



Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

Number 5

Wednesday 10 April 2019

Mon 29 April

- Term 2 starts

29 April – 6 May

- Year 7 & 8 Technology

Tues 30 April

- Bike Fix Day

Wed 1 May – Fri 3 May

- Cycle Safety

Wed 1 May

- Pasifika Parents Group Meeting 6.30pm

Thurs 2 May

- Reconciliation Parent's Meeting 7pm

Fri 3 May

- Reconciliation Session 1 2pm

Sat 4 May

- Year 7 & 8 Netball starts

Mon 6 May

- Year 5 & 6 Netball starts

Wed 8 May

- Newsletter

Fri 10 May

- Assembly 2pm



Isa Hill
Amelie Sonneman
Eden Soane
Rosie McNeill
William Stenhouse
Caitlin Wilson

'Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.'
Fred Rogers

Dear Parents and friends

Well it's hard to believe that we have reached the last week of the term! It has certainly been very busy and full of new learning. This newsletter is shorter than normal due to Mrs Whalen being away on her fundraising car rally "Bangers to Bluff".

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week! Our Lenten Journey is almost complete! Holy Week is the most important week in the church year. We journey with Christ from his triumphant entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to his death on the cross and resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Holy Week is a series of liturgical celebrations, which culminate in the Easter Triduum - the most sacred time in the church's year. This is the time encompassing the death and resurrection of Christ, from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. These days are one liturgy of three interlocking rites.

The Eucharist on Thursday evening, in a sense is not the last thing that happens on Holy Thursday but the first thing that happens on the Jewish Friday. There is no dismissal at the end nor a greeting or dismissal on Good Friday - this is one long service across some days with breaks.

We walk in on Holy Thursday and dance out at Easter full of the hope of the Resurrection.

We encourage you to take your children to the Easter ceremonies in the Parish, as they are very simple and very beautiful. The timetable is below:

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

Good Friday- Ceremony of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Easter Saturday - Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Easter Sunday- One Mass only at 9.30am

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Iain & Sandra Craw and family on the recent death of Iain's mother. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

This afternoon we presented our Easter Play "The Way of the Cross". Thanks to all the children and teachers for their work to present this play. A true celebration of the Easter Story.

Congratulations to all our Touch Players and Future Fern Netballers as they finish their season. Thanks to all our coaches and managers. Without you our children would not be able to play. Thanks to Julius for his organisation of Touch. Term 2 sports fees are due by this Friday please.

Sacramental Programme: This programme begins on Thursday 2 May with the parent meeting for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7pm in the church.

Uniform Shop

*Mondays 2.45 - 3.15 pm
Tuesdays 8.45 - 9.15am
Uniform must be paid
for at the time of
purchase, or within 2
days if making an
online payment.*

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*Please note the child's name
and what the payment is for
when making an online
payment.
Thank you.*

Heads up!

**Paid Union
meeting –Tuesday
7th May. Children
will go home at
lunchtime. A notice
will come home on
the first day of next
term.**

Huge thanks to Ria Sakaria and family who provided and cooked rice for everyone last Friday. We raised \$243.50 for Caritas.

Pasifika Parents Support Group

The first meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday 1st May at 6.30pm. This is the meeting we postponed at the end of March. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Wheels Day

This Friday 12 April we will be holding a Wheels Day to celebrate the end of term and the success of Movin' March. Children may bring their "Wheels" to school on Friday. They must also bring appropriate safety gear.

Bike Fix-Up and Cycle Safety:

Bike Fix-up day is on Tuesday 30th April for the whole school. Cycle safety is only for Kotuku, Pukeko and Kakapo classes and will be held Wednesday 1 May to Friday 3rd May.

Biketec is a School specific mobile cycle maintenance crew that only work in Schools with Student cycles we carry spare parts both new and old and we arrive at school ready to fix the students cycles that are going to participate in the Cycle Skills training programme. This programme is funded by HCC.

School closes at 3pm this Friday for the holidays and reopens at 9am on Monday 29 April.

Thought for the Week

"Christ is Alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: "Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!"

Opening paragraph **"Christus Vivit" Pope Francis**

Happy Holidays and God bless.

Liz

SCHOOL NOTICES

- ◆ Last day of Term on Friday, school finishes at the normal time of 3pm.
- ◆ Please could you ensure any outstanding Uniform invoices are paid before the end of Term. Thank you.
- ◆ Reminder **WINTER UNIFORM is to be worn in Term 2.** Year 7 & 8 students must have the correct shirt and ties.
- ◆ Uniform shop: Mondays 2.45 – 3.15, Tuesdays 8.45 – 9.15



All Year 1 to 4 had a scooter safety training session at school. Tui practised the safe way to stop. Last Friday was a busy day we wore gumboots to support mental health awareness and we had plain rice for lunch to support the CARITAS solidarity day. Huge thanks to Ria Sakaria for donating and cooking the rice for us. Tui really enjoyed it.

