



Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One

NEWSLETTER

DATES TO NOTE

Thurs 27 & Fri 28 Feb

- Life Ed

Mon 2 & Tues 3 Mar

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2 – 6 Mar

- Movin' March

Wed 4 Mar

- Early Risers Session 3
2pm

Fri 6 Mar

- Senior Swimming
Sports
- Assembly 2pm

Wed 11 Mar

- Early Risers Session 4
2pm
- Newsletter

Thurs 12 Mar

- Weetbix Tryathlon

Wed 18 Mar

- Early Risers Session 5
2pm

Thurs 19 Mar

- Hutt Primary Sports
Festival

Fri 20 Mar

- Boostrix (Yr 7) and
Gardasil (Y8)
- Assembly

Thurs 26 Mar

- BoT Meeting 7pm

Fri 27 Mar

- Touch finishes



Number 2

Wednesday 26 February 2020

Malo ni Parents and friends,

As you read this I am at camp at Teapot Valley with Kakapo class. Thanks to the parents who are with us on Camp as without them it would not be possible to be here. Thanks also to all of you who willingly supported the fundraising that we did last year.

It's hard to believe it's Week 4 of the term already. We were very lucky with the weather for our Swimming programme over the first 2 weeks of the term. Congratulations to our Junior students for their great participation at their swimming sports. Our senior swimming sports will be held on Friday 6th March at McKenzie Pool.

Thanks to Janet and Michael Whalen, Mike Gendall, Cathy Criscillo, Hugh & William Rosemergy, Gabriel Griffiths and Joseph Stenhouse for organising and helping with the car parking for the Petone Fair. We made \$500.00.

Today is Ash Wednesday and we joined the parish for Mass this morning and Kakapo will be having a Liturgy at Camp.

Ash Wednesday of course marks the beginning of Lent – our time of preparation for Easter. This year all classes will be working on the Caritas Lenten programme and the theme for Lent 2020 is Renewed by the Spirit. Pope Francis challenges us all to be transformed and renewed by the Spirit so that we can follow the path of love. When we do this we become God's ambassadors on Earth.

Congratulations to everyone for gaining our first Caught Having Good Values reward. Well done! We are now heading towards our second reward.

Touch Fees: these are now due and need to be paid before this Friday's game please. \$25.00 per player. Thanks to everyone who has paid these fees.

Movin' March: This begins next Monday 2nd March. We have some great prizes this year for everyone who participates. The first 20 students to complete a card will receive a bag.

Emergency Packs: Please ensure that your children have brought an Emergency Pack to school. A reminder notice was sent home last week.

RISE Challenge: If your child/ children would like to participate in our RISE Challenge programme this year, the return slip was due back today. Please send a 20 page clearfile to school so I can set up their folder for this year.

Netball: A sign up form for Netball will be sent home next week. Please return it by the due date as we need to organise and register our teams shortly.



Grace Wright
 Jessika Havill
 Iohefo Lui
 Toby Atkins
 Benjamin Sonneman
 Chivan Wijeyeratne
 Aaron Mathew
 Polito leafe
 Zion Lui
 Jacqueline Hannaford

R Respect

I Integrity

S Sense of
Community

E Excellence



The ball was over the fence. The man threw it back. I took it to Kea.
Brayden

Tuis busy building!



Life Education: We will be having a visit from the Life Education team, Andrea and Harold, at the end of this week and the beginning of next week. All classes will visit the Life Education classroom over that time. There will be a parent Session at 2.40pm on Thursday 27th February. Please feel free to visit and find out what Life Education is all about.

Thought for the Week:

Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words. **(St Francis of Assisi)**

Ke manuia koutou uma I te Alofa o te Atua
 God bless
 Liz

School Notices

- ◆ **WEETBIX TRYATHLON** - Thursday 12 March. Entries for the Hutt City Weetbix Tryathlon are now full. If you have entered but didn't add your child to the school list you can do this by logging into your account or email anitamckegg@hotmail.co.nz. We will have an area in the schools team zone and the opportunity to have a team photo and win prizes for our school.
- ◆ **LIFE-ED Parent Session** at 2.40pm on Thursday 27th February. Please feel free to visit and find out what Life Education is all about.

Community Notices

- ◆ **Rugby League** Our club is looking for any 5-17 year olds wanting to play for a family friendly club. Under 12's and upwards play on Sunday. McEwan Park next to Petone Beach 26 Marine Parade. \$40 registration per child (socks and mouth guard provided). Find us on Face Book or email petonerugbyleague@gmail.com or contact Jean Meihana (Junior Convenor) 0275692632
- ◆ **Free For All** Don't bin it, Share it. Free for you is not about if you can afford stuff or not. This is about sharing our resources and keeping usable items out of landfill. 0210697119 or www.freeforall.co.nz
- ◆ Fire and Emergency NZ **Free Home Fire Safety Visit** to educate families on *home fire safety, working smoke alarms* and to have a *safe meeting place*. We are offering *Free Home Fire Safety Visits* to families with school children and the also the elderly. For more information visit FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz

*"Dear Liz
 The donation of the school's emergency food supplies at the end of year has again allowed the Petone St Vincent de Paul Group to provide food parcels to 20 families.
 We remain grateful for this annual donation and know that it contributes significantly to the parcels that we provide to these families over the Christmas period. Many thanks for your continued support.
 Jane Coster, Secretary, St Vincent de Paul Petone"*

**PHOTOS FROM Y7 & 8 CAMP
 - arriving at Picton**



This Is Just To Say

I have eaten a packet
of chips.
And they were
probably for you to
pay for
Forgive me
they were good
And I am so
Sorry
By Oliver

This Is Just To Say

Doughnuts!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I have eaten all the
doughnuts and milk
that still had price tags
on
And which you were
probably going to eat
yourself anyway
Forgive me I was so
hungry and so
dehydrated and
probably will be for life.
By Anthony



On Tuesday the 25th of
February, me and
George were doing
science with magnets.
We tied a paper clip to
a piece of string, and
attached the string to a
book. We put a magnet
a little bit in front of it,
and then the paper clip
started floating.
We think it floated
because the force of
the magnet caught on
to the metal.

Celebrating our Students



This Is Just To Say By Lola
I have cut my curls
That were in my way for an imaginary
party
And which you were probably thinking
why
did I cut my curls
Forgive me they were in my way
And sorry mum for making you cry
This Is Just To Say By Kiri
I have broken the bed
that was in the bedroom.
And which you were probably
trying to save so I can sleep in it
for a couple more years.
Forgive me we were playing
Ninja warrior for fun and
entertainment.

Brodie and Luca showing great
Sense of Community, helping Mr Jago keep
our school grounds tidy.

The Tuis showing great Sense of Community
by picking up rubbish and putting it in the bin
on the way home from swimming.



We were fortunate to have cricket
coaching sessions run by the
Wellington Cricket Association last
week. All the classes participated
and received 45 minutes of lessons
to practise the basic cricket skills and
modified activities.

This Is Just To Say **Naughty!**

This is just to say
I have smashed the windows at
the front door
I was trying to get Tess out of
the house
Forgive me they are very
fascinating to smash
So fascinating
And so dangerous.
By Edward



PLEASE contact Janet and confirm:

- If you require a hard copy of the newsletter or
- If you want it emailed (supply an email address/es)

Otherwise the newsletter can be seen on the school App or the school website.

Uniform Shop

Mondays

2.45 - 3.15 pm

Tuesdays

8.45 - 9.15am

Uniform must be paid for at the time of purchase, or within 2 days if making an online payment.

School Bank Account

12 3142 0121485 00

Please note the child's name and what the payment is for when making an online payment. Thank you.

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1 Mon 3 Feb –

Thurs 9 April

Term 2 Tues 28 April –

Fri 3 July

Teacher Only Day Fri 29

May (Queen's Birthday Weekend)

Term 3 Mon 20 July –

Fri 25 Sept

Teacher Only Day Wed

9th Sept

Term 4 Mon 12 Oct –

Tues 15 Dec

Teacher Only Day Fri 23

Oct (Labour Weekend)



Māehe Manawa Ora Movin'March

2-31 March 2020 | movinmarch.com

Get ready for Movin' March

Passports and stamps will be available from Monday March 2nd

Movin'March Parent Photo Comp

Snap a photo of your family's journey to school during Movin'March & win! It might highlight a small adventure or wonder discovered along the way, or simply capture a moment in your journey. Post your photo publicly on Facebook or Instagram with #movinmarch. All entries will go in the daily draw to win a family pass to a fun destination in the Wellington region.

WOW Passport Challenge

Each day we will stamp the walk or wheel trips your tamariki do to or from school. All entries go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 My Ride vouchers (that's more than double the prizes from last year!). Let's get stamping!

Park and Stride and Walking Pou

Walking or scooting from a Park & Stride or Walking Pou location gives our tamariki a little independence and fresh air before school as well as reducing congestion around the school gate. To get a feel for it, you could trial dropping your kids a little further from school.

An Inspiring Leaders Speech from Assembly on Friday

"When it comes to achieving your goals it's never luck that gets you there, it's hard work. The harder you work for something the greater you'll feel when you achieve it. It's not always easy, but you have to persevere and keep trying. Throughout your life you will face a number of challenges, but if you work hard you will rise above those challenges and become a better person.

When you work hard other people look at you and think 'they're a hard worker, I want to be friends with someone whose like that' or, 'I like people that work hard. I'll give them the job.' But that doesn't mean you should work hard only for the praise. That is where integrity comes in. You should work hard because you know it's right, because you want to be the best you can be.

Sometimes though, even if you work hard, it doesn't mean you'll get first place straight away. Sometimes you need more practice, more training, more studying. But you should never give up. Just because something is difficult, or hard doesn't mean you should stop trying. Remember, sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.

Thank you

Maggie Fairfield

Board of Trustees

Kia ora koutou

The board would like to welcome all children, families and staff back to school, it's great to see familiar faces and the new families and staff.

We have had a busy start to the year with meetings to discuss the Strategic and Annual Plan, the end of year financials and the 2020 budget. The auditors are due next month and Janet and Liz been doing lots of additional work preparing for the audit.

Thanks to Janet and the parents who helped with the car parking at Petone fair, the donation to school was very much appreciated.

Ngā mihi

Helen Kneebone, Board Chair

GATE !!

Please DO NOT let any unsupervised children out the gate before or after school.

We still have students learning safe road behaviour.