

## Sacred Heart School Petone

*Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One*

# NEWSLETTER

### DATES TO NOTE

#### 14 – 18 September

- Maori Language Week

#### Tues 15 Sept

- Tennis Fest Y5 & 6 (pp 16<sup>th</sup>)

#### Wed 16 Sept

- Wig Wednesday – not mufti, gold coin donation
- Early Risers Session 5 2pm

#### Fri 18 Sept

- 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

#### Wed 3 Feb 2021

- 2021 Start Date

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

Please remember to notify the school office of any absence.

★**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**★

Niko Craw  
Mila Hatcher  
Esther-Rose Sarich  
Te Mauri Lemisio  
Maddie Thomson  
Anthony Devine  
Zeal Dalope  
Toby Mannix  
Haven Pangan

### Number 12

Wednesday 9 September 2020

Malo e lelei parents and friends

This week is Tongan Language Week. We are celebrating the culture of our Tongan students and their kainga (family). We have had our Tongan students leading activities this week.

It is also Social Justice Week and the theme this year is **“Easy as CST: Unlocking the Church’s potential”**. CST refers to the principles of Catholic Social Teaching which are taught at school through our RISE values and our Religious Education teaching. These principles are: Participation, Common Good, Distributive Justice, Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Human Dignity, Stewardship, Solidarity, Promotion of Peace and Subsidiarity. With the newsletter today you will see a poster which explains these principles in a bit more detail. We encourage you to talk about these as a family and see how you can incorporate them in your daily activities. During this week the children will be working with resources provided by Caritas to learn more about these principles.

While we are in these uncertain times with Alert Levels we have sadly decided to cancel our Grandparent's Mass for this year. We look forward to seeing Grandparents at the End of Year Mass, the Prizegiving Liturgy or other school events in Term 4.

As we are still in Alert Level 2 we remind you of our Alert Level 2 practices:

- **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.

Thanks to the Pub Charity for their donation of \$1700.00 to buy Rainbow Readers.

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. **Please return your chocolate money to the office by the end of this term.**

**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.

School will close at 3pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September for the holidays and reopen at 9am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

*Thought for the Week*

We have such fantastic writers at school. Some talented Keas shared their fairytales with Tui class.



## School Disco

Friday 18 September

5.30 – 8pm

Theme: Movie character

\$5.00 a ticket

Fantastic food and delicious drinks

A ticket order form was sent home on Friday.



Funky eye wear ... guess who?

"The world will never be the dwelling place of peace, till peace has found a home in the heart of each and every man and woman" (**Pacem In Terris, #165,1963**)

Faitapuekina koe e he Eiki  
God bless  
Liz

## School Notices

- ◆ **DAD'S PIES - CAMP FUNDRAISER!** 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!
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ **Yummy Stickers** and 2kg Yummy apple bag labels – thank you to those wonderful families collecting them for us! **It's nearly time to send them in, so if you have any collected at home, please bring them to the office. Thank you.**
- ◆ When was the last time you had your family portrait taken? On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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!



### 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 [masandjared@gmail.com](mailto:masandjared@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.



Registrations are now open to create a school group for the 2021 Weetbix Kids Tryathlon. Last year Anita McKegg organised a group for our students to use. Anita will not be here to do it this year, is there another parent who would like to take this on?

## Celebrating Our Students

### WIG WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 16 September

We are supporting the Child Cancer Foundation.

**Wear a wig or do something special to your hair!** (No shavings or permanent colours please!)

**Gold coin donation.**

**Please note this is not a Mufti Day!**



We welcomed our last Tui for the term, Avanka to our school community.



The great coke and mentos experiment! Thanks Elizabeth for instigating this hilarious science investigation.



## HEADS UP!

- \* **Family Portraits** - Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 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

**Tel 568 6711**  
**Text 0225115419**

admin@sacredheartpetone.school.nz  
 www.sacredheartpetone.school.nz

**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.

Tui class were very lucky to have artist Matt Hunt come in and take them for an art lesson. Zeta you have a very talented Dad.



**ENTER THE DRAW TO WIN**

**\$500 CASH**

in our

**REFER A FRIEND PROMOTION!**

#### TO ENTER:

- Refer a **NEW** customer to lunchonline.co.nz
- Email info@lunchonline.co.nz and tell us your friend's name.
- When your friend makes their first order at lunchonline.co.nz we will email you a confirmation that you are in the draw.

#### TOO EASY! Start referring now!

The competition will be drawn on Tuesday, 1 December, just in time for a \$500 Christmas shopping spree!!!

It's simple. All your friends need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz

1. Register an account
2. Add member(s) including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

Phone: 0800 LOL LOL | Phone: 0800 565 565 | Email: info@lunchonline.co.nz

**Summer Uniform** is to be worn in Term 4.

Please check everything fits and your child has a school sunhat. Don't leave purchase of new uniform till the last minute!

We are happy for you to email uniform orders to the office. If you do come to the uniform shop, you must come through the front door and sign in/out!

Thank you.



## Board of Trustees

Update from the board:

Thank you to everyone for following the Covid level 2 guidelines.

Well done to Liz who has been successful in a number of grant applications for the school, including new chromebooks, reading books and a library computer system. We are also looking at other requirements around the school.

Sadly Anita McKegg and family are moving to Cambridge. We would like to thank them for their involvement with the school and Anita, for being on the board and FOSH. Anita's last board meeting will be later this month, leaving the board with a casual vacancy. The board has resolved to fill the position by selection. If 10% of the school electoral roll objects to the selection process then an election will be held. If you wish to object, please contact Janet on [admin@sacredheartpetone.school.nz](mailto:admin@sacredheartpetone.school.nz) by Tuesday 29 September 2020.

Regards

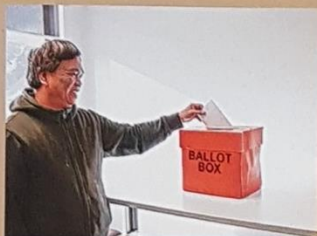
Helen Kneebone, Board Chair

# Catholic Social Teaching Principles

## Ngā Mātāpono Akoranga Pāpori Katorika

### Participation

Nāu te Rouro, Nāu te Rouro



Each of us has something unique and important to contribute to society. Everyone has a part to play.

### Common Good

He Painga Mā Te Katoa



Respecting the rights and responsibilities of all people, so that all can flourish.

### Distributive Justice

Te Tika Ka Tokaina



All should have the necessities of life such as food, shelter, clothing and access to what they need for their full development.

### Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

He Whakaaro Nui Mō te Hunga Rawakore



We should feel the need to think first of the needs of those who are most vulnerable.

### Human Dignity

Te Mana i te Tangata



Each of us is made in God's image. Every person has an innate human dignity no one can take away.

### Stewardship

Kaitiakitanga



We are entrusted to care for the gifts that God has given, including the environment, our own personal talents and other resources.

### Solidarity

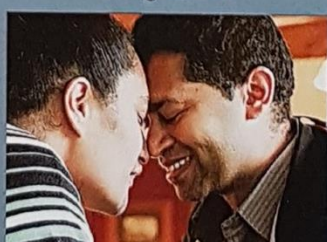
Whakawhanungatanga



Being in solidarity is recognising others as our brothers and sisters and actively working for their good.

### Promotion of Peace

Te Whakatairanga i te Rangimārie



All peace requires respect for human life, which in turn involves the safeguarding of the dignity and freedom of people.

### Subsidiarity

Mana Whakahaere



Decision-making must happen at the most appropriate level, so all those affected can contribute.



SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK  
TE WIKI O TE WHAI TIKA

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