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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

28 November 2018 Week 7 Term 4

*Hello, Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Namaste, Mabuhay, Ciao, Kia Orana, Ahalan, Kon-nichiwa, Ni hao, Selam, Xin chao, Bonjour, Bula, Dzien/dobry, Nee how, Shalom, Dia duit, Mauri, Halo, Privet/Zdravstvuite.*



**"To be the Best Catholic Primary School that we can be."**

The **Education Review Office** team are visiting the school this week to carry out their review.

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



A big thank you to the Rm 2 parents who organised a lovely welcome afternoon tea to 2018's Rm 1 parents. In Sacred Heart tradition there was plenty of yummy food from different cultures and it was nice to meet some new parents and families.



Thank you to all our parents and students who generously donated goods for our Christmas raffle hampers. Sales from the raffle will go to the stage 2 of our school playground.

**Christmas raffle ticket reminder!** Don't forget to return the butts of your raffle tickets (\$2 a ticket) **this Friday**. Please include any unsold tickets in your returned envelope. We'll draw the raffles and announce winners on Wednesday, 3 December. There are more tickets at the school office if your tickets are in hot demand!

**Junior Syndicate Picnic reminder:** This is on next week on **Wed 5 Dec**. Please send your child's permission slip back asap. If you have offered to help, your child's teacher will be in touch this week.

**School Disco:** The much anticipated school disco will be upon us next week! We have some kind volunteers for setting up the space, and tickets are for sale. Please can we have **one or two volunteers** to supervise the **"senior"** section of the disco, from 7.30pm - 8.30pm, and arrange for the hall to be packed up at the end. Please email Cathy at the office if you can help [cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz](mailto:cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz) or phone 04 4724047.

The theme is 'Festival' – wear bright colours.

**WHEN: Thursday, 06 Dec:** Juniors 5:30-6:30PM, Middles 6:30-7:30PM, Seniors 7:30-8:30PM

**WHERE: St Mary's College Hall**

Disco tickets are \$5 available from student council starting on Friday, 30 Nov and door sales are available.

**Mufti Day:** On 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Last Sunday, the following students celebrated their First Eucharist at St Teresa's, Karori. Congratulations to:**

Rm 5: *Alex, Felix, Rocks, Sam B, Joshua, Keiffer, Levi, Lily N, Myles, Sam N, Seth, Sienna, Skyla and Tammy.*

Rm 6: *Harley.*

Rm 7: *Kymani, Lily A and Oli.*

Rm 8: *Ella*

**Futsal: Onslow Raiders** played Whales Island Bay and won 11-1.

A notice from our **Challenge 2000 student social action group:**

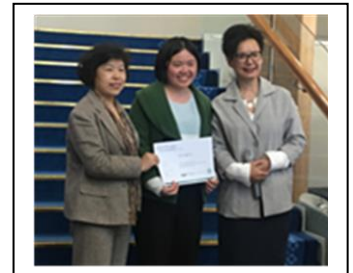
We have been a part of a social justice group at school with Challenge 2000. Christmas is coming up and there are some people who are struggling to make Christmas a happy time. Challenge 2000 is running a Christmas drive to make up hampers for families in need. You can help us by donating non-perishable 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!

**Lost: Lachie** (Rm 3) has lost his named black jacket. Please check your child's jacket and if found, please return to Rm 3. Thank you.

**Help needed with Kapa Haka costumes:** We are in need of volunteers to complete our Kapa Haka costumes – this involves attaching tassels/feathers to the capes. Please email [cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz](mailto:cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz) or call 04 4724047 if you can help with this.

### Coming Events:

- 29 Nov:** Central Zone Athletics - selected students
- 05 Dec:** Mufti Day - all contributions will go towards a gift for Father James.  
**Junior Syndicate picnic at Aotea Lagoon.**  
Christmas Raffle Winner Announcement
- 06 Dec:** School Disco at St. Mary's College Hall.
- 07 Dec:** Middle Syndicate picnic at Brooklyn Park  
Senior Syndicate picnic at Williams Park
- 11 Dec:** **End of Year Mass - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE & TIME:**  
*Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, 45 Molesworth St, starting at 6:00pm.*
- 14 Dec:** End of Term 4



**Congratulations Yi** on your 2018 MLA Graduation!



**Congratulations** to **Joshua** Rm 5, who was awarded a Gold Certificate in Athletics. Well done Joshua!

**Yummy Stickers Sports gear:**  
**Allyse and Sam W**  
Rm 10, with some of the sports gear we received from the Yummy stickers promotion. Thanks for your support!



### 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:

# \$500

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

**Farewell and thank you Yi** – Yi heads home this weekend. How lucky has Sacred Heart Cathedral School been to have had Yi for two years. **Thank you** for your kind, generous spirit and the special way you have shared Chinese culture and language with the staff and students. All the best for the future.

Arohanui –  
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

**RAROA MUSIC CENTRE ENROLMENTS FOR 2019:** Raroa Music Centre offers Saturday morning group music lessons for primary school children at low cost. Classes include choir, keyboard, recorder, drums, ukulele, guitar, violin, cello, clarinet, saxophone, flute, trumpet and orchestra. To enrol for 2019 visit our website at [www.raroamusic.org.nz](http://www.raroamusic.org.nz) and enrol online. Enrolments open in December.

**School Holiday Computer Classes:** *Classes for ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499-2211 or visit [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz).*

**Venue:** Wellington Girls College, Pipitea St, Thorndon. For further information, contact Ed Brown at 021-050-1288 or e-mail [ed@grandtraining.co.nz](mailto:ed@grandtraining.co.nz). Grand Training, 2 Woodward St. Corner Lambton Quay and Woodward St, Wellington

**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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto: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** - 8<sup>th</sup> Jan, Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm,

**Week 2** - 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

**Week 3** – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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** - 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 9727201.

**CodeCamp - Summer Holidays:** Dates & Venues:

Samuel Marsden School: 7th-10th, 14th-17th and 22nd-24th January 2019

Thorndon Primary School: 7th-10th, 14th-17th and 22nd-24th January 2019

Petone: 17th – 20th December 2018, 7th-10th, 14th-17th and 22nd-25th January 2019

Porirua: 17th – 20th December 2018, 7th-10th, 14th-17th and 22nd-25th January 2019

CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks.

Book now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>



Fr James

***Joy to the world...*** is the beginning of a Christmas song but it's not just for Christmas! Since his election over five years ago, Pope Francis has been emphasising the importance of Christians living the joyful presence of Jesus. This witness holds power enough to transform our world.

Joy is different from pleasure which is often only momentary and never fully satisfies. Joy is the deep down sense of peace that comes through a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Pope Francis is concerned that the lives of many Christians "seem like Lent without Easter" because they have failed to grasp the significance of their baptism bond with the Risen Christ.

Think about what makes you joyful. It will surely concern your relationships with family and friends. With the Gospel message of hope, mercy and peace as your centre point and a daily connection with Jesus, relationships become even stronger and joy permeates your every action. A joyful person is unphased by rejection, impatience or anxiety. There is nothing more attractiveness than joyfulness.

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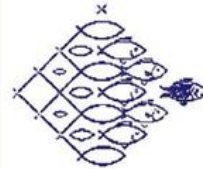


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