

Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

Thurs 11 Feb

- Swimming
- Tech Y7 & 8

Fri 12 Feb

- Tech Y7 & 8

Mon 15 Feb

- School Prayer 9am
- Swimming
- Tech Y7 & 8

Tues 16 Feb

- Swimming
- Tech Y7 & 8

Wed 17 Feb

- Ash Wed Mass 9.30am
- School Prayer 9am
- Swimming
- Early Risers Session 1 2pm

Thurs 18 Feb

- Swimming

Fri 19 Feb

- Assembly 2pm
- Touch begins

Tues 23 Feb

- Junior School Botanical Gardens Trip

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



Shiv Patel

Winter-Rose Livingston

Shylah Lyons

Oliver Sowerby

Eva Cooper

Tialemua Lemisio

Number 1

Wednesday 10 February 2021

Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to our first full school newsletter for the year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and holiday, enjoying our fantastic summer weather! The staff have all come back refreshed and ready for the New Year. I had a wonderful holiday visiting Tauranga.

We are starting the year with a roll of 154 and we will reach our maximum of 165 by the end of the year. We have had a great start with swimming in all classes and Kakapo at Tech.

The staff are all back. The staff have all spent several hours getting ready for the new school year. We spent 2 days as a staff working on administration and professional development. We also had a staff retreat at the Home of Compassion to start the year. At the end of this term Janet Whalen our office manager is retiring after 25 years of service to our school. We will thank and farewell Janet later this term. We are currently in the process of appointing a new office manager to start in Term 2.

We welcomed to our school Anastasia Maragkou (Kakapo), Shylah Lyons (Pukeko) Miley Walker (Kotuku), Jaymee Walker (Kereru), Payton Lyons and Hailie Walker (Kea) and Isaac Tane, Toma Ioane, Samson Savelio, Adele Peck, Aria Ratima, Lily Fretton and Shiv Patel to Tui class. We know you will make all these children and their families welcome in our school.

We offer our sympathy to Jacqui and Phil Pennington on the recent death of Jacqui's Mum, Helen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Jacqui is off school this week.

Communications from school:

We send out messages on HERO and our school app. Please make sure that you are able to access both of these platforms. Each week the teacher sends out an email with an update of what's happening the next week in their class. If you are having problems accessing either of these platforms please contact either your child's teacher, Janet or myself. All notices which are sent out on the school app will automatically be put on the website. www.sacredheartpetone.school.nz

2021 School Activity Contributions and School Donations:

This year we have opted into the Government Donations scheme again so you will not be invoiced for an activity contribution or school donation. You will have received a request for the Religious Education contribution, stationery and Tech (Year 7 /8). Thank you to everyone who has paid this money.

Sports Fees need to be paid before the season begins please. This term we have Touch Rugby and Future Ferns Netball. Invoices for these will be sent out shortly.

Meet the Teacher: On Friday 12th February from 4-6pm we will be having a Meet the Teacher and Pool Party. This will be at McKenzie Pool. FOSH will be having a sausage sizzle and you are asked to give a Koha for your family pool entry. With the newsletter today we are sending home an information sheet about your child for you to complete and return to your child's teacher. Please do this as soon as possible as it helps your child's new teacher learn about your child.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS



Anastasia – Kakapo



Shylah – Pukeko



Miley - Kotuku



Jaymee – Kereru



Hailee – Kea



Payton - Kea

Road Safety: At school we teach the children to abide by road safety rules and safely ride bikes and scooters. We ask that you help us by parking correctly when you pick up and drop off your children and also by using the pedestrian crossing outside the main school gate. No-one is to ride a bike or scooter in the school grounds. **Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not park in or over their driveways.** We will be seeking help from the Hutt City Council traffic safety officers if people continue to ignore this request. Please remind your children to take their scooters home each night.

Emergency Packs: All children need to bring their named Emergency Pack to school as soon as possible. Please refer to the details of contents later in the newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has brought their pack to school.

Uniform:

Thanks to everyone for supporting us by ensuring your children are in correct uniform. A few reminders:

Please read carefully our school uniform policy in regard to hair styles. There are a few borderline styles creeping in. All hair which is shoulder length or longer must be tied back and be off the child's face. Rats tails and shavings in the hair are not part of our uniform.

- All hair ribbons and hair ties should be school colours.
- No nail polish.
- Sports shoes are not school footwear.
- All students require a Sports Uniform. Please ensure your child has one which is correct and purchased from the uniform shop. Only **plain navy-blue shorts** are permitted with the Sports Uniform.

The beginning of the year is always a busy time and we ask for your support as we update our contact information. In the next couple of weeks, we will be updating our contacts lists and permissions. **Please ensure that you return to the office your updated details form.** If at any time you have a concern about your child, please contact their teacher in the first instance. We encourage you to make an appointment if you wish to discuss a concern.

We appreciate that at this time of year a lot of information is sent home, but it is necessary to ensure that all our processes and programmes are put in place correctly. We look forward to a term and year full of new learning experiences.

With the newsletter today are the following:

- Pupil Information Sheets

On our **new** Website you will find:

- The school calendar for the year
- 2021 Behaviour Management Procedures
- Pastoral Care Handbook
- Updated school policies and procedures

Rise Challenge Information will come home next week.

Reminder:

- **Inhalers – If your child has an inhaler at school could you please call in and check whether it has expired. If it has expired, please provide us with a fresh one.**

Thought for the Week

"If the music of the gospel ceases to resonate in our very being, we will lose the joy born of compassion, the tender love born of trust, the capacity for reconciliation that has its source in the knowledge that we have been forgiven and sent forth." **Pope Francis Fratelli Tutti**

God bless
Liz



Isaac – Tui



Toma – Tui



Lily – Tui



Samson – Tui




Aria – Tui



Shiv – Tui

and Adele - Tui

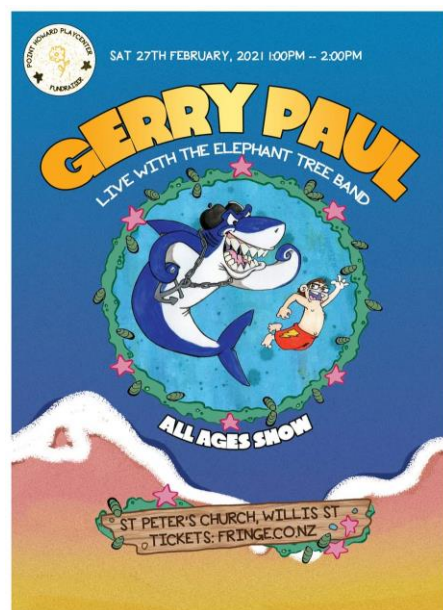
School Notices

- ◆ **CAR PARKING** fundraiser in the school grounds on **Petone Fair Day – Saturday 20 February**. Please let Janet know if you can spare an hour or two to help.
 - ◆ **STATIONERY** – for those still to pay for stationery/headphones provided by the school, payment would be appreciated as soon as possible. We are happy for you to pay it off in smaller amounts if necessary.
 - ◆ **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS** can be purchased at any time, and the 12 or 24 months starts from the activation date. Your membership can be activated 3 months after the purchase. There are some great deals out at present so you can eat, and play. www.entertainmentbook.co.nz
 - ◆ **Hutt City WEET-BIX KIDS TRYathlon on 17th March 2021 at Hutt Recreation Ground**. The TRYathlon is all about giving it a TRY! Ages 7-15 yrs, either individual or in a team of two. Aged 6 yrs on event day to complete the Splash&Dash. 
- Our school has created a School Group which you can join when you enter from home. Search for **Sacred Heart School Petone** when prompted. By linking to our school group it will give us the chance to win some great prizes. The direct link to register into our school group is <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40600&G=118767> If you have any school related questions please contact Lucy Miller on miller@batup.co.uk or 021335391 otherwise contact the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon team; email Sophia@smcevents.co.nz or phone 0800 WEET BIX (0800 9338 249).
- ◆ **SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS** Please see the back page for details of the two options offered for students at Sacred Heart in 2021. If using Lunchonline, please remember to update your child's class.
 - ◆ Please note our new **UNIFORM SHOP** days and hours. Tuesdays 2.45 – 3.15 and Wednesdays 8.45 – 9.15. Thanks so much to Louise for taking over the shop for us this year.

PLEASE don't forget to scan if you come to our school!

Community Notices

- ◆ Experienced singing/performance teacher avail for individual lessons. 35min \$35 60min \$50. Casual for fun or competitive training, great for confidence/self esteem/personality development. Based in Te Aro, Wellington in a lovely comfortable space. Weekdays or Weekend slots avail. Jazz/pop/musical theatre. All ages but specialises in youth. Open to have a korero about payment options. 0220976101 jacquiefee@gmail.com <https://www.facebook.com/Jacquiefeesinging>
- ◆ Calling all girls aged 9-13! Girls is the **cricket** revolution taking Wellington by storm! It's cricket, but not as you know it - a social, fun, inclusive way to give cricket a go. Hutt Intermediate, Thursday afternoons from 18 February playing short, fast and fun games. Come and meet new friends, move your body and learn new skills. No previous experience required. Registration is free and all registrations receive a free Yeah! Girls hat. Register here: <https://registrations.crichq.com/register/263506> If you have any questions please get in touch with us; wellington@yeahgirls.nz



Congratulations to past student **Ella Livingston!** Ella has just participated in the North Island Rowing Championships.
 Gold – 18 yrs Girls Single scull
 Gold – Double sculls
 Silver - 18 yrs Quad sculls
 Well done Ella, we'll be watching you and your success in the future!

EMERGENCY FOOD PACK

Pack the following into an icecream container and clearly name.

- 1 small tin meal and 1 small tin fruit (approx. 400gms, tear tabs are great)
- 3 snack items
- 6 – 10 barley sugars (wrapped)
- Plastic spoon

Uniform Shop 2021

new opening days
Tuesdays
 2.45 – 3.15 pm
Wednesdays
 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

School Bank Account
 12 3142 0121485 00

Celebrating Our Students

Introducing you to our School Leaders for 2021
 Amelia Manu (School Leader), Marisah Perez (Special Character Leader) and Andrés Cartwright-Salinas (School Leader)



Sacred Heart Petone now has a School App!

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search 'Sacred Heart Petone' to find your school's app.

School Apps NZ schoolappsnz.co

NEWSLETTER
 Each nominated student is receiving this newsletter today.

Going forward, only those families that specifically ask for a hard copy will receive one. This includes anyone on our existing list! Please speak to Janet, email, text or ring if you want a hard copy.

The newsletters are posted on the APP and website, and can be emailed to you by request.

Thank you

Easy lunch orders available Mondays

Commencing Monday 15 February

This year you can order Pita Pit's delicious and healthy pitas and salads through ezlunch by simply [clicking here!](#)

Order (or cancel) **any time before 9am on the day** or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to the school in time for lunch. Click [here](#) to see the menu.

Orders are made online through your **mykindo** account. One account for the whole family! Get started now and be ready... Click [here](#) or go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering!

for Apple and Android users download the mykindo app.

Help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or tel. 0800 EZLUNCH (0800 395 8624) weekdays 8am-4pm.

www.mykindo.co.nz
www.ezlunch.co.nz

PLEASE NOTE:
 This is different to our existing **Lunchonline** lunch order system.

will continue as usual, with **Sushi on Fridays**, and **Subway the last Wednesday of every month**. **REMEMBER to update your child's class!** For new families - create an account, place an order, locally made and delivered to school.

