



Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

Fri 26 Mar

- Touch finishes

Wed 31 Mar

- Easter Play 1.45pm
- BoT Meeting 7pm

Fri 2 Apr

- Good Friday - school closed

Mon 5 Apr

- Easter Monday - school closed

Tues 6 Apr

- Easter Tuesday - school closed

Wed 7 Apr

- Newsletter

Fri 16 Apr

- Last day of Term 1
3pm finish

Sun 25 April

- Anzac Day

Mon 3 May

- Start of Term 2
- School Prayer and Whakatau 9am

3-4, 6-7 May

- Tech Y7 & 8

Sun 9 May

- Mother's Day

10 – 11 May

- Tech Y7 & 8

Wed 12 May

- Newsletter

Fri 14 May

- Assembly 2pm

Wed 19 May

- Early Risers Session 1
2pm



Number 4

Wednesday 24 March 2021

Tena koutou Nga whanau

Well, who would have thought a year ago what was in store for us as a school community and a country. We have managed very well to keep things going and to learn a new vocabulary- social distancing, lockdown, zoom etc. Thank you to everyone who worked together with us to keep school as normal as possible and to keep sports going even with a few rule changes.

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Weetbix Tryathlon last week. Great to see so many students giving it a go!

Touch Rugby finishes this Friday. Huge thanks to Rachael Davidson, Lance Scurrah, Lucy Millar, Kate Wright, Tyler Tane, Kate Wasson, Claire Malaeuu, Luigi Mollo, Pena Fretton, John Ioane, Dion Criscillo, Vaka Lemisio, Sharon Vaka and Caroline Bartholomew who have coached and/ or managed our Touch teams in Term 1, without you our students would not be able to play. We look forward to another great season in Term 4. Could you please return your Touch bags to school next week.

This Sunday is Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week! Our Lenten Journey is almost complete! Holy Week is the most important week in the church year. We journey with Christ from his triumphant entry to Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to his death on the cross and resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Holy Week is a series of liturgical celebrations, which culminate in the Easter Triduum - the most sacred time in the church's year. This is the time encompassing the death and resurrection of Christ, from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. These days are one liturgy of three interlocking rites.

The Eucharist on Thursday evening, in a sense is not the last thing that happens on Holy Thursday but the first thing that happens on the Jewish Friday. There is no dismissal at the end nor a greeting or dismissal on Good Friday - this is one long service across some days with breaks.

We walk in on Holy Thursday and dance out at Easter full of the hope of the Resurrection.

We encourage you to take your children to the Easter ceremonies in the Parish, as they are very simple and very beautiful. The timetable is below:

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

Good Friday- Ceremony of the Lord's Passion 3pm

Easter Saturday - Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Easter Sunday- One Mass only at 9.30am

Mufti Day: This Friday 26th March we will be holding a Mufti Day for Caritas. Gold coin donation please for wearing Mufti.

Easter Play: As a school we will be presenting our Easter Play on Wednesday 31st March at 1.45pm in the church. Everyone is in the Play and it is a lovely, reflective celebration of the Easter Story. Students will wear either plain black trousers, shorts



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



A week to go, and we have lots of students on to their second card.

At the end of the month hand in your cards, completed or not, and we will send them away to go into the draw to in to win 12 x \$400 MyRide vouchers! Even though Movin' March officially finishes soon, it would be great to see our students continuing with walking, scootering and biking to school.

Thank you to the parents who have been encouraging walking instead of being dropped off and picked up at the gate.



Evie Batup
Aleho Perez

or tights and a T-shirt. Your child's teacher will have told you what colour the T-Shirt needs to be. Children may wear their Easter Play clothes to school on Wednesday.

Netball: You will have received an Invoice from us for Netball. Fees are due by Friday 16th April. Please pay these by the due date. If there is a problem with these fees, please let me know.

School finishes at 3pm on Holy Thursday, 1st April for our Easter break and starts again at 9am on Wednesday 7th April. There will be Assembly at 2pm on Holy Thursday.

Term 2 finishes at 3pm on Friday 16th April for the Term 1 holidays

Thought for the Week

'Pray humbly with confidence and fear nothing" **(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop 1883)**

Have a blessed and holy Easter with your families!

Ma Atua e manaaki

God bless

Liz

Community Notices

- ◆ Spirited -Youth Music Jam - for Intermediate age and up. Come and join us - 28th March 11:15-1pm at OLR Church. We listen to and play contemporary Christian music, mainstream songs. It's casual and always a lot of fun. All levels of instrument learning and singing welcome. Bring a koha toward our lunch. Contact Lucy Ryan 0226539525 for more info.

School Notices

- ◆ If your family or other family members use My Food Bag, HelloFresh or similar and end up with **chill packs** they are not using, we would love to have them for use as spare icepacks in the sick bay rather than see them go to waste!
- ◆ **Relieving Teacher Aides** – we are looking at adding more people to our relievers list for Teacher Aides. We have Teacher Aides who have various roles within the school and need to have people we can call in as a replacement in the case of sickness or unavailability. If you may be interested, or know of anyone else, please let Janet, Liz or Katy know.
- ◆ **Holiday Programme 19th - 23rd April 2021** 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.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Monday				
Baking	Challenge Day - Tallest	Hiding Rocks	Kite Flying (Weather dependant)	Kite Flying (Weather dependant)
Rock Painting	Tower. etc.	Kite Making	Games at Petone Rec - bikes, etc.	Games at Petone Rec - bikes, etc.
	Baking Crafts	Crafts		

These are the planned ideas for the Holiday Programme, however please be aware they are subject to change.



**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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**REMINDER
 Easter Holiday**
 School will be closed on
 Good Friday - 2nd April
 Easter Monday - 5th April
 Tuesday - 6th April
**Term 1 finishes on
 Friday 16th April at
 3.00pm.**

- ◆ **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. Reminder - students will be requiring winter uniform after the school holidays (Term 2 & 3).
- ◆ **YUMMY STICKERS** – Help us get some FREE sports gear! Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers. Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets. Collection sheets are available at the office or by the noticeboard in the corridor.



Celebrating Our School and Students



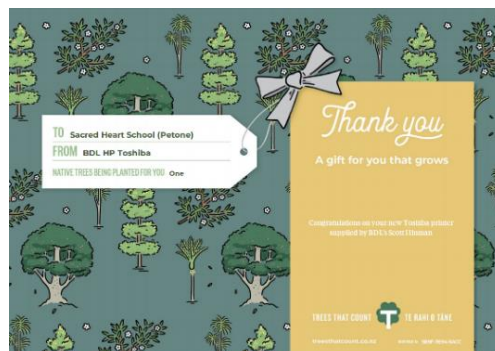
What a treat we had on St Patrick's day! Odie's very talented Dad and Granny taught us some Irish songs, told us the story of St Patrick and the difference between a jig and a reel. Taidgh showed us what an amazing singer he was and even Miss Bazalo was up dancing.



Introducing our 2021 School Council, with representatives from Year 4 to Year 8 students.



The Hutt Science Kit we have at present is called 'mBOTS' and is a big hit with the students!



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