



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 10 May 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



It has been a busy start for Term 2 and we are well into the month of May. This is the month of Mary, during the month of May we honor the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May".

Last week we welcomed Catholic Cathedral College students and teachers with their roadshow, showcasing their Theatre Sports, Pasifika and Filipino performing arts groups. We were delighted with them providing workshops for our senior children to try out these Arts.

At the end of the Term 1 we farewelled Fr John Craddock at our final Prayer Service. After six years in the Parish Fr John has left us, moving to Whangarei in the North Island. We welcome Fr Peter Head as the new Parish Priest and Fr Phil Bennenbroek as Assistant Parish Priest. We look forward to working with you.

In our overarching 2018 theme of Creating Curious Children we have started a unit of work titled "Curious About Others". Through this unit children will investigate how cultures have different stories about their past and that they are shared in many different ways. We will be looking at how our own stories, as well as the Sacred Heart stories are told and kept alive for the future.

We look forward to the end of the term where we will update you with reports and interviews around how well your children are progressing against the fabulous New Zealand Curriculum and not against National Standards. Please continue to check out children's progress on Seesaw and make the effort to comment on your children's work and achievements.



*Welcome to the Sacred Heart Community
Johann in Room 4, Angela in Room 1*

Buildings



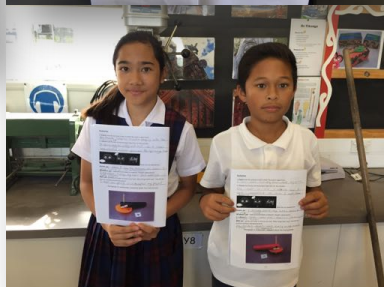
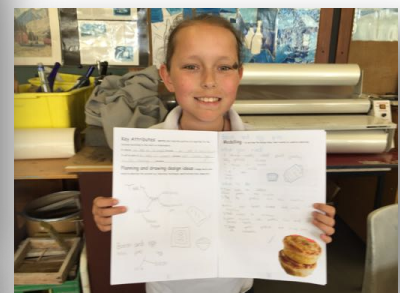
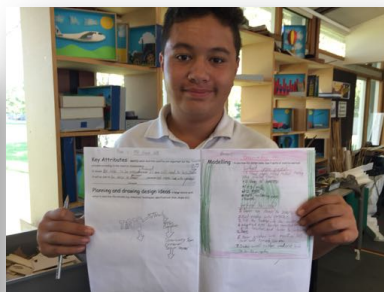
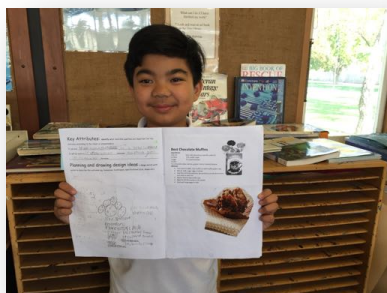
Over the term break progress was made towards our new buildings. The pool and old changing sheds were demolished to make room for the building work to begin. Although sad to see a pool being demolished it helps our school move forward. At

present we don't have a start date for the building of the new classroom block but we look forward to monitoring the progress.



Year 7/8 Technology

All of our Year 7/8 children attend Technology at Kirkwood Intermediate School on a Wednesday afternoon. The specialist teachers lead classes in Food Technology, Craft and Design, Metal Technology, Electronics and Soft Materials. Our children achieve very well in these classes. Well done to all the children who achieved top results.



Road Safety

Our children are fantastic at road safety. As the roads get busier and the weather gets worse please be a great role model and use the school crossing. Take great care when parking around the school, that you are not blocking the view of the road patrollers and avoid parking on the yellow lines. Please avoid parking in the school grounds



New Zealand Curriculum

Towards the end of last year, the government removed National Standards from our reporting systems. We will continue to report to parents on student progress and achievement which will be against the New Zealand Curriculum. This is our mandated curriculum which we have taught since 2007.

The curriculum covers years 1-13 and is divided into levels. The graph below shows the expected levels that students in each year should be working within. The gradual shading at each level recognises that learning is a personal journey and students make progress at different rates; within any year group there will be students achieving at different levels.

For more details on the curriculum - <https://goo.gl/AVPzx8>



Sports

Our Year 7/8 basketball team competed in the South West Zone Tournament at Wharenui on Tuesday. The boys had two losses and then two good wins and ended up finishing second in the Tournament. This means that they qualify for the Central Tournament later in the term.



Thursday Winter Sports Competition at Hagley Park

This begins on Thursday 18 May.

We will walk to Hagley each Thursday afternoon, leaving school at 12.30 pm and returning by 3.00 pm.

Children will need to bring a drink bottle and the following gear.

Soccer players will need:

- Shin Pads (compulsory)
- Black school sports shorts
- School sports top (provided)
- Soccer Boots

Netball players will need:

- Sports shoes
- Black shorts that are suitable for under the netball skirt and that will not be seen
- Netball top and skirt (provided)

Hockey players will need:

- Sports Shoes
- Black school sports shorts
- School sports top (provided)
- Shin Pads (compulsory)
- Mouthguard (compulsory)

Polar Fleece – new stock of large jackets have arrived

With a change in the weather we remind parents that Sacred Heart Polar Fleece jackets are available from Clare in the office for \$50.00 Please remember to name all clothing.

PARISH NEWS

Link to the Parish Website - <https://goo.gl/obKDKn>

The PARISH OFFICE HOURS are as follows:

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8.30 am - 4.00 pm.

Tues 8.30 am – 12.30 pm.

Events

10 May	Whole School Cross Country
17 May	Winter Sports Begins at Hagley
21 May	Buddhist Temple Visit
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
27 June	Reports go home
4-5 July	Parent-Teacher Interviews



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

Sacred Heart SchoolApp

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Or search the App Store with Sacred Heart Christchurch



Please make sure you are signed up to our facebook page.
<https://goo.gl/ZOSNPA>

Lunchonline



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

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

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