

# Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

## NEWSLETTER

### DATES TO NOTE

#### Wed 23 Sept

- BoT Meeting 7pm

#### Fri 25 Sept

- Assembly 2.30pm, Senior team sasa performance
- Term 3 ends, 3pm

#### Term 4

#### Mon 12 Oct

- School prayer and whakataua

#### Wed 14 Oct

- Badminton – whole school

#### Thurs 15 Oct

- Shake Out 9.30am

#### Mon 19, Tues 20 Oct

- Tech Y7 & 8

#### Wed 21 Oct

- Badminton
- STEMM Challenge
- Newsletter

#### Thurs 22 Oct

- Loud Shirt Day

#### Sat 31 Oct

- Portrait Photo fundraiser

#### Fri 23 Oct

- **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

#### Tues 27 Oct

- Battle of the Bands

#### Tues 15 Dec

- Last day of Term 4.  
School finishes at 1pm

#### Wed 3 Feb 2021

- 2021 Start Date

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

Archie Cooper

Noah McNeill

Ina Manu

Zivaan Mauriohooho

Lilly-Rose Allan

Bronson-Mose Aaifou-Aloisio

Poloma Brunt-Perez

Tekafa Lui-Pelasio

### Number 13

Wednesday 23 September 2020

Malo ni Parents and friends

Well the term has almost come to an end! It has certainly been a full and eventful term with the return to Alert Level 2 in the middle of it. It's great to have moved back into Alert Level 1 in time for the school holidays. Thank you for your support of all our Level 2 measures. We will continue to keep up our hygiene practices at school.

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.

We wish Danika and her fiancé Sam many blessings as Danika begins her parental leave on Friday. We all look forward to meeting the new baby in the not too distant future. We also look forward to working with Annabel Donnelly in Kea class from the beginning of Term 4.

Congratulations to our Maori and Tongan students who have done a wonderful job leading their language weeks over the last 2 weeks. We are very proud of all of you!

Congratulations and thanks to the school council, Whaea Katy and Kate Wasson (FOSH) for the very successful Disco last Friday evening. I heard it was great fun for everyone! Thanks to all the parents who helped on the night.

Thanks to everyone who is selling their chocolate. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year and will help us purchase the extras the Operations Grant doesn't cover. **Please return your chocolate money to the office by the end of this week please.**

As we come to the end of the Netball season I would like to thank Emma Gendall, Genevieve Hanify, Rachael Davidson, Lucy Duncan, Ana So'otaga, Cathy Criscillo and Mel Manu who have been our team coaches. This has been a very strange season and they have dealt very well with a change in Alert Levels mid - season. Without these ladies helping, our girls and boys would not have been able to play Netball. Special thanks also are due to Netball Hutt Valley who have been very well-organised and had systems which enabled our players to enjoy some great games of Netball.

**2021 Class Placement:** We are starting to look at our school organisation and classes for next year. In a school this size sometimes children have to spend two years in the same classroom but not at the same Year level. We will be speaking to any families whose children may be in this situation. If you would like to talk about the placement of your child next year then please speak to Jacqui, Katy or myself.

School organisation is a Management decision and one which a lot of time goes into and is a decision which is affected by many factors including numbers in classes and year levels.

**School Uniform:** Term 4 is summer uniform term and we advise you to think about what you need and organise it before the end of this term. All students will require a school sunhat for Term 4.

## Sausage sizzle

Friday

\$2.00

Order form home today – **MUST be back**

**TOMORROW** please!

Term 4 Sports notices were due today.

Late notices will be accepted until this Friday!

Token 'Sports Afternoon' reward!



Tongan Language Week



Gardening



School will close at 3pm this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September for the holidays and reopen at 9am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Don't forget clocks go forward at 2am this Sunday morning as Daylight Saving begins!

*Thought for the Week*

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows" **Helen Keller**

Happy holidays!

Ke manuia koutou uma I te Alofa o te Atua

God bless

Liz

## School Notices

- ◆ **FAMILY PORTRAIT** - When was the last time you had your family portrait taken? On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October we have **Icon Photography** coming. This will be available to our families and their friends. A stunning 10x13 inch family or children's portrait for only a \$15 sitting fee. An option to purchase further print packs will be available. You can choose colour or black/white. We keep the full \$15 per booking as a fundraiser for school. A flyer will be coming home today with this newsletter. Please send your voucher and payment (or pay online, quoting 'portrait') back to school as soon as you can to book your slot. Appointments will be made in ½ hour slots. Great Christmas presents for grandparents!
- ◆ **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** this Friday. Order form sent home today.
- ◆ Please return your **chocolate money** by the end of the term. Reminders have been sent home to those who have not returned money or chocolates not sold.
- ◆ **Summer Uniform** is to be worn in Term 4, this includes a school sunhat please. Please email Janet at [admin@sacredheartpetone.school.nz](mailto:admin@sacredheartpetone.school.nz) if you require anything before the holidays.



## Community Notices

### Message from The Attendance Dues Team

Thank you to all our regular payers and to those that have made full payment on your account. To avoid receiving overdue reminders please ensure your regular payments are continuous. Please also consider increasing the amount of each payments if the balance is not yet tracking to full repayment by the end of the year. Please check that your invoice looks how you expect it to i.e. are all your children included, are your payments showing correctly? We value your feedback. Please visit our website to read our FAQ's or to make payment using your Visa card <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/schools-in-the-archdiocese/attendance-dues/#faq> If you are experiencing financial hardship or to discuss your account, please contact us: : 0800 462 725 [dues@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:dues@wn.catholic.org.nz) Text: 021 08907902

- **Driftwood Competition** – Sat 10 October, 12 – 4pm. Hikoikoi end of Petone Foreshore at McEwen Park. Register on the day or Facebook Petone Community Board, different categories and prizes. Gold coin donation or a can for the food bank.
- **Petone Tennis Club's 'Love Tennis' Open Weekend!** Sat 10 & Sun 11 Oct 1-4pm. (Bouvier St, Petone) Children, teenagers, adults and whānau of all ages come along & find out all there is to LOVE about TENNIS! (racquets available). FREE - fun tennis activities, games, challenges, prizes, facepaint & a sausage sizzle!

**GIVE SOFTBALL A GO**

Come give Tee Ball or Softball a go! all ages welcome.  
No softball gear or experience required!

**Sunday 27th September 9AM-11AM**

Hutt Valley Dodgers Softball Club  
Fraser Park - Diamond 1  
If wet - Ricoh Centre Green Room

**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

[www.sporty.co.nz/huttvalleydodgers](http://www.sporty.co.nz/huttvalleydodgers)

**LEARN GROW PLAY**

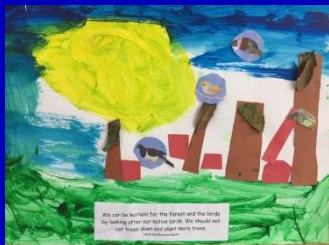
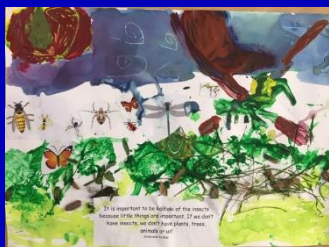
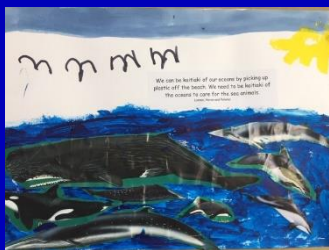
**KIWI HOOPS CAMPS**

**DATES:** 28th - 30 September & 5th - 7th October  
**AGE:** 5 to 13 Years Old  
**VENUE:** Walter Nash Stadium, Lower Hutt

For more information and to register, visit [www.capitalbasketball.org](http://www.capitalbasketball.org)



## Kea's work for Social Justice Week on Sustainability / Kaitiakitanga



Jarvis has been making some amazing models!



**REMINDER!**  
No bags of chippies or similar snacks in lunch boxes please.

## 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.

## Celebrating Our Students



Mia Nelson from Westpac presented Maggie Fairfield with the Blake Young Leaders Award. What an outstanding young leader you are and we are so lucky to have you as part of our school.

### Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

To celebrate the end of te wiki o te reo Māori we had an amazing waiata from Te Raukura, Polito, Tialemua and Te Mauri backed by Vaka. For a small group, their volume and strength of voice was outstanding.



Kakapo students performed rakau at school Assembly.

Students doing a presentation to all the classes in Pohutukawa



One of our Year 3-4 netball teams after their final game for the season.



Our Year 5 & 6 students had great fun taking part in a Tennis Fest at Petone Tennis Club.

In our Lost Property - black puffer jacket, size 12 ???





## HEADS UP!

- \* **Family Portraits** -  
Sat 31<sup>st</sup> October -  
Icon Photography  
\$15 sitting fee, this  
includes a 10x13inch  
family portrait.  
A flyer will be coming  
home today - don't  
forget to book your ½  
hour slot!

- \* **Art Evening** - Thurs  
19 November

**Search 'Schoolapps NZ'**  
**and download the free**  
**app -**

**'Sacred Heart Petone'**

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

**PLEASE NOTE – this is  
different from the HERO  
App!**

### 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

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**Text 0225115419**

admin@sacredheartpetone.school.nz

**School Bank Account**  
**12 3142 0121485 00**

**School Disco!** What a great time everyone had. Thanks Kate, Whaea Katy and your amazing parents and student helpers. We will be over **\$1000** after the sausage sizzle on Friday!



## Kākāpō 2020 Speeches

Congratulations to our speech finalists. Tialemua, Angus, Maggie, Amelia and Milla. We are so proud of each one of you. You were so brave and passionate about your chosen subject. Michael Stewart from Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand was our judge. Thank you Michael for your individual feedback to each of the finalists and your commitment to education.

**The 2020 Speech Winner is Milla. Congratulations Milla!**



**We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday.**  
Ko te tumanako i a koutou katoa he hararei  
haumaru, harikoa ano hoki.