



# Sacred Heart School Petone

*Te Kura o Ngākau Tapu ki Pito-One*

## NEWSLETTER

### DATES TO NOTE

**Fri 19 June**

- *Sacred Heart Feast Day*

**Tues 23 June**

- *ASB Getwise (Seniors)*

**Wed 24 June**

- *Early Risers Session 4*  
2pm

**Fri 26 June**

- *Assembly 2pm*

**Tues 30 June**

- *ASB Getwise (Juniors)*
- *Parent Interviews*

**Wed 1 July**

- *Early Risers Session 5*  
2pm
- *Newsletter*
- *Parent Interviews*

**Fri 3 July**

- *Term 2 ends 3pm*

**Mon 20 July**

- *Term 3 begins*



*Harlow Robati  
Luca Prior  
Te Raukura Leafa  
Lui Perez  
Olivia Fairfield  
Archer Phillips  
Zach Howat*

### **SUPPORTING OUR SACRED HEART COMMUNITY**

*We are looking at ways to help our Sacred Heart Community.*

*If you have a business we can support please let us know, we can promote these to the wider community. We are aware of families being affected by job losses and other stresses in our current climate. Are there any resources or support we can offer to other families. If you are facing extra stress and hardship please let us know through either your child's teacher, Liz or Janet.*

### Number 7

Wednesday 17 June 2020

Dear Parents and friends

Well we have been back at school for a month now and it is great to be in Alert Level 1. Everyone has settled back well and the term is rushing to a close. School will finish on July 3<sup>rd</sup> for our Term 2 holidays. It's great to see the winter sports kicking off last weekend and more of them starting up this weekend. It is also wonderful to be able to return to Mass as parish community. We are looking forward to celebrating our school Feast Day this Friday with Mass followed by a trip to the movies for everyone.

As an act of service on our Feast Day each family is asked if you are able, to send either a can of food, toiletries or an old coat you no longer require for us to donate to the Sisters of Compassion who are working with families in need. One item per family is all that we are asking for and if it is not possible that is fine. Our feast day is also the birthday of Suzanne Aubert, the foundress of the Sisters of Compassion and hopefully soon our first NZ saint.

With the move to Alert Level 1 more school activities are beginning to take place. For your own safety please check in using the Covid19 QR code when you come into school. Buddy class liturgies will be held next term and please mark your calendars for our popular Grandparent's Mass and morning tea which will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Thanks to everyone for getting your children organised into the correct winter uniform. We do have quite a lot of good pairs of shoes available in the uniform shop. We expect everyone to be wearing the correct winter uniform for Feast Day on Friday.

Special thanks to all the parents who have offered to coach and manage our Netball teams. Thanks to all those people who have paid their fees and returned their Codes of Conduct. A reminder that fees must be paid before your child plays and everyone has to sign a Code of Conduct. Year 7/8 start this Saturday and Year 5/6 start next Monday so please ensure if your child is in those teams you have done the above.

Year 3/ 4 codes of conduct and fees are due by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July. Thanks to those of you who have already done this.

We will be supporting Caritas Mufti Mania on the last day of this term, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Caritas will use the money this year to support Pacific communities affected by Covid19. Gold coin for the Mufti please.

Our local Catholic colleges are having open days and taking enrolments. Please make sure you get your enrolments in on time to ensure your child can attend the school you want them to.

We will be holding a full school Assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm.

**Learning Conversations:** These will be held in the last week of term and the booking form is coming home today in a separate notice. These are allocated on a first in basis so to ensure you get the time band preference

## 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.

## Contact Us

Tel 568 6711  
Text 0225115419

School App – free download  
**'Sacred Heart Petone'**  
Send absentee messages,  
view newsletters and notices,  
receive sports teams updates.

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## 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.



We have really enjoyed welcoming 3 new TuIs to our school so far this term. It's great to have you here Baxter, Manka and Harlow.

**NOTE: WIG WEDNESDAY** has been changed until next term. We will have ours on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

you would like, don't leave it to the last minute please.

## *Thought for the Week*

"Let us ask for the grace to approach everyone as a brother or sister, and never to regard anyone as an enemy." **(Pope Francis @pontifex)**

God bless  
Liz

## School Notices

- ◆ **Lunchonline** – Sushi lunches on Fridays. Subway lunches can be ordered last Wednesday of every month. Log on to Lunchonline to create an account.
- ◆ **Yummy Stickers** and 2kg Yummy apple bag labels can still be collected even if you don't have a collection sheet (available at the office). Just stick them on a piece of paper in nice straight rows.
- ◆ **2021 Enrolment Applications close on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**
  - Online application (link available on our website or school App)
  - Or complete a hard copy (collect from the office)Both applications must have the child's Birth Certificate and a Certificate of Preference supplied to the office. Please remind any family or friends who may be considering Sacred Heart Petone next year. Any late enrolment applications will go on a waiting list.
- ◆ **Assistance available** – if your family or any other families you know need any assistance, please let us know.
- ◆ **Entertainment Books** - This school fundraiser is now 100% digital! Choose from single or multi city options. And until the 13th July get 2 months extra free, a Countdown giftcard, plus 3 months to activate your membership. All memberships are now valid for 1 year from activation. Go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/105r884> for payments and more details.
- ◆ **Community Sports Bank** – allows access to sports gear, and gets more kids active. Donate any gear you don't use. Kokiri Marae, 7 – 9 Barnes Street, Seaview. 8 – 5pm. [www.facebook.com/communitysportsbank/](http://www.facebook.com/communitysportsbank/)

All the classes have started preparing for our **school cross country** event next term. We have been participating in activities such as daily fitness runs, practising the cross country course and fun running games. At home, you could help your child to look forward to the event by helping them remember how much fun running can be! We hope that some of you will be able to come and join the fun on **Wednesday 22nd July** (postponement date Wednesday 29th July).



'On Wednesday Mr Griffiths came and talked to us about speed and the Doppler effect. With speed he talked about the faster you go the more the radar waves will become squished and high, but the slower you go or further away you become the waves extend. Thank you Mr Griffiths!' **Gabriel**

## **Samoa Language Week Competition**

The finale of the Samoan Language Week celebration was the "Sina and the Tuna" myth competition where all the students were invited to enter. There were 2 sections; Juniors had to sketch a character or event and the Seniors had to create a book cover for the myth. According to Mrs Havell and Miss Bloxham, it was a challenging task to choose and decide the winners because all the entries showcased brilliant artistic effort. Amazing work to all who were involved in the celebration.

