

Sacred Heart Petone School

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

JUNIOR TEAM NEWSLETTER TERM 3 2019

Kia ora Nga Whanau.

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

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

In **RE** we are covering the **Church and Sacrament Strands**. 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 Liturgies. We also have Assumption Mass and grandparent's Mass this term.



Our **Sense of Community** school value is our focus for the term.

Our Te Reo Maori focus is **Nga Kaute** (Numbers) 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. We also welcome our colleagues from Petone Beach kindergarten who will be teaching waiata and te reo fortnightly to classes.

Reading diaries; please sign and send these back to school everyday. They are a great communication tool as well as keeping a record of home reading. Children will be issued with their next diary to cover the rest of the year.

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 in to make a suitable time. Expect to receive fortnightly comments on your child's progress on their LINC-ED page.

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.

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.



Thank you Junior Team Teachers.
Onieka, Danika, Liz, Maree and Jacqui

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SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER TERM 3 - 2019

A warm welcome back to everyone even though it's the middle of winter. In Kakapo, Mr Jamie Bridewell will be taking charge of the class beginning Week 4 to the end of the term with Mr Solia there as support.

Our Inquiry Unit has us looking at **Food Science** where we look at examples of chemical reactions as well as asking questions about food itself. In the second part of the term we look at **Pacific Island Governance** where we look at the relationship of the Pacific Island governments with New Zealand. In RE we are focusing on the **Sacrament** and then **The Church Strand**. There will be a School Mass for Feast of Assumption and our wonderful Grandparent's Mass later on in the term.

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.

Badminton and **Gymnastics** are the focus topics this term. In PE, children are able to wear their School PE gear to school on **Wednesdays** and Kakapo will bring theirs on either Monday or Friday as advised by the class teacher.

Kakapo has spent Week 1 at Hutt Intermediate doing **Tech** activities. Comments will be posted on LINC-ED with a photo of what child and the activities they have been doing. Please ensure that your Tech fees have been paid.

With the weather 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.

We look forward to having another great term here at Sacred Heart Petone. Thank you for your continued support.

Regards

The Senior Team
Penny, Fo'i, Julia, Jamie and Julius

CAMP MEETING – Tuesday 6th August

6.30pm in Pohutukawa

We would like a parent of those going to camp to be there if possible please.

