Reading Recovery teacher

Mrs Kerry Baughen, Classroom Release teacher

Mrs Leanne Stewart, Classroom Release teacher

Mrs Penny Walker, Orchestra/ArtSplash teacher

Mrs Alison Jones, Teacher Aide

Mrs Rachel Sheldon, Teacher Aide

Mrs Frances Galan, Teacher Aide/Office administrator

Miss Natalie Tay, Teacher Aide

Ms Robyn Lovell, Librarian

Mrs Robyn Jones, After School Care supervisor/Uniform co-ordinator

Ms Cathy Lee, Office administrator

Year 8 Leavers' Dinner: "Celebrating our time together at Sacred Heart Cathedral School"

A reminder that there will be a Year 8 leavers' dinner **tomorrow** Thursday 25th October.

Time: 5.30-7.30pm

Venue: Loaves & Fishes, St Paul's Cathedral, Cnr Hill and Molesworth Streets (parking available at school)

Please bring a plate of food to share, savoury or sweet. BYO cold drinks for your family (this is a no alcohol event).

Dress code: Smart home clothes

RSVP by Friday 19 October to Cathy

Market Day Thursday 25 October: We are looking forward to our market tomorrow.

Fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us. It is a mufti day. Please send along baking, toys and books to sell. Our senior students have organised lots of fun activities, sausages and candy floss will also be available to purchase. It would be appreciated if students could bring along some coins to spend.

We have a short term and it is flying. If you have any questions relating to your child's learning or wellbeing please contact your child's classroom teacher. We have lots planned between now and the end of the year. I look forward to seeing you at school events.

Arohanui –

Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

Netball: Netball Wellington Centre continues to offer both netball and umpire development opportunities in Term 4.

In an effort to bolster participant numbers and broaden our umpire database we would appreciate your assistance to further spread the word amongst relevant age groups please.

Off-Season Netball Development Programme for Year 7-11

Coming Events

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. This is a **mufti day** for children.

- **Year 8 shared dinner at Loaves and Fishes 5.30-7.30pm**

26 Oct: 8.20am Parents catch up in staffroom – everyone welcome.

1 Nov: All Saints – Liturgy led in classrooms with Father James and liturgy leaders.

8 Nov: 2pm Chinese Tea Ceremony in the staffroom

26 Nov: Education Review Office visiting our school

28 Nov: Thank you morning tea in the library all invited

5 Dec: Junior picnic at Aotea Lagoon

11 Dec: End of Year Mass, 6.30pm, St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott Street.

Thank you Sister Phillipa for all the work you do in Room 1:



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.

A six-week netball-specific development programme held indoors at the ASB Sports Centre, 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington. Sessions led by our enthusiastic NWC Development Staff. This programme is aimed at netballers currently in Year 7-11 who would like some help to stay sharp over the off-season period. We're focused on performing all-important basic netball skills such as passing, catching and moving both on attack and defence consistently well and most importantly, with confidence! Year 7&8 group held Mondays 4.30pm to 5.30pm starting 29th October and ends 3rd December – cost: \$75. Year 9-11 held Tuesdays 4.30pm to 6pm starting 30th October and ends 4th December – cost: \$85. To register online, follow this link: <https://bit.ly/2NmLxzP>

Netball Umpire Development Opportunity

We seek current Kiwi Whistler/Elementary Badge/Centre Badge umpires for our range of social leagues. A great opportunity to further skills, gain valuable game experience, stay fit in the off-season and increase confidence while earning pocket money - \$10 per game. Flexibility to pick and choose how many games you'd like to umpire per day/week. If interested please email John at admin@netballwellington.co.nz providing your name and current level of experience. League details listed below...

Intermediate Comp Year 7&8 (suits Kiwi Whistlers) - 6-week competition played after school on Wed and Thu between 4pm and 6.30pm at the ASB Sports Centre in Kilbirnie. 40 min games. Starts 24/25 Oct, ends 5/6 Dec.

Maria Hegarty

Netball Development Officer

Netball Wellington Centre Ph: 974 5673

Planning a road trip, Rm 9



Learning about day and night, Rm 6



Literacy time in Room 1



Thank you morning tea invitation to all our parent community:

Thank you

Sacred Heart Cathedral School staff would like to thank you for your assistance and support during the year. As a token of our appreciation, we warmly invite you to our morning tea at 10.30am on Wednesday 28 November, in the school library upstairs.

RSVP to frances@sacred-heart.school.nz by
Friday 16 November 2018



Fr James

"Lord of the Dance" is Sydney Carter's 1963 composition, intended to portray Jesus caught up in the dance of life. There is joy, hope, sorrow, pain and celebration in every life and there is a dance to capture and express each emotion. A few months ago, Auckland priest Fr Tony Dunn, used the idea of dance to illustrate our Christian God, the Trinity. He wrote:

The Father is the dancer, the Son is the dance, and the Holy Spirit is the music. All three are interdependent, yet separate. When Jesus says, 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.' – he is inviting us into the living dance of God's Trinitarian life... Through baptism we participate in the divine dance. The inner music of the Holy Spirit expresses itself in and through the life of the individual...

Our role is to let the Breath of God play its music and lead us to the dance. Working in and through you and I, God leads us to the dance. Allow yourself to be swept along, knowing that in the dance of life God is your partner.

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