



# 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

31 October 2018 Week 3 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."*

**"Love others as you love yourself."**

And so we see that we must have a healthy love (one that is not selfish or self-centred) for who we are and what we bring - before we can truly love others well.

In our classrooms we are always talking about caring, showing respect and learning from each other while valuing the unique gifts and talents of others. With the golden rule being treat others the way you want to be treated.

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

Thank you very much to our Year 8 students and their families who shared a meal together last Thursday evening. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who organised the event, served food, and cleaned up. We are looking forward to our official farewell on the 11 December. Please note: **NEW VENUE & TIME:** Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, 45 Molesworth Street, starting at 6.00pm.

Thanks to Adrienne for the following Leavers' Dinner photos:



Thank you for all your support in ensuring that our market day was a great success. We have donated \$1,000.00 to the Cathedral Parish.

**St Patrick's College Kilbirnie Year 8 Boys Entrance exam:** Year 8 boys who will be attending St Patrick's College, Kilbirnie next year, have an entrance exam on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Parents will need to arrange for the boys to get there by 9am and for the boys to return to school after the exam. Boys will need to be in full Sacred Heart uniform.

**Photos taken on our Market Day Thursday 25 October:**

Book sale:

Toy sale:



Face painting:

Games: Nerf Royale:



### Coming Events

- 1 Nov:** All Saints – Liturgy led in classrooms with Father James and liturgy leaders.
- 8 Nov:** 2pm **Chinese Tea Ceremony** in the staffroom
- 16 Nov:** **PROPOSED DATE** for Wellington Teachers Strike
- 26 Nov:** Education Review Office visiting our school
- 28 Nov:** Thank you morning tea in the library all invited. Please RSVP to Frances – for details, see invitation below.
- 5 Dec:** Junior picnic at Aotea Lagoon
- 11 Dec:** End of Year Mass, **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE & TIME:**  
Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, 45 Molesworth St, starting at 6.00pm.

### EPro8 Technology Challenge with Dr Duignan:



**Thank You Morning Tea: all welcome.**

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](mailto:frances@sacred-heart.school.nz) by Friday 16 November 2018.

### 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.



Baking sale:



Sausage Sizzle:



Making and selling popcorn:



**Lost:** **Devan** in Room 6 has lost his school shorts after changing into PE shorts last Wednesday. If found, please return to Devan in Room 6. **Joshua** in Room 3 has lost his named jersey. Please check your child's jersey and if found, please return it to Joshua in Room 3. Thank you.

**Netball:** **Junior netball** started in the weekend. Thank you to all the Year 1 & 2 families who joined us at the Fun Day. Hopefully the rain will stay away this weekend so that everyone can have a go. Reminder that cancellations are posted on <https://www.facebook.com/mknetball>.

**Middle/Senior netball:** Can all families please return their netball uniforms. Please put in a bag with your players name on the outside and return to the school office by this Friday 2 November.

**Futsal:** 3 boys, **Elliot**, **Rupert** and **Daniel**, from Room 7 have joined a Futsal team, called **Onslow Raiders** and play each Sunday at the ASB Sports Centre. They played their first game last Sunday against Miramar and won 25-0.



Our **End of Year Mass** is an important part of our school year. It is expected that all children are present. This year we will be farewelling our Year 8's and Father James at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. Cardinal John will be officiating. After the Mass, we will have a sausage sizzle for the children and a cup of tea/coffee for parents, up at the school.

We have had a busy week, the Middles have started swimming and Technicraft and the Seniors have begun their sports sessions at the ASB Sports Centre. Room 1 and Room 9 led us in a beautiful assembly about kindness.

"Every act of kindness grows the spirit and strengthens the soul." Anonymous  
"Unexpected **kindness** is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change." Bob Kerrey

Arohanui –  
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

2019 New Entrants loving the  
Sacred Heart Cathedral School  
Equipment



James Room 3 with a Gold  
certificate in Mathletics



JC Room 3 with a Gold  
certificate in Mathletics



**COME JOIN LYALL BAY SLSC THIS SUMMER!**  
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<https://webportal.surflifesaving.org.nz/new-membership/>

Our junior program is tailored to give your child the skills, confidence and attitude it takes to compete at local and national surf sport events through to becoming a qualified Lifeguard. Registration and Open Day at the Club on **Saturday 27 October from 10am to 12pm**, see some of our club members in action and find out how to join the club. The first day for junior surf is Sunday 4 November 2018 – we hope to see you at the beach Lyall Bay Surf Life Saving Club, 101 Lyall Parade. Or Join today – email us at: [admin@lyallbayslsc.org.nz](mailto:admin@lyallbayslsc.org.nz)

# Fr James

**Steve Jobs**, co-founder of Apple Computers, once wrote, *I would trade all of my technology for an afternoon with Socrates!* At a time when technology is expanding and changing so fast, and influencing much of our present day living, that might seem a strange statement. But Steve Jobs, a creative and extremely successful entrepreneur, who opened the world to the further development of artificial intelligence, recognised the value and genius of human thought.

The Greek philosopher, Socrates, lived in the 5<sup>th</sup> century BC, and his logical method is basic to computer science. His thinking paved the way to Western moral philosophy and Christianity has drawn much from his teachings. Steve Job's comment can be seen as a caution not to accept modern technology apart from its human component. Understanding what drives us will help determine the purpose and outcome of what we do.



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