



## Sacred Heart School Petone

*Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One*

# NEWSLETTER

### DATES TO NOTE

**Thurs 27 & Fri 28 Feb**

- Life Ed

**Mon 2 & Tues 3 Mar**

- Life Ed

**2 – 6 Mar**

- Movin' March

**Wed 4 Mar**

- Early Risers Session 3  
2pm

**Fri 6 Mar**

- Senior Swimming  
Sports
- Assembly 2pm

**Wed 11 Mar**

- Early Risers Session 4  
2pm
- Newsletter

**Thurs 12 Mar**

- Weetbix Tryathlon

**Wed 18 Mar**

- Early Risers Session 5  
2pm

**Thurs 19 Mar**

- Hutt Primary Sports  
Festival

**Fri 20 Mar**

- Boostrix (Yr 7) and  
Gardasil (Y8)
- Assembly

**Thurs 26 Mar**

- BoT Meeting 7pm

**Fri 27 Mar**

- Touch finishes



### Number 2

Wednesday 26 February 2020

Malo ni Parents and friends,

As you read this I am at camp at Teapot Valley with Kakapo class. Thanks to the parents who are with us on Camp as without them it would not be possible to be here. Thanks also to all of you who willingly supported the fundraising that we did last year.

It's hard to believe it's Week 4 of the term already. We were very lucky with the weather for our Swimming programme over the first 2 weeks of the term. Congratulations to our Junior students for their great participation at their swimming sports. Our senior swimming sports will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at McKenzie Pool.

Thanks to Janet and Michael Whalen, Mike Gendall, Cathy Criscillo, Hugh & William Rosemergy, Gabriel Griffiths and Joseph Stenhouse for organising and helping with the car parking for the Petone Fair. We made \$500.00.

Today is Ash Wednesday and we joined the parish for Mass this morning and Kakapo will be having a Liturgy at Camp.

Ash Wednesday of course marks the beginning of Lent – our time of preparation for Easter. This year all classes will be working on the Caritas Lenten programme and the theme for Lent 2020 is Renewed by the Spirit. Pope Francis challenges us all to be transformed and renewed by the Spirit so that we can follow the path of love. When we do this we become God's ambassadors on Earth.

Congratulations to everyone for gaining our first Caught Having Good Values reward. Well done! We are now heading towards our second reward.

**Touch Fees:** these are now due and need to be paid before this Friday's game please. \$25.00 per player. Thanks to everyone who has paid these fees.

**Movin' March:** This begins next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We have some great prizes this year for everyone who participates. The first 20 students to complete a card will receive a bag.

**Emergency Packs:** Please ensure that your children have brought an Emergency Pack to school. A reminder notice was sent home last week.

**RISE Challenge:** If your child/ children would like to participate in our RISE Challenge programme this year, the return slip was due back today. Please send a 20 page clearfile to school so I can set up their folder for this year.

**Netball:** A sign up form for Netball will be sent home next week. Please return it by the due date as we need to organise and register our teams shortly.



Grace Wright  
 Jessika Havill  
 Iohefo Lui  
 Toby Atkins  
 Benjamin Sonneman  
 Chivan Wijeyeratne  
 Aaron Mathew  
 Polito leafe  
 Zion Lui  
 Jacqueline Hannaford

**R** Respect

**I** Integrity

**S** Sense of  
Community

**E** Excellence



The ball was over the fence. The man threw it back. I took it to Kea.  
**Brayden**

Tuis busy building!



**Life Education:** We will be having a visit from the Life Education team, Andrea and Harold, at the end of this week and the beginning of next week. All classes will visit the Life Education classroom over that time. There will be a parent Session at 2.40pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please feel free to visit and find out what Life Education is all about.

### Thought for the Week:

Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words. **(St Francis of Assisi)**

Ke manuia koutou uma I te Alofa o te Atua  
 God bless  
 Liz

## School Notices

- ◆ **WEETBIX TRYATHLON** - Thursday 12 March. Entries for the Hutt City Weetbix Tryathlon are now full. If you have entered but didn't add your child to the school list you can do this by logging into your account or email [anitamckegg@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:anitamckegg@hotmail.co.nz). We will have an area in the schools team zone and the opportunity to have a team photo and win prizes for our school.
- ◆ **LIFE-ED Parent Session** at 2.40pm on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please feel free to visit and find out what Life Education is all about.

## Community Notices

- ◆ **Rugby League** Our club is looking for any 5-17 year olds wanting to play for a family friendly club. Under 12's and upwards play on Sunday. McEwan Park next to Petone Beach 26 Marine Parade. \$40 registration per child (socks and mouth guard provided). Find us on Face Book or email [petonerugbyleague@gmail.com](mailto:petonerugbyleague@gmail.com) or contact Jean Meihana (Junior Convenor) 0275692632
- ◆ **Free For All** Don't bin it, Share it. Free for you is not about if you can afford stuff or not. This is about sharing our resources and keeping usable items out of landfill. 0210697119 or [www.freeforall.co.nz](http://www.freeforall.co.nz)
- ◆ Fire and Emergency NZ **Free Home Fire Safety Visit** to educate families on *home fire safety*, *working smoke alarms* and to have a *safe meeting place*. We are offering *Free Home Fire Safety Visits* to families with school children and the also the elderly. For more information visit [FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz)

"Dear Liz

*The donation of the school's emergency food supplies at the end of year has again allowed the Petone St Vincent de Paul Group to provide food parcels to 20 families.*

*We remain grateful for this annual donation and know that it contributes significantly to the parcels that we provide to these families over the Christmas period. Many thanks for your continued support.*

*Jane Coster, Secretary, St Vincent de Paul Petone"*

### PHOTOS FROM Y7 & 8 CAMP - arriving at Picton





### This Is Just To Say

I have eaten a packet  
of chips.  
And they were  
probably for you to  
pay for  
Forgive me  
they were good  
And I am so  
Sorry  
By Oliver

### This Is Just To Say

Doughnuts!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
I have eaten all the  
doughnuts and milk  
that still had price tags  
on  
And which you were  
probably going to eat  
yourself anyway  
Forgive me I was so  
hungry and so  
dehydrated and  
probably will be for life.  
By Anthony



On Tuesday the 25th of  
February, me and  
George were doing  
science with magnets.  
We tied a paper clip to  
a piece of string, and  
attached the string to a  
book. We put a magnet  
a little bit in front of it,  
and then the paper clip  
started floating.  
We think it floated  
because the force of  
the magnet caught on  
to the metal.

## Celebrating our Students



**This Is Just To Say** By Lola  
I have cut my curls  
That were in my way for an imaginary  
party  
And which you were probably thinking  
why  
did I cut my curls  
Forgive me they were in my way  
And sorry mum for making you cry  
**This Is Just To Say** By Kiri  
I have broken the bed  
that was in the bedroom.  
And which you were probably  
trying to save so I can sleep in it  
for a couple more years.  
Forgive me we were playing  
Ninja warrior for fun and  
entertainment.

Brodie and Luca showing great  
Sense of Community, helping Mr Jago keep  
our school grounds tidy.

The Tuis showing great Sense of Community  
by picking up rubbish and putting it in the bin  
on the way home from swimming.



We were fortunate to have cricket  
coaching sessions run by the  
Wellington Cricket Association last  
week. All the classes participated  
and received 45 minutes of lessons  
to practise the basic cricket skills and  
modified activities.

### This Is Just To Say

#### Naughty!

This is just to say  
I have smashed the windows at  
the front door  
I was trying to get Tess out of  
the house  
Forgive me they are very  
fascinating to smash  
So fascinating  
And so dangerous.  
By Edward



**PLEASE** contact Janet and confirm:

- If you require a hard copy of the newsletter or
- If you want it emailed (supply an email address/es)

Otherwise the newsletter can be seen on the school App or the school website.

### 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.*

### School Bank Account

**12 3142 0121485 00**

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

### **2020 TERM DATES**

**Term 1** Mon 3 Feb –

Thurs 9 April

**Term 2** Tues 28 April –

Fri 3 July

*Teacher Only Day Fri 29*

*May (Queen's Birthday Weekend)*

**Term 3** Mon 20 July –

Fri 25 Sept

*Teacher Only Day Wed*

*9th Sept*

**Term 4** Mon 12 Oct –

Tues 15 Dec

*Teacher Only Day Fri 23*

*Oct (Labour Weekend)*



### **Māhe Manawa Ora Movin' March**

2-31 March 2020 | [movinmarch.com](http://movinmarch.com)

### **Get ready for Movin' March**

Passports and stamps will be available from Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Movin' March Parent Photo Comp**

Snap a photo of your family's journey to school during Movin' March & win! It might highlight a small adventure or wonder discovered along the way, or simply capture a moment in your journey. Post your photo publicly on Facebook or Instagram with #movinmarch. All entries will go in the daily draw to win a family pass to a fun destination in the Wellington region.

### **WOW Passport Challenge**

Each day we will stamp the walk or wheel trips your tamariki do to or from school. All entries go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 My Ride vouchers (that's more than double the prizes from last year!). Let's get stamping!

### **Park and Stride and Walking Pou**

Walking or scooting from a Park & Stride or Walking Pou location gives our tamariki a little independence and fresh air before school as well as reducing congestion around the school gate. To get a feel for it, you could trial dropping your kids a little further from school.

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### **An Inspiring Leaders Speech from Assembly on Friday**

"When it comes to achieving your goals it's never luck that gets you there, it's hard work. The harder you work for something the greater you'll feel when you achieve it. It's not always easy, but you have to persevere and keep trying. Throughout your life you will face a number of challenges, but if you work hard you will rise above those challenges and become a better person.

When you work hard other people look at you and think 'they're a hard worker, I want to be friends with someone whose like that' or, 'I like people that work hard. I'll give them the job.' But that doesn't mean you should work hard only for the praise. That is where integrity comes in. You should work hard because you know it's right, because you want to be the best you can be.

Sometimes though, even if you work hard, it doesn't mean you'll get first place straight away. Sometimes you need more practice, more training, more studying. But you should never give up. Just because something is difficult, or hard doesn't mean you should stop trying. Remember, sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.

Thank you

**Maggie Fairfield**

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## **Board of Trustees**

Kia ora koutou

The board would like to welcome all children, families and staff back to school, it's great to see familiar faces and the new families and staff.

We have had a busy start to the year with meetings to discuss the Strategic and Annual Plan, the end of year financials and the 2020 budget. The auditors are due next month and Janet and Liz been doing lots of additional work preparing for the audit.

Thanks to Janet and the parents who helped with the car parking at Petone fair, the donation to school was very much appreciated.

Ngā mihi

Helen Kneebone, Board Chair

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## **GATE !!**

**Please DO NOT let any unsupervised children out the gate before or after school.**

**We still have students learning safe road behaviour.**