



# Sacred Heart School Petone

*Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One*

## NEWSLETTER

### DATES TO NOTE

#### Fri 3 July

- Mufti Mania mufti – gold coin donation
- Term 2 ends 3pm

#### Mon 20 July

- Term 3 begins

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- Tech Yr 7 & 8

#### Wed 22 July

- School Cross-Country (pp Wed 29)

#### Fri 24 July

- No Assembly

#### Wed 29 July

- Kotuku/Kea Buddy Liturgy
- Newsletter

#### Fri 31 July

- School Photos
- Assembly 2pm

#### Sat 1 Aug

- Yr 3/4 Netball starts

#### Tues 4 Aug

- SWZ Cross Country (pp Thurs 6)

#### Wed 5 Aug

- Kakapo/Kereru Buddy Liturgy
- Early Risers Session 1 2pm

#### Thurs 6 Aug

- Senior trip to Parliament

#### Fri 7 Aug

- Assembly 2pm

Coming home today with your nominated student

– **Term 3 Calendar**



Mia So'otaga  
Angus Lewer  
Matalena Hodkinson  
Alessandra Abad

### Number 8

Wednesday 1 July 2020

Malo ni Parents and friends

Well we have come to the end of Term 2! 12 weeks of school including the lockdown period! We are all very proud of the students who have had to adjust their learning this term. Thanks to all our staff for their hard work during all Alert Levels. Thank you again to everyone for supporting us through the levels until we reached Level 1. We hope you enjoy a relaxing holiday with your children.

We look forward to seeing you this week at Learning Conversations. There are a few spaces left so if you have not booked please contact either your child's teacher or Janet to arrange a time. It would be great to see students attending with you.

This Friday we are farewelling Kathryn McMillan from our staff. Kathryn has been working as a Teacher Aide for the past 2 years and is moving on to do further study. We thank her for all her work during her time with us at Sacred Heart.

Congratulations to Danika Bloxham and her fiancé Sam who are expecting their first baby in November. A very exciting time for them both. Danika will be on Parental Leave from the beginning of Term 4 and we have begun the process of finding a teacher for Kea class.

Congratulations to both the Bain and Pereira families on the birth last week of their respective sons and brothers.

We encourage you to keep checking in using the Covid 19 QR code when you come into school as this helps with contact tracing should it be needed.

Year 3 / 4 Netball players are reminded that Codes of Conduct and fees (\$25.00) per person are due by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**Mufti Mania:** This Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July we will be supporting the Caritas Mufti Mania appeal. All funds raised are being used to support families and communities affected by Covid 19. **Gold coin donation for wearing Mufti please.**

We look forward to having buddy class liturgies, our school cross country and programmes like Tech getting underway again next term. School closes at 3pm this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July for the holidays and reopens with school prayers and a Whakatau at 9am on Monday 20th July.

#### *Thought for the Week*

"Jesus says to His disciples: "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Mt 10:38). There is no true love without the cross, without a personal price to pay. When borne with Jesus, the cross is not scary because He's always at our side to help us."

**(Pope Francis @pontifex )**

Happy holidays!

Thank you all for keeping your children home if they are unwell.

Congratulations Miss Bloxham and Sam!



**Heads Up!**  
Fundraising  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
Icon Photography will be doing family portraits at school.  
\$15 sitting fee.  
Plan for great Christmas presents!



The Junior classes all had a session with Vane from ASB last week. Tui loved being their own supersaver heroes.



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

## School Notices

- ◆ **2021 Enrolment Applications** close on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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.
- ◆ **Entertainment Books** This school fundraiser is only available in the online format this year (no books!) Here is a direct link for you to purchase <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/105r884> Thank you to those who have been in a position to support this fundraiser.
- ◆ **PLEASE** name all your children's jackets and coats, there are many unnamed jackets going missing!
- ◆ Another reminder – if you have any size 4 – 10 winter shorts no longer required, please send them to our uniform shop. We have a major supplier issue!
- ◆ **Community Noticeboard** – We now have a Community Noticeboard, just inside the corridor by the fridge. Parents are welcome to advertise/request a service or business, sell/buy or donate an item. We have pre printed forms for you to fill out, or bring your own. Please drop any notices in to the office, we will put them up. It is your responsibility to tell us when to remove your advert.
- ◆ **Assistance available** – if your family or any other families you know need any assistance, please let us know.
- ◆ **Lunchonline** – Sushi lunches on Fridays. Subway lunches can be ordered last Wednesday of every month. Log on to Lunchonline to create an account.
- ◆ **Yummy Stickers** and 2kg Yummy apple bag labels can still be collected even if you don't have a collection sheet (available at the office). Just stick them on a piece of paper in nice straight rows. Thanks everyone!

## Community Notices

- ◆ We are trying to recruit singers to our once a fortnight **Irish singing class** at the Hutt Valley Irish Society, 12 Raroa Road, Lower Hutt Sunday 3pm-4pm. Children from 5-13 are welcome and parents can stay for class. There is no charge. For information call Alice Paul 0212288293.
- ◆ **Our Matariki Programme at Te Wharewaka o Pōneke in Wellington**  
<https://wharewakatours.maori.nz/matariki-2020/>  
**Fri 17 July (time TBC)** – Opening at Wharewaka (waka space), Waka salute on water Whairepo Lagoon, Launch Art Exhibition  
**Sat 18 July 12-4pm & Sat 25 July 12-4pm** – Weaving display and sales, Wharewaka merchandise on sale, Art Exhibition open - 5-6pm Meet our Artist Taupuruariki (Ariki) Brightwell (bookings essential)  
**Other events in Wellington for Matariki**  
**Matariki Wellington website** <https://matarikiwellington.org/events>

## Celebrating Our Students



We have welcomed 3 more Tuis to our Sacred Heart Petone community, both River R and Zeta are new families and River L missed her whakataua due to lockdown. We are thrilled to have you become part of our school.



### SACRED HEART SCHOOL, PETONE

During lockdown, Zephannia and Miaka worked online at home. They went on walks with their families and played with their siblings. Miaka worked with her teacher of the Deaf via Zoom. They are both pleased to be back at school with their friends.

Zephannia and Miaka starred in The Link, the newsletter from the Lower North Island Deaf Ministry.

Students of Pūkeko class each designed a pou that expressed their interests, culture and talents.



*We have learnt about Newton's laws of motion like 'whatever goes up comes down unless there is another force acting on it'. We have learnt different types of forces, like friction, drag,*

*acceleration and inertia. We have also learnt how gravity was discovered and the safety measures of launching a rocket and the knowledge of PSI. Eva*

We have been lucky enough to have a past pupil, Thomas Gilbert (now a structural engineer) coming in to school once a week to teach us about rocketry and help us with our launches. Thank you Thomas!



## Board of Trustees News

Kia ora koutou,

The Board met on Wednesday, 24th June. One of the first items on the agenda was the lovely news that Danika Bloxham is having a baby in November and will take maternity leave from the beginning of Term Four. We wish Danika and Sam all the best at this exciting time.

In other business, the Board voted to opt in for another year of the donations scheme; our annual accounts are now on the school website and we received the audit report back with good feedback. Thanks to Janet for all her work towards this. We would also like to thank FOSH who are starting up the important work of fundraising for our school again.

We hope everyone has a restful break over the July holidays.

Nga mihi,  
Genevieve Hanify

### 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

School App – free download 'SchoolApp' and search Sacred Heart Petone. Send absentee messages, view newsletters and notices, receive sports teams updates.

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.



**PLEASE can EVERYONE wear a coat or jacket to school, even if you get dropped off in a car!!** It's winter, the weather changes and we still walk to the library, the Church, the dentist, Pohutukawa, the hall etc.

# Did you know ....

## How do I claim the spectacle subsidy?

All optometrists and ophthalmologists registered with Enable New Zealand have the required forms you will need to sign.

On your behalf, the optometrist or ophthalmologist will submit the request directly to Enable New Zealand.

Once Enable New Zealand has received your subsidy request, the approved subsidy will be paid directly to the optometrist or ophthalmologist. Anything over the threshold amount available will need to be paid directly by you to the optometrist or ophthalmologist.



## If I have further questions who can I contact?

If you have any questions about the spectacle subsidy, please contact Enable New Zealand on 0800 ENABLE (362 253) or [enable@enable.co.nz](mailto:enable@enable.co.nz).

Alternatively, for full details you can read the spectacle subsidy manual and clinical guidelines on the Disability Funding Information website [www.disabilityfunding.co.nz](http://www.disabilityfunding.co.nz)



## CHILDREN'S SPECTACLE SUBSIDY



Enable New Zealand manages the children's spectacle subsidy on behalf of the Ministry of Health.

## Who can get the spectacle subsidy?

A child or young person who is 15 years of age or under, provided:

- the parent/guardian or child has a valid community services card, or
- the child has a current high use health card.

There are also clinical guidelines your child will need to meet. Your optometrist or ophthalmologist will discuss these guidelines with you during your appointment.

If your child does not meet the clinical guidelines, your optometrist or ophthalmologist may apply to Enable New Zealand for a review of your child's circumstances.



## The spectacle subsidy can be claimed for the following items:

- Eye examination
- Spectacles (frames and lenses)
- Eye patches, and/or
- Repairs.

## How much can I claim and what can I claim for?

The total subsidy amount available each year for your child until they turn 16 years old is **\$287.50 including GST**.

Of the **\$287.50**, a maximum of **\$138.00** including GST can be used toward frames. Additional funding of **\$51.11** including GST is available if your child requires adult size frames.

A higher level subsidy is also available for children and young people with more complex vision needs. More complex vision needs means that the examining ophthalmologist has confirmed that the child or young person has rapidly progressing myopia and requires assessment six monthly, and possible six monthly modification to spectacles, or has amblyopia or strabismus and requires more extensive intervention.

Your child's subsidy year will start from the date that the first examination appointment occurred with an optometrist or an ophthalmologist. This date will become your child's **anniversary date**.

It is important to note if you do not use the full entitlement available, the remaining balance is not able to be accumulated for the following year. The spectacle subsidy cannot be claimed in advance.



## Regional Public Health

HAUORA Ā IWI KI TE ŪPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI  
Better health for the greater Wellington region

## FREE COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S

TIME	LOCATION	TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:
Morning	<a href="#">Whai Oranga</a> O Te Iwi Health Centre 7 The Strand, Wainuiomata	Call 564 6966
2-3pm	Hutt Hospital High Street, Lower Hutt	Call 570 9186
	For clinics in Upper Hutt	Call 570 9030



At Sacred Heart Petone we only allow water to be brought to school.

We also do not allow packets of chippies, lollies, coloured snacks such as burger rings or rashuns. A sandwich, pita bread, yoghurt or leftovers are a great base for your child's lunch.