



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 January 2019 Week 1 Term 1

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."

A very special warm welcome back to 2019. What amazing weather we have had. I hope you have had a well-earned restful break over summer. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following students who have joined the Sacred Heart Cathedral School. Community. We hope you and your family enjoy your time with us.

Room 1: Rafael, Jasper, Mila, Thomas, Ryan and Charles.

Room 2: Tala.

Room 5: Ayla.

Room 6: Sophia.

Room 7: Max B and Adrielle.

Room 8: Elijah, Maddie, Tyler, Jade, Riley and Bella.

Room 9: Cerys, Kaylani, Max L, Maddi M, Torea and Ethan T.

Room 10: Anna, Amelia, Jody, Marley, Amokura and Liana.

Staffing organisation for 2019:

Bernadette Murfitt	Principal
Christine Geraghty	Deputy Principal Room 8
Sue Cranney	Assistant Principal Room 1
Jane Regan	Director of Religious Studies Room 9
Eli Scarlett	Senior Teacher Room 6
Sarah Maresca	Room 2
Ann Stephen	Room 10
Kate Woodbury	Room 3
Clare Smyth	Room 5
John Grevatt	Room 7
Leanne Stewart	Classroom Release Teacher
Kerry Baughen	Classroom Release teacher
Penny Walker	Orchestra
Alison Jones	Teacher Aide
Rachel Sheldon	Teacher Aide
Natalie Tay	Teacher Aide
Frances Galan	Teacher Aide/Office Assistant
Adrienne Wood	Reading Recovery Teacher and Release Teacher
Cathy Lee	Office Manager
Robyn Jones	ASC Supervisor/Uniform co-ordinator
Robyn Lovell	Librarian
Yi Yirong	Mandarin Language Assistant
After School Care:	Robyn Jones (Supervisor), Leilani Vae'au, Oriana Vitolio, Lynette Sosefo, Enrico Labilles, Zach Stephen and Valpiname Launiuvao.

The teaching staff have been participating in professional development around pedagogy which will strengthen classroom teaching programmes over the past three days. The staff also updated their First Aid certificates.

St John's First Aid Refresher course:



Annual Beach Day Friday 8 February- Parents are welcome to join us.

We are hoping we will be blessed with another beautiful Wellington Day next Friday as we head to Oriental Bay for our full school annual beach day. The Junior School will be bussed to and from the beach leaving school at 9.25am and returning at 1.30pm. The rest of the school will walk to and from the beach leaving at about 9.15 and returning to school at about 1.30. Children will wear mufti with sensible walking shoes and sunhat. Please ensure your child has sunblock, a good lunch

Coming Events:

Mon 4 Feb: Powhiri 1.00-1.30pm
Bottom court and if wet St Mary's College Hall

Tue 5 Feb: BOT meeting 7.30
staffroom

Wed 6 Feb: Waitangi Day – Public Holiday to celebrate New Zealand's founding document

Thu 7 Feb: Parents and Friends meeting 7.30pm staffroom

Fri 8 Feb: School beach day – Oriental Bay.

Tue 12 Feb: Junior Syndicate Information session 5 pm
Library

Fri 15 Feb: School wheels night 5.30-7.30pm

Sun 17 Feb: Farewell Mass for Father James midday at Wellington Cathedral of St Paul's followed by a picnic in the grounds of Parliament

Mon 18 Feb: Cyber Safety Parent Information session, supporting our students online. 5.00-6.00pm in the library

We are delighted with the final stage of the turf being completed and are very grateful to families who have supported fundraising over the past two years.



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.

and a water bottle. **There will be no purchasing of food for children at the local shops.** Children can bring plastic buckets and spades to play with at the water's edge. There will be an opportunity for children to swim in a supervised area at the beach. The children will use toilets and changing rooms – these will be supervised by staff.

Junior and Middle Wheels Night

The Parents and Friends Committee invite all Junior and Middle students and parents/caregivers to wheels night on Friday 15 February from 5-7pm on the court here at school. Bring a picnic dinner, scooters, bikes, rollerblades for a fun night and remember to wear a helmet!

Senior Syndicate Pool Party

The Parents and Friends Committee invite all senior students and parents/caregivers to a pool party at Thorndon pool on Friday 22 February from 5-7pm. This will be a great opportunity to welcome new faces to the senior syndicate and catch up on what will hopefully be a warm Wellington evening. Pay your own pool entry (children \$3.70, adults \$6, spectators free) and we will provide a sausage sizzle. BYO water/soft drinks. RSVP for catering purposes to Cathy (cathy@sacred-heart.school.nz) (stating name of child and numbers attending). Please note that each child attending must have a parent/caregiver present. Also if you are able to help out with this event, please give Cathy a call and let her know on 472 4047. Thanks.

Please ensure your child has a sunhat and a water bottle at school every day. We encourage children to apply sunscreen before leaving home each morning. Sunscreen will also be available at school.

We look forward to another fabulous year of learning in our slice of paradise in the Capital city of New Zealand. We have a free SchoolApp - please go into the App Store and download SchoolApp for Sacred Heart Cathedral School for all the latest updates.

Dear Jesus, I ask for your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience your presence in the many blessings you put before me. Open my eyes to new challenges and exciting opportunities that this New Year brings. Open my mind and heart to new friends. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic and courage to accept new opportunities. Jesus inspire me to do my best throughout 2019.

Arohanui –
Bernadette Murfitt, Principal

Term Dates for 2019:

Term 1: Thursday 31 January – Friday 12 April
Term 2: Monday 29 April – Friday 5 July
Term 3: Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September
Term 4: Monday 14 October – Monday 16 December

Holidays:

Public holiday: Waitangi Day 6 February
School holidays: Saturday 13 April-Sunday 28 April (includes Easter and Easter Tuesday and ANZAC day).
Public holiday: Queen's Birthday Monday 3 June
School holidays: Saturday 6 July-Sunday 21 July
School holidays: Saturday 28 September-Sunday 13 October
Public holiday: Labour Day Monday 28 October

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! (Yrs 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 email adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.

Take care of
our children.
Take care of
what they
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feel. For how
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