

Dear Parents/Caregivers

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



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

Congratulations to the following children who made their First Holy Communion in the weekend: **Xavier Rm 5, Alice Rm 6, Ava Rm 5, Blair Rm 5, Clarissa Rm 5, Daniel Rm 3, Dave Rm 5, Declan Rm 5, Estella Rm 6, Giuseppe Rm 5, Harmony Rm 3, Hugh Rm 3, Jack Rm 5, Jason Rm 10, Jayden Rm 5, Nathan Rm 5, Owen Rm 3, Tifaolemoana Rm 5, Annie Rm 5, Lynda Rm 5.**

Grandparents' Liturgy



"The Grandparents' Liturgy was a great afternoon for everyone. Items were presented by each syndicate. There were also messages read in different languages, thanking all the grandparents for their love and support. Overall the grandparents' liturgy was a success and we'd like to thank everyone for coming.

Micole Rm 8, Amma Rm 8, Ryken Rm 8, Angelica Rm 10

School Library books are all due back in the Library by **Wed 30 November**.

Disco - Friday 25 Nov: Student councillors are going around the classrooms each day selling tickets \$5.00. Disco times for each syndicate are as follows:

Juniors (Rooms 1, 2 & 3): **6.30-7.15pm**

Middles (Rooms 5, 6 & 7): **7.30-8.30pm**

Seniors (Rooms 8, 9 & 10): **8.00-9.00pm**

It is important that the Juniors and Middles leave at the designated times please.

Middle Syndicate Science 'Sound' Unit:

Rm 6 make music



More Musical instruments



The Middle syndicate, as part of their Science unit 'Sound' were given the task of making a musical instrument using materials from home. Their instrument had to play different notes and they were given a bonus point if they could use it to play a tune.

Rm 2 hosting afternoon tea for Rm 1 parents: On Thursday 1 December at 2.40pm the families of Room 2 will host afternoon tea to welcome the families of Room 1 to our school community. Caffe L'affare has kindly donated coffee and we have rustled up some home baking! YUM!

Nicola Nation is looking for Room 2 families to help with hosting. If you can assist (on the day or by providing a plate), please email

nicola.nation@trustproperties.co.nz

To educate our children within a Catholic environment to achieve their full spiritual, academic and personal potential.

Coming Events

- 23 Nov** BOT meeting
- 25 Nov** – School Disco 6.30-9pm
- 28 Nov** – Combined School and Parish Carol Service 6.00-7.30pm in the Cathedral
- 29 Nov** Thank you morning tea -10.30am – **all parents/caregivers welcome**
- 30 November** - 7.00-8.00pm Connolly Hall **Evening of entertainment** for parents to enjoy from the children in the Sacred Heart Orchestra, Ukulele and singing groups.
- **All Library books due back.**
- 1 Dec** – Afternoon tea for Rm 1 parents hosted by Rm 2 parents.
- 6 Dec** – Jnr End of Year picnic – 10.00am-2.00pm at the Botanical Gardens
- 16 Dec** – Last day of school – 1.00pm finish time.



A First Communion

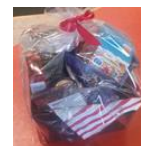
Prayer

COME, LORD JESUS,
INTO MY HEART TODAY,
HELP ME ALWAYS TO
FOLLOW
YOUR WILL, YOUR WORD,
YOUR WAY.

DECONSTRUCTION OF 61 MOLESWORTH STREET

I am in regular contact with the Ministry of Education and WCC around the deconstruction of 61 Molesworth St. It is going to take 10-14 days to deconstruct the building. I will keep you informed of any updates that I receive. Please be assured the staff and children's safety will always be paramount.

Be in to win!!



3 large and 10 smaller hampers to be won in our raffle. \$2 a ticket. Winners will be

announced in the school newsletter on Wed 30 Nov. Tickets available from the school office.

Parents and Friends Playground raffle: Be in to win a fantastic festive hamper! Please return all sold raffle tickets to school by this Friday 25 November. Please either make payment by internet banking with your child's name as the reference to Sacred Heart Cathedral School Parents and Friends Committee, 12-3140-0397242-000 or return funds in an envelope with your child's name to Cathy. Extra tickets are available from the office. Winners of the raffle will be announced in the school newsletter on Wednesday 30 November. Thank you for your continued support.

Volunteers Needed for End of Year Mass-13 December 2016

Our school tradition is for the Year 7 parents to organise the end of year mass BBQ, food and drinks. We need 4 people to help set up from 5.30-6pm; 4 people to cook sausages from 6-7pm; 8 people to serve food and drinks from 7-8pm; and 6 people to clean up at 8pm. If you can help, please contact Kaye Stirling at email: <kayestirling@xtra.co.nz> or Cell: 021 328 183.

Book Launch: "There is a time for...A Family Companion for Every Season" compiled and edited by Fr James Lyons. You are invited to join Cardinal John Dew for a unique book launch at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Wellington on Saturday 10 December at 7pm. 'This book follows the Ecclesiasticus message that there is a season for everything (3:1-9) and offers original prayers and reflections on family life situations by New Zealanders.' RSVP: Cathedral Parish Office, email or phone: 4961700

Combined School and Parish Carol Service: Please note this event in your diaries. **Monday 28 November, 6.00-7.30pm in the Cathedral.** All classes will be singing.

Coming Event: Evening of Entertainment – Wed 30 Nov : 7.00-8.00pm in Connolly Hall. An opportunity for parents to enjoy the musical talent of children at our school. The Sacred Heart Cathedral School Orchestra, Ukulele and Singing Groups will be performing.

Arohanui
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

**Inter Zone Athletics
Kaelin Yr 7 200m**



Hannah Yr 7 Sprints



Inter Zone Athletics

A **BIG THANKS** to all the parents who helped transport children to and from the park.

Also a **BIG THANKS** to **Jules Hickey** for being our sports photographer yesterday! **Congratulations** to **Edie Rm 10, Hannah H Rm 9 and Nicole Rm 9, who made it to the Regional Athletics** next Tuesday 29 November.

CodeCamp - Summer Holiday Programmes (Dec 19th-22nd & January 9th - 12th)

Venue: Samuel Marsden School, Karori

CodeCamp allows boys & girls from the ages of 7-17 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed agile environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots, mini-drones and electronic building blocks.

Discounts Available: until the 30th November

Book Now at www.codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp

For your convenience, school account number is: ASB 12-3140-0325505-00

Fr James

First Communion was celebrated in our parish last Sunday. This annual occasion is the final stage of initiation into the Christian way of life, following Baptism and Confirmation. It is a high moment in the year for parish and school, and perhaps especially for the parents who do much of the preparation of the children for this Sacrament. Gathered at the Table of the Eucharist, we are invited into the life of Jesus Christ. Such a union is not to be taken lightly, nor without appreciating the consequences. For when we receive "the Body of Christ" we receive the commission Jesus gave to his first disciples: to go out and tell others about Jesus by our own way of life. Communion is never a private affair. It first of all links me with other communicants – around the same table we are one family – and then it binds me to the mission of Jesus – to be his "body" in my day-to-day actions and relationships. Congratulations to the children who made their First Communion last Sunday; may you quickly lose count as you make this meeting with Jesus a regular part of your life and become his joyful, faithful witnesses.