

# Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

## NEWSLETTER



### DATES TO NOTE

#### Mon 14 Dec

- Prizegiving Liturgy  
6.30pm

#### Tues 15 Dec

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

#### Wed 3 Feb 2021

- 2021 Start Date

### 2021 Term Dates

#### Term 1

Wed 3 Feb – Fri 16  
Apr

#### Term 2

Mon 3 May – Fri 9  
July

#### Term 3

Mon 26 July – Fri 1  
Oct

#### Term 4

Mon 18 Oct – Wed 15  
Dec

PLEASE KEEP YOUR  
CHILDS STATIONERY  
LISTS SAFE OVER THE  
HOLIDAYS AND HAVE  
PAYMENT AND THE  
STATIONERY READY  
FOR START OF SCHOOL  
ON 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY.

Thank you.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

Meri Kirihimete

me te Tau Hou

Hari

### Number 18

Monday 14 December 2020

Tena koutou Nga whanau

It's really hard to believe that we have almost come to the end of another year at Sacred Heart School and a very strange year it has been too! Thank you for support over our COVID journey this year! A huge thank you to all of you –parents, grandparents, older siblings and whanau- who have helped us in any way this year. Without your help we would certainly not be able to do all the activities we do. Thanks also to our BOT who willingly give hours of their time to support our students. I would like to acknowledge the fantastic staff- both teaching and support- who all go the extra mile for the children and ensure that the learning at Sacred Heart is wonderful, challenging and exciting. Thanks also to our FOSH group for all their hard work this year.

Thank you to everyone who came and joined us for our End of Year Mass on Thursday. Congratulations to all the students for their reverent participation and wonderful singing. Thanks again to Fo'i for her organisation.

Tonight, **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December** our school Prizegiving Liturgy will be held at **6.30pm** in the church. All students are expected to attend in full summer uniform and we would like them all in the church by 6.15pm please.

At this time of year we say goodbye to our Year 8 students. We thank them for everything they have done for the school community over their time at Sacred Heart and we wish them all the best for the future.

This year we are also farewelling the Mahony (Isabel), Phillips, Butler, Renner & Havill families some of them after a long association with the school. We thank them for their contributions to the school over their time here.

Reminders:

- School closes at **1pm** tomorrow Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. **Please ensure your children are collected at this time.**
- There will be a final Assembly at 11am, after which children will return to their classrooms and be dismissed at 1pm.
- Lost property is on display until tomorrow. Items not claimed will be donated to St Vincent de Paul

We have much to be proud of and grateful for at Sacred Heart School and we can only continue to build on everything that has gone before us. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year and look forward to seeing you all back at school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020.

*Thought for the Week*

May you experience the joy of Christmas, which is giving  
the heart of Christmas, which is hope  
and the spirit of Christmas, which is love.

Happy holidays!  
Ma Atua e maanaaki  
God bless  
Liz

**Uniform Shop**  
**2021**  
**new opening days**  
**Tuesdays**  
 2.45 – 3.15 pm  
**Wednesdays**  
 8.45 – 9.15am

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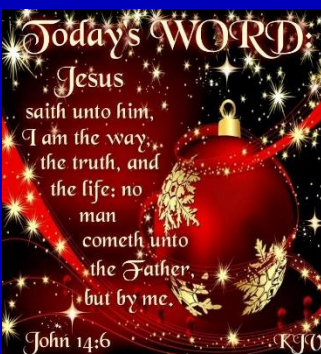
**School Bank Account**  
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We would appreciate that any outstanding uniform is paid for before the end of the week please.

Thank you for all the books that have been returned to the school library.

There are a small number that are outstanding. Please have a good look over the summer holidays. Thank you.

If you are travelling over the holidays, drive safe!  
 If you are swimming or boating in the holidays, stay safe!  
 Relax and enjoy and we will see you all on 3<sup>rd</sup> February!



**MILK**

Fonterra Milk for Schools is finishing at the end of the year. If you would like a carton or milk (24 boxes) for the holidays please see either Janet or Liz

Our last Tui for the year Odie and her whanau were welcomed at school prayer.



Our senior students visited the Home of Compassion for their retreat to finish the year.



**TTT Day** is always a great hit with the students. The senior students run different types of activities all over the school for the other students to visit in groups!



