



Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

Wed 2 Sept

- Early Risers Session 4 2pm

7 – 11 Sept

Tongan Language Week
Social Justice Week

Tues 8 Sept

- Regional Cross Country (pp 10 Sept)

Fri 11 Sept

- Interzone Swimming

14 – 18 Sept

Maori Language Week

Wed 9 Sept

- Teacher Only Day

Wed 16 Sept

- Wig Wednesday
- Early Risers Session 5 2pm

Fri 18 Sept

- Grandparent's Mass
- Gardasil (dose 2)
- School Disco

Wed 23 Sept

- Newsletter
- BoT Meeting 7pm

Fri 25 Sept

- Term 3 ends

Tues 15 Dec

- Last day of Term 4.
School finishes at 1pm.

Thank you for keeping your children home if they are sick.

Please remember to notify the school office.



Maria Mollo
Barnaby Redfearn
Isabel Mahony
Lily Sarich
Novao Hodkinson

Number 11

Wednesday 26 August 2020

Dear Parents and friends

We are now halfway through the year and getting close to Daylight Saving beginning again! It's hard to believe that August is nearly over. Thanks to all of you for your support with our Alert Level 2 processes. Please read any alerts or emails we send home as these contain important information. As we are remaining in Alert Level 2 the following processes apply at Sacred Heart School:

- **Only come into school if it is necessary. You MUST come through the office and sign in.**
- **Tui parents can come in but must sign in the Tui register.**
- **Please drop your children outside the gate and pick them up from outside the gate**
- **Everyone is to come in the main gate**
- **Children will be reminded of their "Moist breath zone" and to keep their personal hygiene practices going.**
- **All children MUST have their own named drink bottle**

We encourage you to keep using the Covid19 QR code when you come into school as this will help with contact tracing should it become necessary. Please download our School App and the HERO app and please read any messages we send you.

Please keep your children home if they are unwell.

Thanks to everyone who is selling their chocolate. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year and will help us purchase the extras the Operations Grant doesn't cover.

We would like to thank the One Foundation for the Grant we have received for \$4190.00 to purchase a new programme for the library.

We would also like to let you know that we have appointed Miss Annabel Donnelly to the fixed term teaching position in Kea while Miss Bloxham is on Parental Leave. We look forward to working with Annabel from the beginning of Term 4.

Thanks to Tui, Ruru and Pukeko for their lovely Liturgy last week. This completes our Buddy Liturgies for this term. We are still hoping to be able to celebrate our Grandparent's Mass on Friday 18th September.

Unfortunately the Interzone Cross Country has been cancelled on Friday due to Alert Level 2. We will let you know about the Interzone Swimming event which is scheduled for Friday 11th September.

Teacher Only Day: Wednesday 9th September will be a Teacher Only Day. This is one of our days provided by the Ministry of Education and does not have to be made up. There is no school that day and the staff will be working on local curriculum development on this day.

Belonging

E kore te tōtara e tū noa
i te pārae, engari me tū i
roto i te wao nui o Tane.

*The totara does not
stand alone on the plain,
but stands inside the
forest.*

Kea class have been writing fairy tales.

Once upon a time the
goats were in the forest
when a bear attacked
them. Luckily a nice
troll killed the bear.
They had a party. They
lived happily ever after.

Rosie

Once upon a time there
were three billy goats
gruff and they went to
karate. They saw a troll
who likes karate
chopping animals. They
were scared and were
ready to run so they did,
and they ran as far as
they could. 3 hours
later they were ready to
go. They head butted
the troll to Saturn where
he died.

Fletcher



Rise-Up – building
towers!



Visiting the hairdresser
in Kea class!

School Uniform: Term 4 is summer uniform term and we advise you to think about what you need and organise it before the end of this term. All students will require a school sunhat for Term 4.

Thought for the Week

“Believe the whisperings of God to your heart” **(St Mary of the Cross McKillop)**

Stay safe, take care, be kind

God bless

Liz

School Notices

- ◆ Please return your **chocolate money** as soon as you can, thank you! We have a few boxes left if anyone would like to sell more!
- ◆ Please let us know, if for any reason, your child will not be attending Sacred Heart next year (except for Y8 students). We need this information for organising staffing, classes and confirming new enrolments.
- ◆ Please be aware **Chicken Pox** is doing the rounds. Students must be home 1 week from the appearance of the rash/spots or until all blisters have dried.
- ◆ Coming home today is a Dad's Pies order sheet, if you are able to help with some Camp fundraising, it would be appreciated. More info on the last page.
- ◆ **2021 Enrolment Applications close on Monday 7th September.**
Online application form <https://enrolments.linc-ed.com/apply/NZ/2984>
Or complete a hard copy (collect from the office)
Both applications must have the child's Birth Certificate and a Certificate of Preference supplied to the office.
Please remind any family or friends who may be considering Sacred Heart Petone next year. Any late enrolment applications will go on a waiting list.
- ◆ **Yummy Stickers** and 2kg Yummy apple bag labels – **thank you** to those wonderful families collecting them for us! Collection sheets available at the office. The more stickers the more FREE sports gear we receive!
- ◆ When was the last time you had your family portrait taken? On Saturday 31st October we have Icon Photography coming in as a fundraiser. This will be available to our families and their friends. A stunning 10x13 inch family or children's portrait for only a \$15 sitting fee. An option to purchase packs will be available. You can choose colour or black/white and school keeps the full \$15 per booking. More information coming. Book the date on your calendar!



Community Notices

- ◆ **Ahoy there sailors!** Junior Learn to Sail. Heretaunga Boating Club (Petone). Junior learn to sail course: Tues 29th Sept - Huia Pool 7-8pm, Fri 2nd & Sat 3rd Oct 9am-3pm - Petone beach, course details: www.sailhbc.org.nz Instruction@sailhbc.org.nz

FOSH (Friends of Sacred Heart)

We are running a **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** in the next school holidays for our school families on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September. 8.30am to 3.30pm. 1 child \$30 per day, 2 children \$50 per day, max per family \$70 per day. BYO lunch and limited spaces. If you are interested please contact madsandjared@gmail.com or Kate Wasson on 021374335

SAVE YOUR ART! In Term 4 FOSH are running an Art Evening. Please start saving any art works you no longer want and are happy to donate. Further details to follow.

HEADS UP!

- * **Teacher Only Day**
– Wednesday 9
September
- * **Grandparent's
Mass** – Fri 18
September
- * **Family Portraits** -
Sat 31st October -
Icon Photography
\$15 sitting fee, this
includes a 10x13inch
family portrait. Great
for Christmas
presents!
- * **Art Evening** – Thurs
19 November

**Search 'Schoolapps NZ'
and download the free
app -**

'Sacred Heart Petone'

*An easy way to send
absentee messages straight
to admin, view newsletters
and notices, receive sports
teams updates and receive
urgent school 'alerts'.*

**PLEASE NOTE – this is
different from the HERO
App!**

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.

Contact Us

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Text 0225115419

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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.

Celebrating Our Students



We welcome Archie to Tui class and our Sacred Heart Petone school community.



This term Chris Bishop came to answer some of the questions about the Hutt electorate and here is one of the questions we asked: What Party would you be in if you weren't in the National Party? We also got a big photo with him and asked some other questions like: If you could change one law, what law would you change? Then when he was leaving we shook his hand. **George**

Thank you for coming to talk to us. Vote 2020. Chris Bishop is a National Party MP.

Brayden

Ginny Andersen's visit to school has had to be postponed because of Covid.



Angus was the videographer during the NZ Playhouse's recent visit and performance at school. Whaea Katy was the South Pole!



Kea Class led us for school prayer on Monday
- *Jesus Feeds the 5000*



"Your students were so fun and responsive. They listened and focused well. We enjoyed their answers to questions and how engaged in the various musical and mix-up activities." Rosemary Russell HOD Performing Arts, Sacred Heart College after their recent Roadshow performed at school.

DAD'S PIES - CAMP FUNDRAISER!

An order form will be coming home today with your nominated student if you and your friends would like to help with camp fundraising, and fill your freezers!

You can split boxes to share amongst

family/friends yourself, but orders must be for a whole box of one type of pie. Orders to be in by Tuesday 15 September.

Payment to be paid to the **CAMP account** (on the order form) and return the order form to school, or cash with order form.

Thanks!

