



Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

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

- *ASB Getwise (Juniors)*
- *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*

Congratulations to Brody Bain - 1st Prize!



Thank you Mrs Tristram, we love our new mud kitchen!



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Wednesday 3 June 2020

Talofa lava Parents and friends

We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and the freedom to get out and about after lockdown. We were very lucky with the weather. Last Sunday was Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the church.

Last week was Samoan language week and we were all treated to some Samoan language and cultural activities which were presented by our Samoan students. They did a wonderful job sharing their culture with their peers. Thanks to Fo'i for her organisation.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to the Pereira family on their recent bereavement.

Please remember that we are operating "Kiss and Go" at the gate in the morning and we are really pleased to see so many children coming into school independently. Thanks also for waiting outside the gate at pick up time. Please remember that if you come into the school for any reason you must enter through the office, sign in and wash your hands.

Weekday Masses have resumed this week in all the churches in our parish. Once we are in Level 1, Sunday Masses will begin again. We have put the letter from Fr Marlon on our website and on the app. I also sent it out last week as a Community Notice.

Hero: When you log onto Hero our student management App your child's most recent information is now called Report 2020. Next to this is a Button which says About this Page. If you click on that you will see a slide show which will tell you how to interpret the Report 2020 page.

Netball: We received some great news from Hutt Valley Netball last week with the information that Years 5-8 Netball will be commencing later this month. Fees for this season are \$25.00 and are due by the 19th June. We are hoping that Year 3 & 4 will get underway in Term 3 and further information and fees information will be sent out as it comes to hand.

Book Club: This term there will only be on Book Club order and the brochures were sent home last week. Orders close on Thursday 11th June.

Thought for the Week

"The Holy Spirit assures us that we are not alone, that God sustains us. Dear friends, we must give in turn the gift that we have received: we are called to share the comfort of the Spirit, the closeness of God." **(Pope Francis @pontifex)**

Faamanuia atu le Atua
God bless
Liz



Riordan Butler
Lomeo Malaerule
Sophia Wesley
Mr Jago
Mrs Bell

Uniform Shop

Mondays 2.45 - 3.15 pm
Tuesdays 8.45 - 9.15am



Mr Jago's helper!

The great rhino project!
What a dedicated team!



Brayden has made some bird feeders for our trees.

School Notices

- ◆ **Bee Healthy Regional Dental Service** are pleased to inform you we are able to start doing dental checks from Sacred Heart School at level 2. We can examine any student who is well (from class) using strict infection prevention and control processes. Your child's temperature may be checked with a thermometer prior to entering the clinic. If a child has a temperature higher than 38° we will defer your child's examination until they are well. Parents should contact us on 0800Talkteeth if they do not want their child to receive their dental check at school. This will be recorded in the child's notes as either a temporary or permanent consent change. As usual students will be walking down to the hub clinic and during this time we will be prioritising Year 8 students.
- ◆ **Lunchonline** – Sushi lunches on Fridays. Subway lunches can be ordered last Wednesday of every month.
- ◆ **Easter Raffle** – Thank you to those who returned their tickets or donated an item for the raffle. Congratulations to our winners: 1st – Brody Bain, 2nd – Summer Whalen, 3rd – Vai Lui and 4th – Craw Family.
- ◆ **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 straight rows.
- ◆ **Year 8s** - Don't forget to send in your college enrolments!
- ◆ **Uniform Shop** – we have good second hand black leather shoes (larger sizes) and second hand jackets available. Also FREE second hand socks.
- ◆ **2021 Enrolment Applications** close on **Monday 7th September**.
 - Online application (link available on our website or school App)
 - 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.
- ◆ **Assistance available** – if your family or any other families you know need any assistance, please let us know.

Samoan Language Week

Last week, our fantastic Samoan students visited each class reading stories, playing games, teaching the Samoan language and sharing their Samoan culture.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kia ora koutou,

The Board had our first post-lockdown, face to face meeting on Wednesday, May 27. Much of the discussion centered around the remarkable work of the staff and school community before, during and after lockdown. We went into lockdown well prepared thanks to all the planning for online learning that staff undertook in the days beforehand and the feedback around our online teaching and learning has been very positive.

The Board would like to thank all the school staff for their incredible efforts over this unprecedented time. Also, we would like to thank all the staff and parents who helped get the school ready for re-opening particularly Des Jago and Janet Whalen. Thanks also to Anita Mahony for her extra time helping whanau get winter uniform items before school resumed.

Continuing with thank-yous - we are grateful to our fundraising team FOSH for the landscaping work that has been done behind Kakapo and to Hugh Rosemergy who raised \$100 for the school selling some items from the school shed on Trade Me. We are very grateful to have a staff and school community who support one another and are so generous with their time.

Nga mihi,
Genevieve Hanify