



Sacred Heart Cathedral School Thorndon

Te Kura Ahurewa o te Ngākau Tapu

Parish Newsletter March 2017

Happenings during Term 1

Term 1

The children returned to school at the start of the year ready for another year of learning. We welcomed many new pupils to Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Our swimming programme for the Junior and Middle school is underway.

“ Goal setting ” was a huge success where students shared their learning with their families.

Our seniors have started the year with Education Outside the Classroom activities and participated in a range of activities like

- kayaking
- visiting parliament
- search and rescue

International Delegations We have had educators from Singapore and England observing the implementation of the New Zealand Curriculum.

Special Character

We commenced the year with a Welcome Back Mass.

The school also had liturgies for Ash Wednesday.

Staff joined other Catholic Schools for a Commissioning Mass held at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Congratulations to the following Staff who received certificates from Cardinal John:

John Grevatt

Christine Geraghty

Sue Harkins

Sue Cranney

Jane Regan

- In and Out**
- ★ Swimming lessons
 - ★ Goal setting
 - ★ Annual Beach Day
 - ★ Green St Pat’s Mufti Day
 - ★ Technicraft
 - ★ Te Papa—Bugs life
 - ★ Mathletics—Introduction of an online maths programme to support learning at home
 - ★ Arrival of Mandarin language Assistant “Yi”
 - ★ Full school kapa haka
 - ★ Wheels night
 - ★ Coding workshop
 - ★ Swimming sports

BOT News

The Board met In February and warmly welcomed our new Proprietor’s Representative Nigel Ingram. We look forward to Nigel sharing his many gifts for the benefit of our school community.

Over the last few months the Board have been reviewing Health and Safety policy and procedures at our school ensuring a streamlined process.

Throughout this term we will also be gathering feedback on our playground re-development.

The school charter and annual plan has been updated to reflect the future direction of our school ensuring our children have the very best learning outcomes possible.

At the end of the term we will be thanking and saying farewell to Mrs Sue Harkins for serving our school community for the past 16 years. Best wishes for the future Sue.

Our Mission Statement in action



Term 2
Monday 2 May to Friday 7 July.

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Ann Stephen who starts in Term 2 and welcome back Mrs Angel Moore from maternity leave.

**SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH
HILL STREET, THORNDON, WELLINGTON
HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE 2017**

Saturday 8th April

Mass: 8.30am & 5:30pm **Palm Sunday Vigil**

Palm Sunday

Sunday 9th April

Mass: 10:00am Sunday - Combined Sacred Heart & St Mary of the Angels
(One Morning Mass Only)

7:00pm Sunday

Holy Week

Monday 10th April

Mass: 8:00am & 12:10pm

Reconciliation: 11:45am – 12:05pm

Tuesday 11th April

Mass: 8:00am & 7:30pm **CHRISM MASS** *(No 12:10pm Mass)*

Wednesday 12th April

Mass: 8:00am & 12:10pm

Reconciliation: 11:45am – 12.05pm &
7:00pm – 8:00pm

Thursday 13th April

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm

Combined Sacred Heart & St Mary of the Angels

At: St Mary of the Angels Church, Boulcott Street. *(No Mass at the Cathedral)*

(No 8:00am or 12:10pm Masses)

Good Friday

Friday 14th April

Stations of the Cross: 10:00am

Reconciliation: 10:45am – 12.00noon

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00pm

Holy Saturday

Saturday 15th April

(No 8.30am Mass)

Reconciliation: 11:00am – 12.00noon

Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection: 7:30pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday 16th April

Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection 8:00am & 10:30am

(No 7.00pm Mass)

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th April

Mass: 8:30am *(No 12:10pm Mass)*