



Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

Thur 13 May

- Reconciliation parent meeting

Fri 14 May

- Assembly 2pm
- Book Club closes

Sat 15 May

- Year 3 and 4 Netball starts

Mon 17 May

- School prayer and Whakatau

Tues 18 May

- Cross Country

Wed 19 May

- Early Risers Session 1 2pm
- Keeping Ourselves Safe 6.30pm Pohutukawa

Thur 20 May

- Senior classes trip to Percy's Reserve

Fri 21 May

- Reconciliation Session 1

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Anastasia Maragkou
Cataldo Mollo
Edward Gendall
Apai Tatafu
Kiri Hodkinson
Elroy Markkula Leafie
Bezalel Fereti
Santino Condratov
Malia Malaelulu

Number 6

Wednesday 12 May 2021

Malo ni parents and friends

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a great holiday with your families. We have certainly hit the ground running with lots of school activities happening. Winter sports codes are underway and thanks to all of you who are coaching or managing our school Netball teams.

At the beginning of term we welcomed Anna Wilson as our new Office Manager and Cathy Smith as a Teacher Aide.

Congratulations to our school leaders who represented us at the Petone Anzac Day Parade during the holidays. They looked very smart and were very respectful- great ambassadors for our school.

We have appointed Nick Ballantyne as the new teacher for Kea class until the end of the year. Annabel Donnelly will be leaving us next Friday 21st May. We thank Annabel for all her hard work over the past 2 terms in Kea. Danika Bloxham has resigned and we will be advertising the permanent position next term to start in 2022.

The Sacramental Programme for 2022 is beginning tomorrow night with preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers as they begin the next stage of their faith journey.

A reminder that all families are expected to have one parent attend the parent's meeting and if you have not paid your \$25.00 please bring this to the meeting.

Keeping Ourselves Safe and Choice Programmes: We will be starting these programmes in Week 5 of the term. Some of the lessons are taught by the Police Education Officers. There will be a parent information evening next Wednesday 19th May at 6.30pm in Pohutukawa. A notice was sent home about this last week and we would appreciate you replying so we get an idea of numbers attending.

School Uniform: All students should be wearing correct winter uniform. Thank you to everyone who has made sure that their children are wearing correct winter uniform including footwear. A reminder that girl's socks should be knee length and navy blue or white ankle socks. No other style, length or colour is acceptable. Nail polish is not permitted with the school uniform. A general reminder to all students that if you are playing netball no jewellery is permitted to be worn or taped over. This is a Netball Hutt Valley By-law and is enforced by the umpires.

Chocolate: Thanks to everyone who has sold and returned their chocolate money. This is our major fundraiser for the year. If anyone would like another box to sell please contact Anna or I at school.

Artsplash: Our Artsplash choir will start practising next week and as a heads up for your diaries the concert is on **Tuesday 14th September at 7.30pm** at the Michael Fowler Centre.

Book club closes this Friday 14th May. No late orders will be accepted.

Thought for the Week:

"In our unity under God lies our strength" (**St Mary of the Cross Mackillop 1874**)

Ke manuia koutou uma I te Alofa o te Atua

God bless

Liz



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



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in her chosen pursuits.

Enrolments for 2022 now
open!

Please head to our school
website
www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz to enrol online.

School Notices

- ◆ **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 and/or APP** 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.
- ◆ **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.



Community Notices

Experienced Social Worker

Full time role – 37.5 hours per week

Catholic Social Services is seeking an experienced social worker to increase our team based in Wellington. For a copy of the job description or additional information please email reception@wn.catholic.org.nz or phone 04 385 8642.

Applications close at 3pm on Tuesday 8th June 2021

Please email your CV and covering letter to reception@wn.catholic.org.nz

St Bernard's College Open Day

St Bernard's College will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 29 May 2021 from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about St Bernard's College and what it can provide. St Bernard's College is a Year 7-13 Catholic boys' college. For further information please see our website:

www.sbc.school.nz or contact the office at:

183 Waterloo Rd Lower Hutt Ph 560 9250 Email: office@sbcschool.nz

Piano Lessons with Ingrid Palmer BMus (Hons) Performance

Fun and engaging music lessons in a supportive learning environment. Beginner to advanced students welcome. All queries welcome! Contact Ingrid: Ph 577 0885

Email ikpalmer@yahoo.com

Big Bang Series: Dirt Duathlon! Have you got one of those kids who loves to be outside, has a thirst for biking, loves a day out, is just an all-round outdoor enthusiast and a good egg? Well bring them along to the Dirt Duathlon adventure racing series. June, July and August 2021 based between Wellington and the Horowhenua. Each event is approx. 3-4hrs. Minimum age is 10 and must be accompanied by an adult. This is some serious fun!
www.dirtduathlon.co.nz

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 School and Students

On Wednesday afternoon the whole school headed over to Petone Rec for games and fun.

We had a term of demonstrating our school values and earned a gold level reward. What awesome tamariki we have!



ANZAC day marks the anniversary of the landing of Australian and New Zealand soldiers – the Anzacs – on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915. The aim was to capture the Dardanelles and open a sea route to the Bosphorus and the Black Sea. At the end of the campaign, Gallipoli was still held by its Ottoman Turkish defenders.



Thousands lost their lives during the Gallipoli campaign: 87,000 Ottoman Turks, 44,000 men from France and the British Empire, including 8500 Australians. To this day, Australia also marks the events of 25 April.

Among the dead were 2779 New Zealanders, about one in six of those who served on Gallipoli.

On ANZAC day our lovely school leaders represented Sacred Heart Petone at the ANZAC service. They were part of the parade and laid a wreath and we are very proud of them.



Hello, my name is Mrs Anna Wilson and I am the new Office Manager. My family has a long history with Sacred Heart School, dating back to my husband Tane Wilson and his siblings attending Sacred Heart School during the 1980's and 90's. All three of our children have also attended Sacred Heart School. It was very sad to farewell Mrs Janet Whalen and I have very big shoes to fill! Many of the students will know me already as I have been a

Teacher Aide and run the ESOL programme at our school for five years, but I am looking forward to getting to know all our Sacred Heart families. Please feel free to pop into the office to say hi and introduce yourself.

We would like to share an email our school office received from a member of the public on 5th May. We are very proud of our students for the RISE values they show daily at school and in public.

To the Principal of Sacred Heart Primary:

You have amazing students!

I would just like to say as an old student of Sacred Heart Primary, I am so proud of the school it still is.

Today I was out walking my puppy and your students were running around the Petone Rec. All of your students were respectful and showed so much kindness to each other and me. Some were finding it really hard but no one put them down. I heard a lot of "come on, finish hard" and "we can take it slow, we just need to finish". There was no teacher that I could see with the first class and they appeared to be older, but that didn't mean they forgot who they were once they were out of the teacher's sight. I thought that it must have been a one-off. But no, about 15 minutes later another class came. They were younger and had a teacher with them. Again the students were going hard encouraging each other. Cheering as the last ones came over the finish line. Doing another round just to support the slower ones. It was like a little party/celebration and it was awesome! I work in schools and with individuals as an empowerment and confidence youth coach. I see the kids that struggle with kindness, self-esteem and confidence. These kids definitely did you proud in all these areas. It is so refreshing to see so much positively in one place.

Take care,
Tui

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WHO **YEARS 1-6**

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