

Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

10 – 12 Mar

- Year 7/8 Camp
Makahika

Wed 17 Mar

- Early Risers session 5

Fri 19 Mar

- Boostrix & Gardisal
vaccinations Y7 & 8
9am
- Assembly 2pm

Wed 24 Mar

- Newsletter

Fri 26 Mar

- Touch finishes

Wed 31 Mar

- Easter Play 1.45pm
- BoT Meeting 7pm

Fri 2 Apr

- Easter Friday

Mon 5 Apr

- Easter Monday

Tues 6 Apr

- Easter Tuesday

Wed 7 Apr

- Newsletter

Fri 16 Apr

- Last day of Term 1
3pm finish



All ready for camp!

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Caitlin Longley
Timo Ahelemo
Taidgh Connor

Number 3

Wednesday 10 March 2021

Talofa lava Parents and friends

It's hard to believe we are in week 6 of the term and this is the 3rd week of Lent. We are halfway on our Easter journey. Fortunately, we went back into Level 1 in time for Mass last Sunday.

Actions for Lent:

- Think of one close family member or friend and pray for them every week.
- Reflect on what you say and do each day to bring joy and hope to others.
- Make a list of the five things you feel should be the most important in your life. Try hard to put these first.

Easter Play: We will be presenting an Easter Play on the Wednesday of Holy Week, Wednesday 31st March at 1.45pm in the Church.. All children will be in the play and we ask that your child wears a pair of plain black shorts, tights or trousers and a T-shirt of the colour of their class. Your child's teacher will tell you what colour. Please do not buy new clothes.

Mufti Day: We will be holding a Mufti day on **Friday 26th March** for the Caritas Lenten Appeal. Gold coin donation please for wearing Mufti.

This week Kakapo class are heading off to camp at Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Levin from Wednesday to Friday. We thank everyone who helped with the fundraising for this camp and we also thank the parent helpers who are going. Special thanks to Alehana Pelasio, Joseph Aselemo, Byron Bain, Vaka Lemisio, Minon Wijeyeratne and Sani Tatafu for giving up their time to go camp as parent helpers. Thanks also to Katy Grant and Julia Havell the teachers going to camp. We hope you all have a wonderful time.

While Kakapo are at camp I will be in Christchurch at a meeting and Jacqui Pennington will be in charge at school.

Swimming Sports: Thanks to Penny and Onieka for their organisation of the swimming sports. Thanks also to everyone who helped on the day. Congratulations to our school swimming champion Andres Cartwright-Salinas and also to all our students who participated in such a positive way.

School Uniform: Please note no jewellery is to be worn with school uniform except plain stud earrings and a watch or Fitbit. No necklaces (except a small cross and chain or small cultural necklace) are to be worn either please.

Emergency Packs: We have most of these now. Thank you to everyone who has sent your child's pack to school.

Netball: A sign up form for Netball- (Years 3-8) was sent home last week. These were due by today. Please send your form in by the end of this week.

Communications from school: We send out messages on HERO and our school app. Please make sure that you can access both 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

Lunchonline

- Last Wednesday of the month – Subway
- Thursdays – Chubby Baker
- Fridays – Sushi



I had the idea of making webs and it's fun. Rosie



We thought of a huge web. Fletcher



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

You will receive your second HERO post on Friday 19th March.

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.

Camp invoices have been sent out to Year 7 & 8 students and need to be paid by this Friday 12th March please.

RISE Challenge: Thanks to everyone who has signed up for the RISE Challenge this year. Please send a 20-page clear file to school so I can set up your child's folder for this year, if you have not already done this.

Sacramental Programme: Thanks to everyone who has enrolled for this year's programme. Once the parish has the Confirmation dates we will let you know the rest of the programme dates.

Book Club: Issue 2 closes on Friday 19th March. No late orders will be accepted.

Easter Holiday: Please be aware that school will be closed on Friday 2nd April, Monday 5th April and Tuesday 6th April for the Easter holiday. School returns on Wednesday 7th April and Term 1 finishes on Friday 16th April.

Thought for the Week

"Gratitude is the memory of the heart" (**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, 1907**)

Faamanuia atu le Atua
God bless
Liz

Community Notices

- ◆ **Wellington Brick Show** (Amazing Lego creations!) 13 – 14 March, 9 – 5pm. Lower Hutt Events Centre. \$30 family pass - 2 adults + 3 children, Under 3's free, \$10 per person.

School Notices

- ◆ Hi everyone - we are looking to make the **Sacred Heart School Holiday programme** a regular feature but need lots of parent helpers! We will be going ahead with this for a full five days in the next school holidays - Monday 19th of April - Friday 23rd of April 8.30am- 3.30pm. If you are available to help out (even for half a day) please email Madeline on madsandjared@gmail.com or phone Kate Wasson on 021 374335. If you would like to register your children for the holiday programme please email Madeline. Costs will be the same - \$30 per day 1 x child, \$50 per day 2 x children, \$70 per day 3 or more children from the same family.
- ◆ Please keep our Kakapo students, teachers and parent helpers in your prayers as they go to Makahika for their 3 day camp.
- ◆ Thank you for scanning in when you visit school.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **UNIFORM SHOP** Tuesdays 2.45 – 3.15 and Wednesdays 8.45 – 9.15.

Easter Holiday

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Friday 2nd April
Monday 5th April
Tuesday 6th April

Term 1 finishes on
Friday 16th April. 3.00pm



Tui class are such great artists, our self portraits are fantastic!

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



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Celebrating Our Students



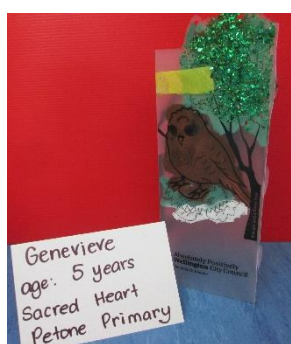
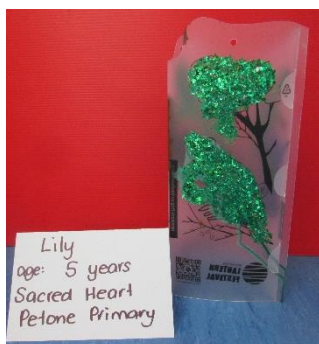
At school prayer this week we welcomed Taidgh to our school community.

Congratulations to our school swimming champion Andres Cartwright-Salinas!

What a talented community we have. Adele and her mum Charlotte started German lessons with Tui this week. If you have time to come in and share your language with us please let us know.



The Junior Team have entered a lantern competition, voting starts in April. Let's hope one of our great lanterns is the winner.



We hope Kakapo class have great experiences, keep safe and have heaps of fun at camp!



Board of Trustees

Kia ora koutou,

After interviewing a number of strong candidates for the role of Office Manager, the Board is delighted to announce that Anna Wilson has been appointed to the role. Anna has a long involvement in the school and is currently working in a teacher aide/ESOL role at Sacred Heart Petone. Anna will be a wonderful fit for this position, and we're looking forward to seeing her in the front office from the start of Term two. We will be farewelling Janet Whalen at the end of Term one, who is retiring after more than 25 years at Sacred Heart.

The Board met for the first time this year on Wednesday, 24 February and worked through the annual plan, amendments to the enrolment policy, as well as the Board's work plan for the year. It hasn't been a regular start to the school year with Covid-19 lingering, so thank you to Liz, the staff and children for all adapting so well to the regular alert level changes.

Kate Wright