



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 5 April 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 all had a restful Easter break and are ready for the final week before the end of Term 1. Our Holy Thursday Liturgy portraying the Stations of the Cross was a fitting lead in to the Easter Triduum. The children read and sung well and delivered a real visual representation of the day of Jesus' crucifixion, from his sentencing to death to being placed in the tomb.

Fr John spoke to us about his impending departure from the Parish after six years service. Fr John will be leaving us on 25th April and heading up to Whangarei. From all of us in the school we wish him well and thank him for all he has done for us here at Sacred Heart School.



Over the past two weeks we have had Duffy Books in the school. We were entertained by the Duffy Theatre giving the children a message about the importance of reading. Last week Mr Keith Tonkin, a renowned New Zealand author and Duffy Role Model, gave each child their Duffy Books to take home. We are very fortunate to have Mainfreight as our Duffy Books sponsor who pay for half the cost of getting these books into homes.

Internet Safety

Over the past few weeks I have had some interesting discussions with children and parents around the use of the Internet and Social Media at home. Some parents are unaware of what their



children can get up to online and the power of Social Media. One parent was unaware that their child's cellphone was able to access the Internet.

One of the most disturbing things was that children are using sites that are created for adolescents 13 years of age and over. The senior class indicated that most have entered a false date of birth to access sites and apps. I would just like to make you aware that we cannot control what you do in your own homes, but encourage you to take the time to see what your children access online. Below is a link to Netsafe to give advice and assist parents in keeping their children safe on the Internet.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/>

Buildings

We are delighted to begin to see real progress of our new buildings. During the school holidays, contractors should start demolishing the swimming pool and old changing sheds. This will mean that the court area of the school will be out of use due to contractors working. It is exciting but may cause a bit of disturbance at school in regards to play areas. A big thank you to Andrew Apulu for the help in moving the sports and caretakers sheds to make way for this work to begin.



Sports – From Miss McFadzien

Last week was the final week of miniball for our Year 3 and 4 team. We were playing off for 3rd and 4th against a Hoon Hay team that had beaten us during the season. The team played very well and achieved an exciting win 14-12. A big thank you to Miss Goldsworthy, Mrs Williams and Miss McFadzien for their assistance with this team.

Next term we will have four basketball teams playing at Pioneer. We are looking for parents of children playing in these teams to assist with the coaching and scoring of games, as teachers will not be able to assist every week due to after school commitments. If you or anyone you know is able to assist please contact Miss McFadzien or Mrs Williams.

We also look forward to Winter Sports next term. Most of our Years 5 to 8 children will be playing sport against other schools at Hagley Park on a Thursday afternoon. Those remaining at school will play organised games assisted by Kelly Sports.

Our Junior classes continue to develop their movement and motor skills with Ross and Steve from Kelly Sports. We are seeing an improvement in their skill development.

Fr John's Farewell

The Parish will be holding a Farewell Concert for Fr John during the school holidays. The event will be held after the 10.30 am Mass on 22 April in the Parish Hall. You are all welcome to attend.

Polar Fleece

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.**

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 1 April 2018 as follows:
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8.30 am -4.00 pm.
Tues 8.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Events

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
10 May	Whole School Cross Country
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@xmail.com



FOOTWORK:

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





**KELLY
SPORTS**

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 16 to Fri 27 April



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Commonwealth Games Day, Lots of Sports, Awesome Games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be arranged for after school hours. Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school!

OSCAR PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! Check with your school

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

APRIL 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

HILLMORTON HIGH SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-13 yrs

General information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training in behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, locker or sweatmat, hot, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit <http://www.workandincome.govt.nz>.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property while on the programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$230 **Full Day:** \$50
Mon-Fri, 8am-5.30pm 8am-5.30pm

School Day: \$38 **Half Day:** \$28
9am-3pm 8am-1pm or 1pm-5.30pm

Sibling Discount - 10% using voucher code: S07CA99V

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