



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 March 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

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where he was welcomed by crowds worshipping him and laying down palm leaves before him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week, with the greatest tragedy and sorrow of the year. Please join us on Thursday at 2.00 pm to recognise the events of Holy Week - *Te Wiki Tapu*, as the classes re-enact the Stations of the Cross.

I have managed to spend some time in classrooms over the past couple of weeks and have thoroughly enjoyed the passion our children have for their learning and the curiosity that they are showing in Find out Fridays. I have been very impressed with the way the choir is developing as we work towards the Kahukura Music Festival in Term 2.



A huge thanks you to all the families that returned the blue forms to update their details. It is most important that we have the correct and most recent contact information for families and emergency contacts. If you do change your phone number, home address or email address please inform the office. Also if you have updated your visa information the school will need a copy of this.

As we head into Holy week and an Easter break, please make sure you take time with family to reflect on the real reason for the season, and treat yourselves with a bit of chocolate.



*Welcome to the Sacred Heart Community
Jaziel, sister of Juriz and Jamien, who has
started in Room 1*

Sports – From Miss McFadzien

In the past week we have had some fantastic sport going on across the school. We have held trials for our Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 basketball teams. The enthusiasm and skill on show was so great that we decided to select and enter two teams in each competition. Yesterday our Year 3/4 Miniball team had a great game against Our Lady of the Assumption School winning the game 18-8. These children are growing in confidence and skill.

On Tuesday we had four wonderful athletes compete at the South West Zones Swimming Sports. Harry, Scott, Nichole and Sophie represented our school proudly and gave their best efforts.

Friends of Sacred Heart

We have had a great response on our blue form with people willing to support the school assisting with fundraising, helping other families and welcoming new families to the school. This group will play an important role in bringing our community on board for the good of all our children and families. More details will come out about getting together and establishing some goals and future direction. It's always good to lend a hand.



Mass Times over Easter

EASTER SCHEDULE

March 29 Holy Thurs: 2.00pm SH school Easter Story, SH church. 6.30pm Carmel & 7.30pm STP church: Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet. 11.00pm Syro Malabar STP.

March 30 Good Friday: 11.00am Stations of the Cross, STP church (music by Grant Bartley), Reconciliation available till 12.20pm. **3.00pm** The Passion of the Lord - Carmel & SH church. Reconciliation available after. **3.00pm** Syro Malabar service STP.

March 31 Saturday Solemn Vigil: 8.00pm Carmel; 8.00pm SH church (Grant Bartley leading music) & 8.00pm STP. (No 5.00pm or 6.30pm Masses).

April 1 EASTER SUNDAY: Usual Sunday times: 8.00am Carmel, 9.30am STP church & 10.30am SH church

April 2 Easter Monday 5.30pm Mass SH; 8.30am Carmel.

Polar Fleeces

With a change in the weather we remind parents that Sacred Heart Polar Fleece jackets are available from Clare in the office for \$50. Please remember to name all clothing.



Sacred Heart School Invoices

**All School invoices have been sent out with a due date of 6 April.
Please make sure your account is up to date.**

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.

PARISH ATTENDANCE DUES TERM 1 2018

Thank you to those parents who have paid Term 1 Attendance Dues promptly.
Those who have not paid, please do so as soon as possible.

The PARISH OFFICE HOURS are changing from 1st April 2018 as follows:
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8.30am -4.00pm.
Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm.

HOME ALONE

We have come across a number of instances where Sacred Heart School children have been left home alone to get themselves to school, and arriving home to empty houses after school.

Constable Ross, our Police Education Officer, has reminded us that it is against the law in this country, under the Summary Offences Act, to leave children under 14 without making "reasonable provision for their care and supervision". This means that children under 14 should not be home alone. Please try to make arrangements with other families if you are having difficulties.

Events

26 March	HPV Vaccination Day for Year 8 children
29 March	Whole School Easter Liturgy in the Church 2.00 pm
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
30 April	Term 2 Starts
17 May	Winter Sports Begins at Hagley
30 May	South West Zone Cross Country – Halswell Quarry
1 June	Teacher Only Day (No School)
4 June	Queen’s Birthday (No School)
19 June	Kahukura Music Festival – Aurora Centre



**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

As of Term 2 Sydenham Bakery will no longer be a lunch provider through Lunchonline. We now have a new provider, **The Sushi Factory**.

Parents are encouraged to make healthy choices from the Sushi Factory or Pita Pit menus for their children.

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

It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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SHOOTING:

Learn correct shooting technique and how to create space from your defender



April School Holiday Clinic's Boys & Girls

6-13 Yrs old (Up to Y9 at school)

Shooting & Footwork

Week 1 – Wed 18th & Thu 19th April

1:00-4:00pm each day

Week 2 – Thur 26 April (one day only)

9am to 3pm

Pioneer Stadium

Max 60 participants (separated into mixed groups)

Cost \$60 for 6 hour Clinic

Register online via our website

www.pioneerbasketballclub.co.nz

Email: pioneerbasketballclub@gmail.com



FOOTWORK:

A variety of ways to keep balanced when moving on the court with a 'what's next' emphasis



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