



Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

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

Kereru's broad beans ready for planting in the school garden.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joshua Longley
Avanka Wijeyeratne
Isa Hill
Eden Soane
Rosie McNeill
Marlee Walters
Molly Connor
Jose Lemisio
Aquino Asovale
Benjamin Lewer
Jack Mannix

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Wednesday 7 April 2021

Dear Parents and friends

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break with your families! Another short week this week and then we are into the last week of the term. It has been a very busy term and we have been very fortunate that on the whole school has continued as normal even when we were in Alert Level 2!

Thank you to everyone who came and joined us for our Easter Play. Congratulations to all the staff and the students for all the preparation that went into the play.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Julia Havell and Katy Grant and families on the death of their Dad. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.

The Movin' March programme finished before Easter. Congratulations to all our students who participated by walking, scootering or riding to school! Let's see everyone keep this up for the rest of this year!

Congratulations to all our Touch teams on a great season of Touch. We look forward to the new season in Term 4.

At the end of this term, we are farewelling Janet Whalen as our office manager. Janet has been a wonderful staff member and office manager for 26 years. She has wholeheartedly supported everything that goes on at school and truly shown all our RISE values. We will miss you very much Janet, but we wish you all the best in your well-deserved retirement!

We will farewell Janet at our school Assembly in the church at 2pm on Friday 16th April. You are all welcome to come and join us for this Assembly.

It is with regret that we have accepted Annabel Donnelly's resignation as Kea class teacher. Annabel was covering Danika Bloxham's maternity leave, but she has been offered a permanent position at Ngaio School. Annabel's last day will be Friday 21st May and we will farewell her closer to that time. Danika has also resigned as she, Sam and Bodhi have relocated to Christchurch.

We are currently looking for a teacher for Kea class until the end of this year and we will advertise the permanent position left by Danika's resignation in Term 3.

Netball: The Netball season begins for Yr 7 / 8 on Saturday 8th May, Yr 5 / 6 on Monday 10th May and Yr 3/ 4 on Saturday 15th May. Your child's coach will be in touch to let you know about game times and practices. Please make sure that your fees (\$52.00) a child are paid by Friday 16th April please. Thanks to all those people who have already paid.

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



The oldest and the youngest! Amelia and Danijela participated as a team, Toby and Esther-Rose in the Splash and Dash.



Artsplash: A notice about Artsplash came home last week and return slips are due by Friday 16th April if your child wishes to participate. This is for Years 3-8 only.

Term 1 finishes on Friday 16th April at 3pm and reopens for Term 2 at 9am on Monday 3rd May.

This has been a very busy term and the children have settled in well for the year and coped very well with the change of Alert levels at the end of February. We look forward to a great holiday and a busy Term 2

Thought for the Week




Happy holidays!
God bless

Liz

School Notices


- ◆ Anna has kindly said she will take over the recycling we do at school when I leave. Apart from paper and card we also collect and recycle:
 - any pens, markers, felt tips & correction fluid
 - used oral health products – toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss containers
 - plastic bread tags

- ◆ **Shoe Clinic** If you are buying good leather shoes for winter uniform Shoe Clinic have great shoes and a great School Rewards programme. For every pair of school shoes sold, they will donate \$10 to the nominated school - Sacred Heart Petone! 

- ◆ **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 Liz or Katy know.

- ◆ **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. 

Congratulations to **Tialemua Lemisio** and **Te Raukura Leafe** for the part they played in the dedication of a memorial to Pacific soldiers who served alongside New Zealanders during the war.

Tialemua sang How Great Thou Art in te Reo and Tokelauan during the laying of the wreaths, and Te Raukura read the Ode in te Reo as part of the ceremony.

The sculptor is a Conch Shell and was designed by Michael Tuffrey.

Here is a link to watch <http://fb.watch/4zS6zj9CTb/>



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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on Friday 16th April at
3.00pm.

Community Notices

Total Touch April Holiday Programme 9am-3pm, 19-22 April, Petone Recreation Grounds. Come for 1, 2, 3 or all 4 days, learn skills specific for touch and skills transferable to other sports and life. \$30 a day of \$99 for all 4 days. Register www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/135534

Celebrating Our School and Students

Congratulations to all our wonderful **Movin' March** students (and supportive parents!). We have posted off all your cards to go in the competition draw, so hopefully one of you will win a big prize!

Weetbix Tryathlon Try-umph!

We had a record number of Sacred Heart Petone participants in the Weetbix Tryathlon with 25 tamariki all the way from Year 2 to Year 8 participating. Everyone had a great time and felt proud of their achievements. It was fun to see some old, ex-SHP friends.

Huge shout out to the parent supporters who cheered loudly while role modelling incredible positivity and organisational skills. Our thanks to Lucy for being our school coordinator.

Congratulations to our participants:

Grace Wright, Toutai and Sia Vaka, Lily and Esther-Rose Sarich, Molly Connor, Charlotte and Edward Gendall, Malia Malaueulu, Ava Collins, Rosie McNeill, Jack and Toby Mannix, Amelia and Ina Manu, Danijela and Niko Craw, Atamaniana Pereira, Maddison Scurrah, Mila and Noah Duncan, Harrison Bartholomew, Sophia Wesley and Vitolia and Sofia-Rose Kol



To all our wonderful students, parents, and families.

It is with very mixed emotions that I am saying goodbye as office manager at our amazing school.

I have a big adventure ahead of me, full of exciting new things that I will finally have time for! I will be able to spend more time with my grandchildren, paint, garden, travel with my husband and dog in our caravan and so much more.

Working at Sacred Heart has been an absolute privilege. It is the most amazing little school and community. My 26 years are full of wonderful memories, a great many changes and so many faces. It has been wonderful watching different generations of families come through, and former students returning as parents. I am convinced it is the community working so well with the fantastic, dedicated staff that make our little school the absolute best!

I have loved the variety that comes with the job, and in particular the enjoyment I get from watching the students at events like athletics, school productions and Easter plays. I have wonderful memories of school galas, our big celebrations of Samoan and Tokelauan days we had years ago, and when I was lucky enough to go on School camps to the South Island.

Thank you all so much for being such a big part of my school family. I am not saying goodbye, as I will see many of you around out of school and when I come back to watch productions and go to art auctions!

God Bless always
Janet



April School Holidays + the ANZAC's **Free Activities on Jackson Street**

Kia ora,

As you know, this year Anzac Day falls in the middle of the school holidays, so the Jackson Street Programme (JSP) is combining the two events – have fun discovering our Street while learning about our history!

For two weeks between **17 April - 2 May**, there will be:

- ✓ a scavenger hunt where you need to find 6 of the Allies flags in various shops - everyone goes into a draw to win a prize
- ✓ hopscotch outlines along the Street with different Anzac themes
- ✓ colour-in a wreath competition – to be judged by the Lower Hutt RSA
- ✓ make-a-wreath instruction sheet
- ✓ an Anzac word-find

...and more, all for **FREE!**

Keep an eye on both the JSP's website and Facebook page for more details (*prizes will be determined by the age of the winners*).

We really look forward to seeing you + your whanau having fun on Jackson Street these school holidays 😊.

Look us up on our **website**: jacksonstreet.co.nz

Like on **Facebook** [@ilovePetone](https://www.facebook.com/ilovePetone)

Follow us on **Instagram** – [JacksonStreetProgramme](https://www.instagram.com/JacksonStreetProgramme)

Visit the **Historic Police Station** - [274b Jackson Street, Petone](https://www.google.com/maps/place/274b+Jackson+Street,+Petone)

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