



## Sacred Heart School Petone

*Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One*

# NEWSLETTER

### DATES TO NOTE

#### Tues 18 Aug

- Interzone Cross Country (pp20)

#### Wed 19 Aug

- Tui/Ruru/Pukeko Liturgy

#### Fri 7 Aug

- Assembly 2pm

#### Wed 26 Aug

- Hearing & Vision testing
- Early Risers Session 3 2pm
- BoT Meeting 7pm

#### Wed 2 Sept

- Early Risers Session 4 2pm

#### 7 – 11 Sept

Tongan Language Week  
Social Justice Week

#### 14 – 18 Sept

Maori Language Week

#### Wed 9 Sept

- Teacher Only Day

#### Wed 16 Sept

- Wig Wednesday

#### Fri 18 Sept

- Grandparent's Mass
- Gardisal (dose 2)
- School Disco

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

Please remember to notify the school office.



Zephannia Passi  
Ricardo Pereira-Logovae  
Marisah Perez  
Mila Duncan  
Jacinta Ioane  
Benjamin Fretton

### Number 10

Wednesday 12 August 2020

Tena koutou Nga whanau

Well the term is certainly turning into a very busy one with lots of learning opportunities on offer for the students. These include the Senior team trip to Parliament, NZ Playhouse, SHC Music Roadshow, sports activities, Road Safety for the Juniors, a visit from the health nurse in Kereru class and coming up this week a visit from the Dog Safety team from HCC. We have begun our Year 7 / 8 Careers programme and I would like to thank the parents and friends who have come in to speak so far this term.

#### **COVID19- Alert Level 2 Noon Today until midnight Friday**

**From noon today we are back in Alert level 2. This means:**

- **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. Junior children will come out slightly earlier to 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 four classes who have hosted buddy liturgies so far this term. Next week on Wednesday Tui/ Ruru and Pukeko will host their liturgy. This Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and as it is such an important feast for New Zealand. **Due to Alert Level 2 the Assumption Mass has been cancelled on Friday.**

Thanks to everyone who has helped with support and transport for the recent activities at school. Special thanks to Liz McNeill and Fo'i Bell for all their work on our school cross country and to Liz for all her work organising our team for SWZ Cross Country.

Congratulations to all our runners who did so well at SWZ Cross Country and good luck to everyone for next week's Interzone event.

The appointment process for a new teacher for Kea class is almost complete. We are just waiting for the successful applicant to accept the position in writing and then we will let Kea class parents know.

We would like to thank the Pelorus Trust for the Grant of \$6250.00 which we received to purchase some more Chromebooks and a charging station. We appreciate their support of our school.

**Teacher Only Day: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** will be a Teacher Only Day.

## HEADS UP!

\* **Teacher Only Day**  
– Wednesday 9  
September

\* **Grandparent's  
Mass** – Fri 18  
September

\* **School Disco** – Fri  
18 September

\* **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 'school apps 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!**

This is one of our days provided by the Ministry of Education and does not have to be made up. There is no school that day and the staff will be working on local curriculum development on this day.

### *Thought for the Week*

"Let's look at the "saints next door" who, with simplicity, respond to evil with good, have the courage to love their enemies and to pray for them."  
**(Pope Francis @pontifex)**

Ma Atua e manaaki  
God bless  
Liz

## School Notices

- ◆ Please let us know as soon as you can, if for any reason, your child will not be attending Sacred Heart next year (except for Y8 students). We need this information for organising staffing, classes and confirming new enrolments.
- ◆ Please be aware we have cases of **Chicken Pox** doing the rounds. Students must be home 1 week from the appearance of the rash/spots or until all blisters have dried.
- ◆ **2021 Enrolment Applications** close on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ◆ **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 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 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August - celebration of netball with a Pulse exclusive. \$15 tickets adults or kids using the code word: Community. Curtain raiser 5.20pm Sacred Heart Lower Hutt vs Aotea – which we would love for you all to support! And it doesn't stop there we want everyone to come and represent their clubs or schools – so spot prizes for those groups in their club / school clothing. Use this link, code word: Community <https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/event/240058D2866A0C1E?did=community>

## Celebrating Our Students

### **School Health Nurse -'Clean As' Hygiene programme**

Wash your hands after you go toilet, with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry them for 20 seconds as well. Then you can go and eat your apple or what you want to eat. **Charlotte**

If you don't wash in the shower, you might smell. Then your skin would feel weird. If you do the opposite - you would be fine. **Niko**

Make cuts go away. If your cuts have pus, go to the DOCTOR quick! If you don't, cover your cut to keep clean. Keep your fingernails short. **Barnaby**  
When people sneeze they have to sneeze in their elbow and wash their hands. Use a tissue. When you have a cough, you have to stay home. But when you are better, you can go to school. **Archie**





Edward and Oliver show their amazing 3D art pictures

**Thank you** to the parents who helped with our Marble Runs by donating bits and pieces. A big thank you to Sandra Sunko-Craw for donating boxes of scrap paper for us.



Mid year team bonding session for the **Year 7 & 8 netball team**. On Sunday they started with a pre-dinner at Dennys followed by watching the Pulse game. The girls enjoyed the bonding and watching the professionals in action on the court.

Thank you for supporting the school cross country.

Big thanks to Mrs McNeill and Mrs Bell – awesome organisation!



Congratulations to the Sacred Heart South-Western Cross Country team. The competition was held on Tuesday 4th August, at Sladden Park. Our team participated very well, with everyone running their best and demonstrating a positive attitude. A big thank you to all our helpers and supporters. Good luck to those students who have qualified for the Interzone next week.



Last week the junior classes all enjoyed **Road Safety awareness** with Constable Blue and Constable Tanya.

Today a policeman came to our class. His name is Constable Blue. He taught us how to walk safely. He even taught us about hazards. On our walk we could wear bright orange vests with black zips. For our walk, we just walked down the street to Jackson Street. We learnt road safety. I thought Constable Blue was a good chap! It was so much fun! I like when Constable Blue is around!  
**Luca**



### Parliament Tour Experiences

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, the Seniors went to Parliament. We were waiting outside when Dr Ashley Bloomfield came out. He walked over and Sam and I said "Hi" he replied saying "Hi" back. **Harrison**

Last week on Thursday, we went to the Parliament which was so fun. We even saw Ashley Bloomfield and Chris Bishop!. Augustine was picked to be the Prime Minister of the day and we had to ask questions to Augustine about the Covid19. Then Emily got to be the Speaker of the Day because she sat on the Speaker's chair. Then at the end of our tour, we ended up playing with the Kakapos at the playground outside. **Avah**

Last week on Thursday, we went to Parliament House. I got picked to be the youngest Prime Minister for the day and Molly asked me four questions. Lilly-Rose asked how old I was and I said "no comment" and "you shouldn't ask a woman how old they are that is just "rude". **Augustine**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, the Seniors went to Parliament. We were waiting outside and Dr Bloomfield walked past us and we said "hi" and he said "hi" back. **Sam**

Last Thursday, the seniors went to Parliament. In the debating chamber, I got to be the Speaker which is apparently the most important (even more important than the Prime Minister) person in the room. You could easily tell because the Speaker gets to sit on a Big Corner chair. **Emily**



### 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.

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Please note the child's name and what the payment is for when making an online payment.  
Thank you.

**Kakapo students giving it their best at Cross Fit with Jean Hodkinson.**



Pukeko class at Parliament with Chris Bishop and a list MP for the West Coast, Maureen Pugh, who came to visit with us and talk to us at Parliament today.



Great excitement as **The Wool Shed** container arrives on site! Tui are exploring inside.

**School Leader, Milla Sowerby made a speech at Assembly about 'Sense of Community'**

Ko Milla taku ingoa, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to term three! I hope all of you had an amazing school holiday and a great first week back. Well done for your great cross country efforts and for the way you support each other when finishing the race. As some of you have noticed, the R.I.S.E value that we are focusing on this term is 'Sense of Community'. If you're asking yourself, what is 'Sense of Community', well I'm here to tell you.

Together as a school we are a community and when we help each other we are showing 'sense of community'. As a country we are a community and when we look after each other and follow the rules we are all being mindful of each other. That is what being a community is all about. It's about coming together and celebrating our differences, our successes and just being a TEAM.

When we were all in 'lockdown', lots of us showed an amazing sense of community without even realising! We all stayed home and stayed in our bubbles which helped fight COVID-19. Now we are allowed to come together and celebrate what we have all done. We have protected each other and saved many lives. In the 'Black Lives Matter movement, many of us came together as a community and supported each other despite our differences.

There are so many ways that we can show 'sense of community'!

They can be small things like picking up some rubbish at school and putting it in the bin, or you could include more people in your games and take action to bring our school community together. All of us can make a difference.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Thank you.

**Our Gold Reward Marble Run building was a great success! Ten mixed age teams working together. We saw some amazing team work, some fantastic ideas and real problem solving. Thanks Mrs Tristram for being our inspiration!**



