



# Sacred Heart Cathedral School Thorndon

*Te Kura Ahurewa o te Ngākau Tapu*

Parish Newsletter December 2017

*To educate our children within a Catholic Environment to achieve their full spiritual,*

## Happenings during Term 4

### Term 4

**Powhiri** to welcome new families to our school.

Challenge 2000 working with students.

Young Vinnies participated in a range of social action activities.

School Market Day raising funds for Parish and our school Playground.

Student Engineering Group participated in Transpower Engineers Award— Awarded Merit for the creation of a Community Garden.

Year 8 Leavers Dinner— this was a great opportunity for families to interact together and share their association with our school.

Ball Roll—fundraiser for upgrade of school playground.

Participation in Central Zone Cultural Festival.

School Disco—Past to the future.

### Special Character

Grandparents Liturgy—a special liturgy to honour Grandparents and the influence they have on our lives.

Mass to celebrate All Souls Day.

Challenge 2000 assembly practical ways to help others in need.

Fiona—Our Lay Pastoral Leader trained altar servers for 2018.

Students from the Parish made their First Holy Communion.

Year 8 Retreat Day and Year 7 leadership Day—run by Challenge 2000.

Kapa Haka exchange with St Theresa's School Plimmerton.

Principal completed Masters of Educational Leadership from Australian Catholic University.

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### In and Out

★ Celebration of Fijian Language week.

★ Recipient of an Asia New Zealand Foundation Grant for Chinese Language Week activities.

★ Road Patrol Training.

★ Information session for families new to Sacred Heart Cathedral School.

★ Central Zone Athletics Competition.

★ Talanoa session for Pasifika families.

★ Full school kapa haka.

★ Successful touch rugby season.

★ Student coding club.

★ Planting of vegetable gardens

★ Mr Turley making vertical gardens with students

★ New I pads and Chrome books purchased for students

★ Middle syndicate raised money for local Wellington charities.

★ Education Outside the Classroom  
★ Seniors—Zoo,  
★ Middles- Botanical Gardens . Juniors -Aotea Lagoon.

★ Middle Syndicate participated in Mad Scientist Day .

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### BOT News

The Board of trustees are very appreciative to the Archdiocese of Wellington who have fenced the school property and installed balustrades to keep our students safe.

John Grevatt Year 5 and 6 teacher is the recipient of a NZ Catholic Education Office Scholarship. John plans to start his Masters.

### Wellington City Catholic Community of Learning

Frank McLaughlin Chairperson of Sacred Heart Cathedral School Board of Trustees has been appointed as Chairperson of the Interim Stewardship Group Community of Learning . We are very grateful that Frank is leading this group as it will strengthen pathways within and across Catholic Schools throughout the City of Wellington.

*“ Weave the people together. Together we are richer, stronger, able to reach out, make changes, make the world a better place.”*

## Our Mission Statement in action

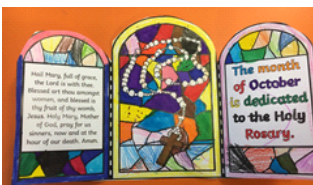
Fr James cutting the cake at the Yr 8 Leavers's Dinner 3/11/17



Grand parents Liturgy 17/11/17



Art work Rm 1 & 4 children



Ball Roll for mini iPad 17/11/17



**Wishing you all a very happy and holy Christmas.**

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