



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Te Kura Ngakau Tapu

"Sacred Heart School is a Catholic Community enriching and empowering our students for life in the 21st century."

Newsletter: Thursday 22 February 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Nau mai haere mai. Talofa lava, Malo e lei lei, Jou sahn, Aubowan, Chao, Hola, Fakalofa atu, Kumusta, Salam Sejahtera

I hope you are all well after some interesting weather this week.

This morning we all took part in a Memorial Service to remember all those who lost their lives and were affected by the devastating Earthquake on 22 February 2011. We keep in our memories and prayers Ivy Cabunilas, mother of Reshnee and Ryanna who we all lost on that day. The children shared readings and prayers and decorated the tree planted in Ivy's memory.



Lent continues for all of us after attending Ash Wednesday Mass with the Parish last week. Lent is a season where we reflect on the 40 days Christ spent praying and fasting in the desert in preparation for the great feast of Easter.

We were delighted to announce the House Leaders last week along with Cultural, Sports, ICT and Environmental Leaders. Congratulations to you all, we know you will all do a great job.

Children's curiosities and passions are definitely being sparked with our 'Find out Fridays'. Remember to ask your child what they have been investigating on these days. Please encourage your child to work on the 'Challenge Programme' it is an excellent way to participate in your child's learning. Here is a link to the Challenge Programme site <https://goo.gl/Wmcquk> Feel free to ask your child's teacher about this.

For the safety of all children please remember to use the Jubilee gates, not the car park gates to enter and exit the school. Please don't drive onto the school grounds to drop off or collect children and remember to use the school crossing.



Congratulations to all our Student Leaders



*Welcome to the Sacred Heart Community
Hayley in Room 1 and Anzhelika in Room 3*

Sports

Miniball for our Year 3 and 4 children started last night with our young team developing basketball skills, although not the result we wanted everyone enjoyed their first game.

Paid Union Meeting for Teachers

You may hear that other schools are closing early for their teachers to attend Paid Union Meetings. We have decided to **stay open** and have organised our staff to attend different meetings on Wednesday 21 March. At the bottom of the newsletter there is a message from the Teacher's Union explaining the reasons for these meetings.

Communication

We will continue to produce a newsletter but it will be electronic. Families are well updated using Seesaw, Facebook, the Website and the SchoolApp. The newsletter will be sent to any current email addresses we have, will be posted on the school website and sent via the SchoolApp. Please make sure you are subscribed to the App and that we have the correct email address for you.



School Accounts

School accounts have been sent out. Please pay at the office or via Internet banking using account number 12-3147-0321697-00. The Technology Component of the Yr 7/8 accounts must be paid as we forward payment directly to Kirkwood Intermediate School. All Attendance Dues invoiced from the Parish are paid to the Parish Office.

Absences and Lateness

If your child is absent from school for any reason please inform the office. This can be done by calling and leaving a message on ph:3383247, or using the SchoolApp. If your child is late for school please inform us and make sure they come to the office on arrival to avoid any unnecessary phone calls.

Policy Review

We have all our policies and procedures on School Docs. At present we have a policy on **Home Learning** that we would appreciate your feedback on. Please follow the link below and review this policy.

1. Visit the website <http://sacredheartchch.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm> (note that there's no "www"!)
2. Enter the user name (sacred) and password (heart).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the right hand top corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, Clare can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the review form.

Events

23 February	Prayer Service Rooms 3 and 4 in the Church 1.45pm
23 February	Assembly Room 8, 2.15pm in the hall
2 March	Prayer Service Rooms 1 and 7
16 March	Prayer Service Rooms 2 and 5 Assembly Room 6
20 March	Zone Swimming – Wharenui Pool
26 March	HPV vaccination Day for Year 8 children
30 March	Good Friday – School Closed
2-3 April	Easter Monday and Tuesday – School Closed
6 April	Assembly Room 5
13 April	Prayer Service Rooms 6 and 8 Assembly Room 1
13 April	End of Term 1

**God Bless,
Frank and the Team at Sacred Heart School.**

Sacred Heart SchoolApp

Sacred Heart School uses a **Mobile App** for notices, events and other important School messages. To download the app for free on iPhone or Android click this link. <http://onelink.to/fkk4ze>
Or search the App Store with Sacred Heart Christchurch



Please make sure you are signed up to our facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-School-Addington-398715453509132/>

Lunchonline

Sacred Heart uses Lunchonline as a lunch provider on a Friday. Parents are encouraged to make healthy choices from the Sydenham bakery or Pita Pit menus for their children.

Please visit <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/> to join up and order for your children.



2018 Junior Player Registrations are now open!

We welcome ALL new and returning players to register for the 2018 season using our online forms available on our club website www.maristalbicn.co.nz.

All new players **MUST** attend one of our registration nights and provide us with proof of ID, copies of passports or birth certificates for verification and get weighed in. This is also a good opportunity to meet the committee and ask them any questions you may have about the upcoming season.

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 3-5PM

MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 5-7PM

Venue: Marist Albion RFC Clubrooms, 181 Candell Avenue, Papanui.

MEMBERSHIP FEES: (includes a team photo for each registered player)
\$90 one player OR
\$130 for 2 or more children from the same family.

For returning players, you will receive an invitation to re-register via email, please keep an eye on your inbox!



**REGISTRATIONS
CLOSE WEDNESDAY
28 FEBRUARY**

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT US AT ADMIN@MARISTALBION.CO.NZ OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching.

Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time to address these issues.

Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we'll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are.

NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid union meetings in March so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and their upcoming collective agreement negotiations.

The meeting schedule has been planned so that teachers and principals across the country can work out the best meetings for them to attend, including the option of groups of teachers attending meetings at different times. This is to help reduce disruption to teaching programmes, children and parents.

Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter.



Parenting Helpline

get support, advice and practical strategies

Call 0800 568 856
8am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

we can help with any of your parenting concerns

Parent Help

www.parenthelp.org.nz

CHRISTCHURCH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB OPEN DAYS



Spreydon Domain Sunday 25th February &
Sunday 11th March 11am -1pm Spreydon
Domain - Domain Terrace A welcome back to
our club members and welcome to all new
players. Inflatable Pitch, Target Shooting, Fun
Games, Sausage Sizzle and Coffee Fun for all the family!

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