

Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

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

Tues 11 Aug

- NZ Playhouse

Wed 12 Aug

- Newsletter
- Early Risers Session 2 2pm

Fri 14 Aug

- Assumption Mass 9.30am

Tues 18 Aug

- Interzone Cross Country (pp20)

Wed 19 Aug

- Tui/Ruru/Pukeko Liturgy
- Early Risers Session 3 2pm



Fletcher Bartholomew
Sammy Tufele
Joseph Stenhouse
Andres Cartwright-Salinas
Arya Janaszkiwicz
Gabriel Griffiths
William Rosemergy
Sia Vaka
Ernie Sonneman

Number 9

Wednesday 29 July 2020

Talofa lava Parents and friends

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you all had a great holiday and managed to relax. The term has started well but it was a shame that the weather stopped us from having the Cross Country last week.

We had a wonderful Whakatau on the first day of term where we welcomed Toby Scurrah, Rosalyn Ting, Alele Alesana, Hugo Smith (all in Tui), Tekelua (Ruru) and Atamaniana Pereira and Alison Renner (in Kotuku). Some are new whanau at our school and some are siblings of current students.

We also welcomed Mrs Mel Fryer to Sacred Heart School. Mel is working as a Teacher Aide with a student in Kea class. We then welcomed our next new Tui last Monday- Elizabeth Howat. She joins her siblings at our school.

Congratulations to Henio and Imeleta Kolo'i and family on the safe arrival of their new son and brother, Isileli, over the holidays. And to Luiha and Stephen Lui on the safe arrival of their new son and brother Ahotau.

Good luck to everyone who will be representing the school at the SWZ Cross Country on August 4th.

Class buddy liturgies have begun with Kea and Kotuku this week. Next Wednesday 5th August Kakapo and Kereru will be hosting their Liturgy. Parents are most welcome to attend these liturgies.

Saturday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption. This is the patronal feast of New Zealand and a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be celebrating this special feast with a school Mass on Friday 14th August at 9.30am. You are all welcome to join us.

We have begun the process of appointing a long-term reliever for Kea class for Term 4. We will let Kea class parents know as soon as the appointment is made.

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 fees (\$25.00) per person are due by Friday 31st July. Thanks to everyone who has paid already. Good luck to everyone as the season begins.

Due to disruptions this year with many school's swimming programmes it has been decided that the SWZ Swimming event will not take place this year. The Inter-zone swimming will go ahead and we will send some swimmers based on our Swimming Sports results. Penny Martell will be in touch about this nearer to the event.

Pasifika Proud: We have advertised unsuccessfully twice for a teacher and so unfortunately the programme will not be running this year. We hope to restart it again next year.

Birthday Treats

We would like to let you know that in line with our encouragement of healthy eating and water only we ask that you do not provide lollies or lollipops for class birthday treats.

School Photos: These will be taken on Friday 31st July by LC Scott photographers. Please ensure that your children are wearing correct winter uniform for the photos. Everyone needs to be wearing correct footwear (Black school shoes) and the correct socks or tights. Either grey school socks (Boys) and navy blue knee high socks or

HEADS UP!

* **School Disco** – Fri
18 September

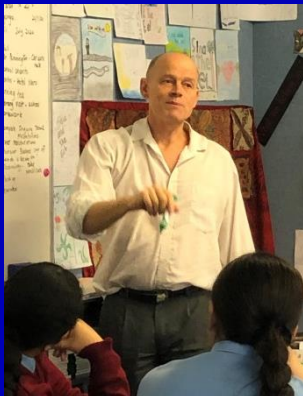
* **Family Portraits** -
Sat 31st October -
Icon Photography
\$15 sitting fee, this
includes a 10x13inch
portrait. Great for
Christmas presents!

* **Art Evening** –
Thurs 19 November

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



Last week Mr Pennington came to Kakapo Class and told us about being a journalist. He told us about how he became a journalist at the age of 18. We learnt about some of the stories that he had learnt from strangers after the Kaikoura earthquake.

Thanks Mr Pennington for taking time out of your day to come and visit us.

We really enjoyed your energy and the way you included us in your discussion.

Milla

navy blue tights (Girls).

Book Club: The latest issue of the Book Club closes on Wednesday 5th August. No late orders will be accepted.

Thought for the Week

"On the Day of Judgment we will not be judged for our ideas, but for the compassion we have shown to others." (**Pope Francis @pontifex**)

Faamanuia atu le Atua

God bless

Liz

School Notices

- ◆ **THANK YOU** to those who have returned the **Consents Form** sent home on Monday so promptly – you're wonderful! If you haven't been given one, check your nominated student's bag!!
- ◆ **BROKEN YELLOW LINES** – we have been receiving complaints about parents dropping off and picking up students on the broken yellow lines outside the school gate. PLEASE drive just a little further and drop off or pick up safely, away from the gate and pedestrian crossing. Please put the safety of ALL our students first at all times.
Please be aware, we will shortly have a **School Zone – 40km** down Britannia Street.
- ◆ After a long stint volunteering in our **Uniform Shop**, the wonderful Anita will be standing down at the end of the year. Anita has done an amazing job, and has the Uniform Shop very well organised. She is very keen to start 'training' our next volunteer before she finishes!
If you think you may be interested please speak to Janet or Anita.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Entertainment Books** This year this school fundraiser is only available online <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/105r884>
- ◆ **Community Noticeboard** – don't forget you are welcome to use our new board for placing For Sale, Wanted to Buy, Free or business or services offered or wanted!
- ◆ **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 we collect the more FREE sports gear we receive!

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.

Community Notices

- ◆ **Attendance Dues** Are you struggling financially to pay Attendance Dues? Please contact our office as soon as possible so we can help you. We have some options available for payment plans and rebate assistance so we encourage you to please get in touch by calling 0800462 725 or dues@wn.catholic.org.nz. We look forward to being of assistance to you during this difficult time. Kind regards, Attendance Dues Team
- ◆ **Piano Lessons** Fun and engaging music lessons for all ages. Students gain strong musical and technical skills. Opportunities to perform. Beginner -advanced students welcome. Ingrid: 5770885 ikpalmer@yahoo.com Ingrid Palmer
- ◆ **Leah's Academy of Highland Dance** - I am looking for students who would love to learn Highland Dancing. It is a fun, challenging sport suitable for children five years and older. 021 08323612 or leah.cammell@outlook.com

Celebrating Our Students



Yes! We've reached our BIG GOLD REWARD!

On Friday 7 August the whole school are building **giant marble runs**. School teams will be split in two, and work co-operatively to build their own big runs. Please can you collect anything you can think teams could use. Check those work place bins!

- Spouting or plastic pipe off cuts, bends
 - Cardboard tubes, all sizes
 - Plastic tubes
 - Foam, cans, plastic bottles, funnels
 - Timber off cuts
 - Shoe boxes
 - Tape, string, wire (no polystyrene please!)
- Use your imagination!!

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.



We started Term 4 welcoming quite a few new children as well as

a new staff member to our Sacred Heart Community. Big welcome Mel (T Aide), Hugo, Alele, Rosalyn, Toby (Tui class), Alison and Atamaniana (Kotuku class) and Tekelua (Ruru class). This week we welcomed Elizabeth to Tui class.



As a reward for reaching the silver level in our School Values token tube the whole school had a 'board games' afternoon. Here Pukeko class are enjoying a great mixture of board games.



Last week we made enormous bubbles but we couldn't beat the world record. I think it could fit four people? It's bigger than me and maybe you too. It was made of glycerine. The bottle was bigger than a hand! **Zeal**

Last week we read a book called Fantastic Feats. In that book we found really big bubbles, so later on we decided to try it.

It was so much fun! Guess what, we used a hula hoop to make the gigantic bubble. **Luca**



As a school we will be selling Whittakers chocolate later this term.

You will have the option of opting out.

More later....



Our amazing tamariki leading our waiata at the first whakataua of the term.