



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 27 September 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

Congratulations to those children who made the next step on their faith journey on Tuesday evening by making their First Reconciliation. We keep these children in our prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in Term 4. Our school choir, led by Ken Joblin sang beautifully at the Parish Mass last Saturday evening, they are a credit to the school.



We were delighted to be able to present our learning for Term 3 to family and friends on Tuesday afternoon. We were entertained with our speech competition winners from each level and were able to show off our Science learning and our Science Fair displays. Parents were given the opportunity to feedback and give input on the learning that is happening at Sacred Heart School. Please take the opportunity to provide some feedback to us using the link in this newsletter.

On a more disappointing matter I am continuously appalled at the lack of patience shown by a large number of parents dropping children off or picking children up at the school gates. Yellow lines are painted on the road for a reason. By parking on these, even for a minute, puts your children and others at risk. It is only a matter of time before we see one of your children hit. To assist in keeping children safe we would like to get a group of adults to run the Kea crossing in the mornings before school. If you are happy to help please contact me.

Make sure your children have a great break, get them outside, have some fun and we look forward to hearing their holiday stories when we return for Term 4.



Congratulations Xzavierre

Xzavierre from Room 3 was placed 3rd in the Novice B Grade of the New Zealand Short Track Championships 2018. We are very proud of your achievement.

Community Consultation 2018

Please contribute to our Community Consultation by giving us some feedback on the survey linked below. It is important that we receive feedback and hear your voice for input into how we move forward as a school.

<https://goo.gl/forms/w0ACHSVxyY0fFqXZ2>

Fortnite! What the kids don't want you to know.

I have had a few interesting conversations with children around the amount of time they are spending online gaming. A few children honestly talked about spending 4-5 hours a day online, playing a game called Fortnite. This can adversely affect the way these children are performing at school. I have added a link to assist parents to understand and how to deal with online gaming issues.

<https://www.theparentingplace.com/technology/the-101-on-fortnite-and-what-your-kids-dont-want-you-to-know/>

Athletics Sports at Nga Puna Wai

Mrs Williams and Mr McManus paid a visit to the brand new Nga Puna Wai athletics track to see the venue. We are delighted to be one of the very first schools in Canterbury to be using this venue. Please keep **Friday 26 October** free to see our children competing on an Internationally recognised track.





Technology Challenge

Well done to Scott, Gillian, Benhur and Giliet for completing the Technology Challenge at Te Waka Unua School last weekend. You have had a lot of fun competing against a number of senior children from other schools to create a walking frame using just newspaper and tape.

New Teacher in Room 5

Next term we welcome Mrs Lyneen Thomson to our staff. Lyneen will be teaching in Room 5 for the first 3 days of the week and Mrs Munro for the last 2 days. Lyneen comes to us with 12 years of experience in Catholic schools. I am sure she will receive a warm Sacred Heart welcome next term.

Building Update

We now have windows in and with insulation ready to go, we will be ready for the gibbing to start. We have received word that all going to plan, Room 3 and 4 and the library could be demolished as soon as we finish school at the end of the year.



Welcome to the Sacred Heart Community
Sofia and Jonathan in Room 1

Sun Hats

All children must be wearing Sacred Heart sun hats in Term 4. Any child not wearing a wide brimmed hat will not be allowed to play in the playground and must remain under cover. The office has hats for sale at \$5 each.

Camp costs for 2019

All year 5-8 children will attend camp early next year. The year 5-6 children will go to Living Springs in Governors Bay and the year 7-8 children will be challenged at the YMCA camp in Wainui. We would like to advise that the cost of these camps will be approximately \$120 per child. This will include the bus, two nights accommodation, activities and meals. Please let Clare know if you would like to make payments for this in advance.

Absentees and Lateness

If your child is going to be late or absent from school can you please make sure that you let us know, **with the reason for the absence**, before 9.00 am. Either use the SchoolApp or call the office on 3383247

Christchurch Schools Music Festival Choir



The choir is rehearsing for the Christchurch Schools' Music Festival on 25 October, this festival has featured Christchurch school choirs for over 40 years. Sacred Heart choir will be singing with 29 other choirs, a concert band, symphony orchestra and two auditioned choirs. We hope you are able to come along and support your children, it is always an amazing performance! If you have any questions about the music festival

or rehearsals please contact Miss Caldwell.

Tickets are on sale now through Ticketek, please find seats on the right of the arena so you are in the best place to view the choir.

<http://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=MUSICFES18>

A message around Attendance Dues and Special Character Contribution

Attendance Dues

The income from attendance dues can be used only for the costs associated with the provision of school land and buildings.

Attendance Dues fund the borrowing required to provide those new classrooms that are not funded by the government. Attendance Dues are also used to pay other building-related costs.

Attendance Dues are a charge payable to the Proprietor and a condition of enrolment at integrated schools. Dues are not a donation, and they are not tax deductible.

Catholic Special Character Contribution (CSCC)

The CSCC helps cover the costs associated with the delivery of professional development services in support of Catholic Special Character in Catholic primary and secondary schools. This includes the funding of the following services:

- Catholic School Religious Education Advisory Services
- Catholic School Special Character Review Service
- Catholic School Principal Support Service
- The Catholic Institute's academic papers for Religious Education teachers
- The Having Life to the Full Course of Studies for Health teachers

The CSCC is \$10.00 per student, per term (\$40.00 per student, per annum) for 2018.

The Diocesan Catholic Special Character Contribution is charged under the authority of s. 451 of the Education Act 1989, and is thus a voluntary contribution paid by parents of all students in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Christchurch. As such it is exempt from GST and is tax deductible.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office hours are 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

28 September	End of Term 3
14 October	First Communion Programme - Parents Only - 1 pm in the Church
15 October	Start of Term 4
25 October	Christchurch Schools Music Festival
26 October	School Athletic Sports - Nga Puna Wai
28 October	First Communion Programme - Parents and Children - 1 pm Church
18 November	First Communion Rehearsal - Parents and Children - 1 pm Church
25 November	1st Holy Communion Mass - 10.30 am Sacred Heart Church
14 December	End of School Year

**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.

**OCTOBER 2018
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**
HILLVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, HILLMORTON HIGH SCHOOL & GORDON SCOUT HALL, BURNSIDE PARK
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 on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweater, hat, 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/carers who 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 whilst 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 Weeks: \$230 Mon-Fri, 8am-5.30pm	Full Days: \$50 8am-5.30pm	Trip Day: Extra \$15
School Days: \$38 9am-3pm	Half Day: \$28 8am-12.30pm or 1pm-5.30pm	

10% Sibling Discount: SA99LFNZ (Hillview); 3099UZG3Q

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