

# Sacred Heart Petone School

## Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

### JUNIOR TEAM NEWSLETTER TERM 3 2018



#### **Kia ora Nga Whanau.**

Welcome back to school everyone, especially those new families who have joined our community. We are looking forward to another exciting term ahead.

This term we have started off with our first of 3 badminton sessions and then we will move into gymnastics. So please come to school in **PE gear** every **Wednesday**.

Constable Blue has had 2 sessions with each class on road safety, please have a chat at home about ways to keep safe. Later on in the term Virginnia and her dog Amber will run dog safety sessions with each class. Classes will continue to practice earthquake, fire and lock down drills.

This term we are covering the **Church and Sacrament Strands in RE**. Each class will hold a class liturgy, please check the school calendar for when your child's one is. All wider family members are most welcome at the liturgy. Our **Sense of Community** school value is our focus for the term.

Our Te Reo Maori focus is **Te Huarere** (The Weather) and we will continue to practice our own and the school pepeha. Alternate Monday afternoons are Team singing and we know several waiata in a variety of languages. If anyone has a song they could teach us we'd love to have you come along, please talk to Jacqui if you are keen.

There are a variety of things here at school we are always grateful for support with, please let Jacqui or your child's teacher know if you have any spare time to help out at school.

**Reading diaries**; please sign and send these back to school every day. They are a great communication tool as well as keeping a record of home reading.

The **Communication** whiteboard is updated weekly with special events and reminders. The termly school calendar has been sent home, a good idea is to put it on the fridge to keep track of what's happening at school each week. We are always happy to meet with parents if you have any concerns or questions, please email, ring or pop into to make a suitable time.

**Term 3 is a winter term** and we have already a few bugs going round. Please help by keeping sick children at home until they are well. Everyone should be in winter uniform, long sleeve tops and the boys in winter shorts. Please pack a jacket everyday as well.



Thank you Jacqui, Liz, Onieka, Julia and Danika.

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