



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

25 October 2017 Week 02 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."



Chinese Language week- we had a wonderful week last week sharing information about Chinese language and culture. The Martial Arts demonstration on Thursday captured the attention of our children and they really enjoyed learning Chinese history. Special thanks to John, Yi, and Angel who organised a range of activities for our students to participate in.

2018 school structure- based on staffing entitlement from Ministry of Education

Year 1	Miss Cranney	Assistant Principal, Room 1
Year 1 and 2	Mrs Maresca	Room 2
Year 2 and 3	Angel Moore	Room 3
Year 3 and 4	Miss Smyth	Room 5
Year 5 and 6	Ms Scarlett	Middle School Team Leader, Room 6
Year 5 and 6	Mr Grevatt	Room 7
Year 7 and 8	Mrs Geraghty	Deputy Principal, Room 8
Year 7 and 8	Miss Regan	Director of Religious Education, Room 9
Year 7 and 8	Mrs Stephen	Room 10

2018 promises to be another excellent year of learning for our students. As a staff we are excited about the opportunities that will enable our students to grow and thrive as strong and capable individuals.

Engineering Group: Thanks to Paul Duignan who supported the Engineering group with their Neighbourhood Engineering Award Project. Paul assisted the students in mapping and presenting their ideas and steps taken throughout the project.



Summer uniform: During the first 2 weeks of this term children can come to school to school either in full winter or full summer uniform - as there can still be the occasional cold day! From Monday 30 October full summer uniform will be worn by all children. Sun hats are required for Term 4. We have a 'no hats no play' policy. Sun hats can be purchased from the office - \$15.00 each.

Warm Pacific greetings: Come and join us for our last Pasifika gathering for 2017, a Talanoa Evening tonight 25 October from 5.00-6.30pm in Rm 9. Please bring a plate of food to share. This will be an opportunity to:

- hear from a few of our Pasifika students about what they enjoy about Sacred Heart;
- meet Sera and Trudy, the two Pasifika members on our Board of Trustees;
- have a talanoa about how we as Pasifika families of Sacred Heart Cathedral School can use 2017 to look ahead to 2018 to ensure our children continue to achieve their education aspirations.

Next Week: Fijian Language Week: 30 Oct - 5 Nov

Maria Tamata will be coming in to speak to the children on Tuesday 31 October, 1.10pm as part of our celebration of Fijian Language Week.

Families new to Sacred Heart: We had a great turnout of new families who are coming to Sacred Heart Cathedral School in 2018. Special Thanks to **Phoebe** Rm9, who shared her insights as to what our school offers and the competencies we develop.

A Prayer written by Carles Rm 1 (5 yr old):

*Help me to be brave.
Help me so I do not cry and help me to be good
and help me to be brave.
Help my baby to grow and to be brave
and to be strong and to be happy.*

Coming Events

- Wed 25 Oct:** Pasifika Talanoa Evening 5pm - BOT meeting 7.30pm
- Sun 29 Oct:** What NOW screening
- 30 Oct - 5 Nov:** Fijian Language Week
- Tue 31 Oct:** 11am-1pm Market/Mufti Day
- Mon 30 Oct:** 1pm Rhythm interactive
- Wed 1 Nov:** All Saints Day- 9.15 In the Cathedral - All welcome
- Thu 2 Nov:** All Souls Day
- Fri 3 Nov:** Year 8 Leavers' dinner, 5pm Connolly Hall.
- Wed 15 Nov:** Cultural Festival at Mt Cook School 12.30-2.15pm
- Thu 16 Nov:** Year 8 girls 2nd vaccination
- Fri 17 Nov:** Grandparents' Liturgy 1.30pm
- Wed 22 Nov:** Interzone Athletics
- Fri 24 Nov:** School Disco
- Wed 29 Nov:** Juniors to Aotea Lagoon 9.30am-2.30pm
- Wed 6 Dec:** Advance notice - **Thank you morning tea**- 10.30am all welcome
- Tue 12 Dec:** Kapa Haka Day
- Wed 13 Dec:** Seniors to the Zoo 9.30am-1.15pm
- Thu 14 Dec:** End of Year Mass 6.15pm Cathedral

What Now School Takeover that was filmed at our school last term will be screened THIS SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER on the What Now tv show!

2018 Term Dates

- Term 1:** Mon 31 Jan-Fri 13 Apr
- Term 2:** Mon 30 Apr-Fri 6 July
- Term 3:** Mon 23 July-Fri 28 Sept
- Term 4:** Mon 15 Oct-Fri 14 Dec



The Warehouse Tory Street Bags for Good Neighbourhood at The Warehouse Tory Street: When you shop at the Tory Street Warehouse store you can grab a token at the checkout and place your token in the voting unit for Sacred Heart Cathedral School from August to January period. Funds raised will go towards our playground. We are very appreciative to The Warehouse for making this fundraising activity possible.



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Students presenting SPCA with \$300 raised from bake sales.

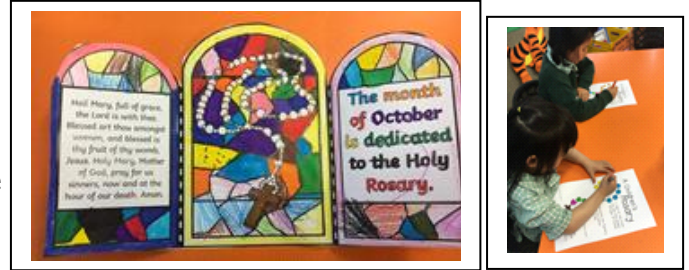


Students from left: Amanda, Ella, Eva and Julianne.

Market & Mufti Day - Tuesday 31 October, 11am-1pm: We will be holding a market day and would really appreciate any home baking or home made sweets on the day, that we can sell. Please package these items so they can be sold for 20-50c per item. Children will need change to spend if possible. Price list of items sold on the day: Sausages \$1.50, Candy floss 50c, Cakes & sweets 20-50c, Balloons 50c, Face painting 50c-\$1.00, games 20c per go. This event will take place rain or shine - in the playground if it is fine or in classrooms if wet. Half the proceeds will go to the Parish and the other half towards the playground development. Free mufti day for the children.

Rosary: During the month of October, we learn to pray the rosary and learn the meaning behind the different mysteries.

Beautiful artwork from students in Room 1 and Room 4



Students waiting for siblings after school: I have asked Students to sit and wait quietly for siblings outside Room 2. Please note school finishes at 2.40 pm, and after 3.10pm there is no formal supervision for students. There is After School Care available at \$15.00 per session for a casual attendee. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Year 8 Leavers' Dinner: 5pm Friday 3 November, Connolly Hall - Please bring a plate of food to share - this can be either a main, a vegetable dish, a salad OR a dessert. Please RSVP to: foshcs@gmail.com

You are most welcome to join us at 9.15am for our All Saints Day Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday 1 November.

Arohanui
Bernadette Murfitt
Principal

Sanitarium TRYathlon: The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon will be held at Kilbirnie Park on 18 March 2018. It is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7-15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two. This year we had almost 20 Sacred Heart children participate so, for 2018, we have registered Sacred Heart Cathedral School. By registering as a school you receive a discount when registering and you go in the draw to win prizes for our school. If you are planning on registering your child for the 2018 TRYathlon, please register via our school group link using my details as the school coordinator (Suzanne Adair, suzanneadair@hotmail.com): <https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/29/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/d8ac34e7-d7c6-4ae8-9f2f-934b2687b1ba>

St Brigid's School Fair: The St Brigid's School Fair is on Sunday 12 November 10:30am - 1:30pm. There will be a great selection of food and heaps of fun for the kids including a bouncy castle, Police and Fire, a photo booth, games, face painting, henna, the ever popular sumo wrestling and much, much more! There are some great silent auction items up for grabs, along with spot prizes at our tombola and spin-the-wheel. For those looking for a bargain, there are quality handmade craft items, plants, and books, toys, clothing, and bric-a-brac. A fun day out for all ages! See you there, rain or shine.

Fr James

Peter Julian Eymard, a 19th century priest, founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. He was canonised a saint and named "Apostle of the Eucharist". He promoted adoration and meditation before the Tabernacle and taught there was nothing more important or more powerful than belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He observed that, although Jesus lived a life of poverty, he chose a "well furnished room" for the Last Supper. For the Eucharist, *nothing is too beautiful*.

There is a quiet, still beauty wherever the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. The cathedral chapel is no exception. Before or after school is a great time to visit with Jesus in the chapel. You will find time spent there extremely rewarding. St Peter Julian also discovered and encouraged the talent of Auguste Rodin, now one of the most celebrated sculptors. He saw the beauty in people, but knew it first in the Eucharist. Maybe that's where we should all begin.

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