



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

21 November 2018 Week 6 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."

Kapa Haka Performance Group at Mt. Cook School



Congratulations to our Performance Group who were outstanding at Mt. Cook School last Wednesday. This group have practised together all year and the standard of our performance really showed what hard work can do. Thanks to all our parents who supported us on the day.

Library Stocktake Reminder: Please return ALL school library books by **Friday, 30th November**. The library will be **CLOSED** from **Monday, 3rd December** to allow for stocktake.

Achievements: Congratulations to Emma Cameron who is the recipient of the Ryan Family St. Maria's Entrance Scholarship at St. Catherine's College for 2019. Well done Emma, we are really proud of you!



Edward of Room 3 got a Gold Athletics Certificate.



Toaiva from Room 5 won the prize for 'Junior Girl Best Gross' score at the Wellington Samoan Golf Academy Inc. tournament in the beginning of November. Toaiva had a score of 40 over 9 holes, which was very impressive. Congratulations, Toaiva!



Congratulations to our EPro8 team who demonstrated effective teamwork and co-cooperation skills. Thanks to Jane, Paul and all the families who supported this group of problem solvers.

On 1st December, Yi, our **Mandarin Language Assistant** leaves New Zealand to return to China. Yi has been with us for two years and has enriched our lives by sharing her Chinese Culture with us all and teaching our students Mandarin. I would like to acknowledge the Boeschstein Family who have loved and cared for Yi during her time in New Zealand. Nicky, Thomas, Luc and Ava, thank you for all you have done for Yi that has made her stay in New Zealand so successful and rewarding. We look forward to Yi coming back to visit us in the future.



Coming Events:

- 26 Nov: Education Review Office visiting our school.
- 27 Nov: Interzone Athletics – selected students
- 28 Nov: Thank you morning tea in the library and all are invited. Please RSVP to Frances – frances@sacred-heart.school.nz. For details, see invitation below.
- 05 Dec: Mufti Day - all contributions will go towards a gift for Father James. Junior picnic at Aotea Lagoon.
- 06 Dec: School Disco at St. Mary's College Hall.
- 11 Dec: End of Year Mass - **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE & TIME:** Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, 45 Molesworth St, starting at 6:00pm.

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 by Friday 16 November 2018.**

School Disco: Theme 'Festival' – wear bright colours. We are delighted to confirm that we have found a venue for our annual school disco.

Thursday, 06 Dec @St Mary's College Hall (Please note this is a change of date and venue).

Juniors 5:30-6:30PM

Middles 6:30-7:30PM

Seniors 7:30-8:30PM

Disco tickets are \$5 available from student council starting on Friday, 30 Nov and door sales are available. We would appreciate parent help at the disco. If you can help, please contact Cathy at 04 4724047 or email at cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz.

From the Sacred Heart Cathedral School Student Council and Friends of Sacred Heart

2019 School Term Dates:

Term 1: Thu 31 Jan – Fri 12 April

Term 2: Mon 29 April – Fri 05 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:

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

On 5th December, we will be having a Mufti Day for Father James. He will be leaving our Parish at the end of the year. We would appreciate any monetary contribution towards buying a gift for Father James.

This weekend, many of our students will be making their First Holy Communion at St. Teresa's, Karori at 10:00am. Please pray for the children as they will receive our Lord for the first time.

A notice from our Challenge 2000 student social action group:

We have been a part of a social justice group at school with Challenge 2000. Christmas is coming up and there are some people who are struggling to make Christmas a happy time. Challenge 2000 is running a Christmas drive to make up hampers for families in need. You can help us by donating non-perishable food and gift wrapped toys and books. We would like the gifts to have a label of what gender or age group it is for. Let us help these people in need by donating. Please leave all contributions at the school office in the first week of December. Thank you!

Sewers needed: We are in need of sewers who can volunteer for hand sewing our Kapa Haka costumes. Please email Cathy at cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz or call 04 4724047.

Next week, we welcome the Education Review Office to our school. We are looking forward to sharing the way we deliver the curriculum at Sacred Heart Cathedral School and processes around how our teachers teach and students learn.

Thank you for your generosity and support for our Parents and Friends with our Christmas hampers. All money raised will go towards phase 2 of our playground.

Arohanui –
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

KELLY CLUB JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - Kelly Club offers full time Holiday Programmes during the January school holidays at **West's Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton, Amesbury School, Churton Park School, Westpark School, Island Bay School** from 7th January 2019.

Kelly Club Holiday Programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment. The programmes are packed with activities to entertain and inspire children.

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellyclub.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

FOOTBALL MORNING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (Years 1–6) West's Rugby Clubrooms, Wilton (all weather indoor surface).

Improve technique by working on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling & shooting.

Great practice for the up and coming Summer Series Competition!

Week 1 - 8th Jan, Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm,

Week 2 - 15th Jan, Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 3 – 22nd Jan, Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

INFATABLE FOOTBALL ARENA – 3 VS 3 FOOTBALL COMP – **NEW**

3 VS 3 Football competition on our new inflatable arena! Register as an individual and we put you into a team.

Come along and have some fun!

Held at the West's Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton – 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 1 - Fri 11th Jan, Week 2 - Fri 18th Jan, Week 3 - Fri 26th Jan

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – ONSLOW COLLEGE GYM, JOHNSONVILLE

Grow your child's confidence with our netball skills programme, focusing on the key skills areas for their level of development.

Children aged 5-12 can work on the ball handling, game sense, co-ordination, speed and accuracy with our experienced coaches. Using fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players while also having fun!

Week 2 - 14th Jan Mon, Tues, Weds 1.30pm-4.30pm

KELLY SPORTS TERM 1 Kelly Sports will be back in Term 1 with their fun and exciting classes. Kelly Sports encourages children to have fun, build confidence and to give sport a go. We believe that sport and physical activity has so much to offer young people; it improves fitness, develops communication skills, team work and gives them a place to channel their energy.

Back to School Sports! (Years 1-4) – Tuesday's 2.45pm-3.45pm - Come and try **Circus Skills, Cricket, Football and Dodgeball**. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

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Enthusiasm without knowledge is no good; haste makes mistakes! That's a quote from the Book of Proverbs (19:2), one the "Wisdom" books in the bible. Self-evident advice so often ignored. Over-enthusiasm can send us spiralling down the failure tube, mouthing regrets such as, *If only I'd paid more attention, or I should have planned things better, or Why didn't I listen...?*

Our religious education programme places strong emphasis on making the right choices. Faith formation aims at building strong relationships – with myself, with others and with God – and every relationship involves choice. My choices help determine my way of life, my direction of travel. They need to be carefully managed and balanced. Too much choice for self can damage those other important links.

Being enthusiastic is necessary for growth and enjoyment (after all, the word from Greek implies *God within us [entheos]*). However, on its own, untethered, enthusiasm can be dangerous!

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