



Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

Wed 20 May

- *Newsletter*

Mon 1 Jun

- *Queen's Birthday*

Tues 2 June

- *ASB Getwise (Juniors)*

Wed 3 Jun

- *Early Risers Session 1 2pm*
- *Newsletter*

Wed 10 June

- *Early Risers Session 2 2pm*

Wed 17 June

- *Wig Wednesday*
- *Early Risers Session 3 2pm*
- *Newsletter*

Fri 19 June

- *Sacred Heart Feast Day*

Tues 23 June

- *ASB Getwise (Seniors)*

Wed 24 June

- *Early Risers Session 4 2pm*

Tues 30 June

- *Parent Interviews*

Wed 1 July

- *Early Risers Session 5 2pm*
- *Newsletter*
- *Parent Interviews*

Fri 3 July

- *Term 2 ends 3pm*

Mon 20 July

- *Term 3 begins*

Please let us know if you or any families you know need any support.

We have contacts and options to help.



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Tena koutou Nga whanau

Welcome back to a very different Term 2! I hope your lockdown went well and you are coping with Level 3. We hope to have everyone back soon and working in their classes and seeing their friends and teachers.

Thanks to the staff who have worked exceptionally hard to get the Distance Learning options up and running. Please do not feel that you have to complete every task. Your family wellness is very important and the students need down time and time for physical activity and fun.

Once we are back at school we will need to abide by any guidelines set by the Ministries of Health and Education so this term will be quite different. We will not be sending home a hard copy of the Term calendar but it will be available on the website and the school app.

There will be no Assemblies this term, or buddy liturgies and we are looking at ways to organise School Prayer within the set guidelines. We will email you with more details about school in Level 2 once we have the guidelines.

Thank you to all the families (including students) and staff who came to the Working Bee last term. It was nice to be out in the fresh air and doing something positive. The gardens at the side of and behind Kakapo are looking amazing and so are the sheds.

There will be no Teacher Only day on Friday May 29th.

Communication: It has come to our attention during lockdown that for some families we do not have your correct address, email or phone numbers.

It is really important that you inform the school when any of your details change

Sports: We are being updated by Netball Hutt Valley about this year's netball season. We will let you know as soon as we know any details about a season start in Term 3 or later.

Our school cross country will be postponed until later in the year. It is very likely that all interschool events, scheduled for Term 2 (like SWZ and Interzone Cross Country) will be postponed until later in the year.

Sacramental Programme: A decision has been made not to have a Sacramental Programme this year. I know this is very disappointing for the students involved but it is just not possible at this time especially due to the restrictions around large gatherings. We also want it to be special for the children and not rushed or crammed into a few weeks.

This year's children will join next year's group and we will have a great celebration then. If you have enrolled for the programme I will keep your enrolment form and if you have paid I will return your payment to you. I will also send an email to all the affected families.

Thought for the Week:

Easter brings us this message: the message of rebirth. We can be reborn



Aleho Perez
 Milla Sowerby
 Isa Hill
 Eden Soane
 Rosie McNeill
 Caitlin Wilson
 Molly Connor
 Jose Lemisio
 Aquino Asovale
 Benjamin Lewer
 Jack Mannix
 Miaka Pangan
 George Rosemergy
 Seth Taplin
 Lola Marsden
 Brody Bain
 Amelia Manu

2020 TERM DATES

Term 2 Tues 28 April –
 Fri 3 July

Note - There will be no
 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)



Archie is having great fun working on Seesaw challenges at school.

with the same strength that raised up the Lord: with the strength of God.
(Pope Francis @pontifex)

Ma Atua e manaaki
 God bless
 Liz

School Notices

- ◆ **Winter Uniform** All students are to wear winter uniform when returning to school. Please note Year 7 & 8's must wear a school shirt and tie.
- ◆ **Lucky Books** ordered before lockdown have arrived, are bagged up and ready to be collected from school. Please don't come in, we will bring them out to you.
- ◆ **Movin March** Please bring in all your cards on our first day back to school. We will stamp them all and send them off so you can enter the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 My Ride vouchers. We have more prizes at school for you too!
- ◆ **Easter Raffle** – We will let you know about this a little later. Please hold on to your tickets, sold or not for the meantime. Thank you!
- ◆ **Working Bee** - thank you to all those attending the working bee, a great effort. Thank you Anita for providing afternoon tea!
 If you left any tools behind (we have a little collection!) they can be collected at Alert Level 2.
- ◆ **St Patrick's Day 'GREEN' MUFTI** – thank you for your mufti donations, we raised \$186.20 for the Australian schools affected by bushfires.



Thank you to Monica Devine for bringing in St Patrick's Day cookies for everyone at school! Individually wrapped with a message attached to each about the meaning of the Shamrock.

- ◆ **Yummy Stickers** and 2kg Yummy apple bag labels can still be collected even if you don't have a collection sheet. Just stick them on a piece of paper in rows. There are stickers and 2kg bags in Pak n Save at the moment.
- ◆ **Sacred Heart College Enrolment Dates** – Enrolments open on Monday 11 May, and close on Monday 29 June. Open Days will be advised at a later date.

Happy Mother's day on Sunday to all our wonderful mothers!

In our school bubble



These 2 brothers from the same bubble share milk carton folding skills.

Eva the scientist first attempt at making slime.



Whaea Katy and Zivaan use books as well as technology for support in their learning.

