

Sacred Heart Petone School

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER TERM 3 - 2018

A warm welcome back to everyone even though it's the middle of winter. We would also like to welcome Brian Belczacki who will be teaching in Kākāpō this term while Mr Solia is Acting Principal.

We have 2 **Inquiry Units** to focus on this term – Space and the Earth and World War 2. Our focus for Te Ao Maori is Te Huarere (the weather). If you have any expertise in any of these areas or artefacts we could look at, it would be very welcome during our study.

In RE we are focusing on the **Prayer, The Church and Sacrament Strand in RE**. The Feast of Assumption will be celebrated at mass with the parish at Sacred Heart Church on Britannia Street on 15 August. Our wonderful Grandparents Mass will be later on in the term on 20 September.

Everyone has been issued with their next **reading diary** covering the last 2 terms. 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. We encourage students to read between 20 to 30 minutes a night and a reading reflection may be given by individual class teachers. **IXL maths** homework will still be given as well.

Classes will be engaged in badminton sessions for the first 3 weeks of this term. **Gymnastics** is the focus for the rest of the term. Children are able to wear their School PE gear to school on **Wednesdays or when they have PE**.

Kākāpō has spent Week 1 at Hutt Intermediate doing **Tech** activities. Please ensure that your tech fees have been paid.

With that in mind please ensure your child has the necessary **clothing/uniform** to keep them warm and dry in this unpredictable weather. Term 3 is a winter term so everyone should be in winter uniform. Please send a jacket to school every day. Seniors are expected to wear their ties and correct socks to school as well.

If you would like to discuss an issue with any of the Senior Team please contact the office or speak to us directly to make an appointment as there are many meetings that the teachers at Sacred Heart Petone have to attend. We look forward to having another great term here at Sacred Heart Petone. Thank you for your continued support.

Regards

The Senior Team

Penny, Julia, Fo'i, Brian and Julius



Kākāpō at Tech and doing badminton provided by Badminton Hutt Valley.

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