



# 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 8 June 2018**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

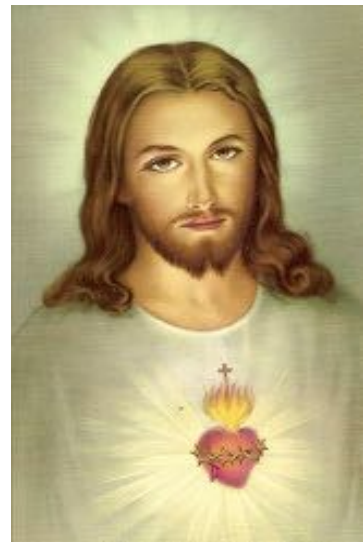
*Nau mai haere mai. Talofa lava, Malo e lei lei, Jou sahn, Aubowan, Chao, Hola, Fakalofa atu, Kumusta, Salam Sejahtera*

What a fantastic turnout we had for our Home-School Partnership last week. We had 85 parents attend to find out about some of the changes we have made to the way we are preparing your children for life in the 21st Century. A big thank you to the staff, and in particular Mrs Williams for the soup and all of her organisation. If you missed the meeting, check out the link for the presentation at

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1yvCzIZctirPBYTIEMaBOb9R9liTMaqXrsIMfKSnXCKM/edit?usp=sharing>

Tomorrow we celebrate our Parish and School's Feast Day. We encourage as many parents and friends to attend the Parish/School Mass at 9.00 am tomorrow morning. The devotion to the **Sacred Heart** (also known as the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, *Sacratissimum Cor Iesu* in Latin) is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Roman Catholic devotions taking Jesus Christ's physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity.

After Mass the children will enjoy some collaborative activities relating to the Sacred Heart Way. We will hold a sausage sizzle for children and finish the day with the Choir and Kapa Haka groups entertaining us at an assembly. Please feel free to join us throughout the day.



Teachers and support staff really appreciated the opportunity to meet for the day last week with all the teachers in the Kahukura Cluster for Professional Learning that all our children will benefit from.

Pam Hook led us in a couple of sessions guiding our thinking and guiding our developing practices around SOLO taxonomy. You will hear more about this as we implement it into our teaching and learning.



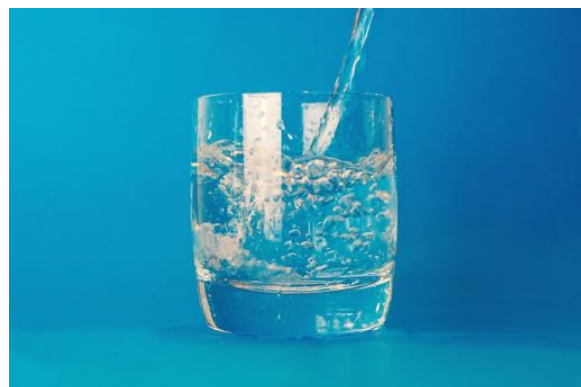
Welcome to the Sacred Heart Community  
*Harper in Room 1 and Jestin in  
Room 4*

### Lateness

As the weather gets colder and the streets get more congested with cars, we remind parents to allow for this in the mornings and leave a few minutes earlier to get children to school. Lateness and absences disrupt class routines and children's learning. We do report to the Ministry of Education our attendance data so make sure you get your children to school. Please let the office know via Phone or App if they are going to be late or absent. This saves Clare in the office extra work chasing up children who are not present.

### Water Only

Part of our healthy schools accreditation ensures that we are a 'water only' school. Water is the best option for children. We are starting to see children bringing juices and flavoured milk to school. We ask that these are not sent with children and will ask them to put them back in their bags to take home.



### Paid Union Meeting - Tuesday 26 June

On Tuesday 26 June the NZEI (Primary Teacher's Union) has called a paid union meeting to discuss the negotiations around the Primary Teachers' Collective agreement. The school will remain open but with a very limited staff. Parents can collect their children at 12.30 pm. No child will be allowed to leave the property without the say so from a parent.

If you are going to collect your child, please email the office [office@sacredheartchch.school.nz](mailto:office@sacredheartchch.school.nz) or advise your child's teacher so that we have a clear idea of numbers of children that will need to be supervised.

### Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice in classes. Please ensure you regularly check your children's hair and treat as necessary. These things spread very quickly if not kept under control.



### Parent Teacher Interviews - 3 way Conferences

A reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews - 3 Way Conferences are being held on Wednesday 4 July and Thursday 5 July. School will finish at the normal time.



Times can be booked online and you are encouraged to book early. The bookings will open tomorrow 8 June and stay open until Friday 29 June.

To book an interview time with your child(s) teacher:

- go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
- Click on "Make a Booking"
- Enter the event code - p54yq (all lower case)

If you require any assistance with making an online booking please contact the school office.

## Policy Review

We have all our policies and procedures on School Docs. At present we have a policy on **Reporting to Parents** 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 is 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.

## Sports - From Nicki McFadzien

Last week our Year 7&8 basketball team had a fantastic time at the Canterbury Primary Schools Basketball Championship. They came up against some really tough competition from around Canterbury and gave it their absolute best. They finished in a creditable 6th place.

Also last week, 23 students from Sacred Heart went to Halswell Quarry to compete in the South West Zone Cross Country against the best runners from the 12 schools in our zone. Well done to everyone who competed, it was fantastic to see you all giving 100%. We now wish Malia, Jaedyn and Darragh all the best as they lead up to the Centrals.

Our basketball teams continue to compete on a Wednesday and Friday night at Pioneer Stadium. Results have been mixed but everyone is improving and enjoying their games. All of our Year 1-4 children are continuing to work with Kelly Sports each week. This is helping to increase their fundamental sports skills.

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

**Term 2 Attendance Dues invoices have been sent out. Please make sure these are paid to the Parish.**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**From Tuesday 3 April 2018 the Parish Office hours will be as follows:  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8.30 am—4.00 pm and  
Tuesday 8.30 am—12.30 pm.**

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

### Events

19 June	Kahukura Music Festival – Aurora Centre
26 June	Teachers Paid Union Meeting
27 June	Reports go home
2 July	Dancing Like the Stars - Theatre Royal
4-5 July	Parent-Teacher Interviews
6 July	End of Term 2
23 July	Start of Term 3
6 August	Start of 2 weeks of swimming lessons \



**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://goo.gl/ZOSNPA>



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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