



# 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."

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**Newsletter: Thursday 11 April 2019**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

Well, that brings us to the end of the first term. It has been a very interesting but very full on term. We look back on the highlights and events of the term and feel that we all deserve a good break and a chance to make the Easter season all that more special by having our children close for the two week break. The term will finish with our Easter Liturgy which will begin at 2.00 pm tomorrow. We welcome everyone to share in this special event in the Church.



Please take time to look at the events for Term 2 and take note that we will again have a Teacher Only Day with all schools in the Kahukura Cluster on the Friday before Queen's Birthday.

Take care of each other and we look forward to seeing you all on the 29 April for the start of Term 2.

### **Tips to ensure your children are picked up by 3.00 pm**

- Plan ahead - think about traffic and don't agree to appointments scheduled close to pick up time.
- Swap childcare arrangements with another member of our community. Remember to assist them if they need help, maybe take their children at a weekend or holiday break
- Ask a friend/family member to collect them
- Enrol in Oscar - The Addington After School Care Programme - Call Camilla 02040864947
- Identify families/kids who are walking past who you could start a walking bus with etc (if there's an adult at home)
- Call the office if there's an emergency etc & there's a legitimate reason for being late - Ph 3383247.
- Discuss with your employer that there's a strict policy around pick up time.
- Advise your employer that your child gets upset if they are picked up late.

### **Miniball**

It was a tough season for our little mini ball team. Going into the final game of the season they hadn't won a game but had worked as a team and improved every week. Last week we played a Somerfield team, a school that won the A grade mini ball championship. However, our team had their first win of the season. We beat Somerfield 24-4, the highlight being that every player scored. A big thank you to Mrs Williams and the senior students for the effort put into coaching and organising this team and to Miss Goldsworthy and Miss Caldwell for their support on the sidelines.



## **Winter Sports for Yr 5-8 Children**

All children have been advised what sport they will be playing over the winter period. Winter sports will begin in week 2 with the Catholic Tournament and weekly sports the week after. Please make sure all children have the correct gear. Football players will need shin pads and football boots with long socks. Hockey players must have a mouthguard, football boots and shin pads. Without this gear, children will not be allowed to play. Places like Savemart do sell good second-hand boots and The Warehouse has cheap shin-pads and mouth guards.

## **Measles**

Increasing vaccination rates is crucial to containing Canterbury's measles outbreak.

Canterbury Medical Officer of Health Dr Ramon Pink says the upcoming school holidays is a great opportunity to ensure vaccinations are up-to-date.

The most effective way to stop the current measles outbreak is to vaccinate those aged 12 months to 28 years who have never received an MMR vaccine.

As well as vaccinating those who have never been immunised, to prevent the transmission of measles, and to protect those most at risk of developing serious complications from measles, a second MMR vaccine is being made available to more people. A second MMR vaccination is available to:

- all those aged 12 months–28 years
- caregivers of infants aged up to 12 months
- those aged between 29 and 50 who work with children

Dr Pink says if you are travelling these holiday's please make sure your tamariki are fully vaccinated before departing.

For more information visit <https://www.cph.co.nz/news-events/>

## **Prayer Services and Assemblies**

Parents are encouraged to attend our Prayer Services and Assemblies. These are held on alternate Fridays and lead by classes. Prayer Services are held at 1.45 pm and Assemblies at 2.15 pm. Please refer to our Events list.

## **2019 Board of Trustees Triennial Elections**

In May nominations will be called to become members of our Board of Trustees. Key dates are as follows.

### **By Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Nomination forms will be posted to all persons on the school's caregiver roll.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

NOMINATIONS CLOSE – 24<sup>th</sup> May at noon. An election will then be held if the number of nominations exceeds vacancies. For our school, the number of vacancies is 5.

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Voting papers will be sent by post to all on the school caregiver roll.

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Voting closes at 12 noon.

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Votes are counted, and our school advised of the results.

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

New Board takes office

The New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) has a helpful page for anyone interested in becoming a Trustee. <https://goo.gl/kLYopR>

We look forward to all our parents/ caregivers being involved in the process.

## **Absentees and Lateness**

If your child is going to be late or absent can you make sure that you let us know before 9.00 am. Either use the SchoolApp or call the office on ph:3383247

## **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>

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY 2019**

**Monday 15th April: Mass of the Holy Chrism:** 7.30pm, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

**Wednesday 17th April:** Rite I Reconciliation: 7.00pm, Sacred Heart.

**Thursday 18th April: HOLY THURSDAY ~** Mass of the Lord's Supper:

6.30pm Carmel, 7.30pm St Peter's.

**Friday 19th April: GOOD FRIDAY ~** The Lord's Passion: 3.00pm Sacred Heart, St Peter's & Carmel.

**Saturday 20th April: HOLY SATURDAY ~** Easter Vigil:

7.00pm Sacred Heart, 7.00pm St Peter's, 8.00pm Carmel.

**Sunday 21st April: EASTER SUNDAY:**

8.30am Carmel, 9.30am St Peter's, 10.30am Sacred Heart

### **Events**

- 12 April - Easter Liturgy in the Church 2.00 pm
- 12 April - End of Term 1
- 29 April - Start of Term 2
- 7 May - Whole School Cross Country - On the Reserve
- 7 May - Whanau Hui - In Senior Room
- 9 May - Catholic Sports Tournament - Hagley Park 12.30 pm
- 16 May - Winter Sports begins at Hagley Park
- 28 May - Home School Partnership Meeting
- 29 May - South West Zone Cross Country - Halswell Quarry
- 31 May - Teachers Only Day - No School
- 3 June - Queens Birthday - No School
- 19 June - Kahukura Music Festival - Aurora Centre
- 24 June - Jubilate 2019
- 28 June - Sacred Heart Feast Day
- 5 July - End of Term 2



**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 menu for their children from our Friday lunch provider. Please visit <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/> to join up and order for your children.

***Anyone needing After School care for their child please Contact  
ADDINGTON OSCAR on 0204 086 4947 or email  
[addingtonoscar@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:addingtonoscar@yahoo.co.nz)***





**St Thomas of Canterbury College**  
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## OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 7 May 9 am —11:30 am

Meet the staff and students and see the College in action  
Principal & Head Boy Welcome at 9 am followed by a tour of the College, finishing with tea & coffee and an opportunity to chat with our Senior Leadership Team  
"An Educated Heart and an Educated Mind, providing a seamless Catholic Education for Year 7-13 boys"  
Parking available on the field across from the school (Sports Field)

Enrolment enquiries, email Principal's PA Jo Fitzgerald on [jffitzgerald@stc.school.nz](mailto:jffitzgerald@stc.school.nz) or phone the school office on 03 348-7010



## Sancta Maria Montessori Pre-School

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## OPEN DAY AT ST BEDE'S COLLEGE



Boys and their parents are invited to the College's Open Day on Wednesday 8 May. Senior students will be available to provide guided tours of the College and senior and specialist staff will be on hand to assist with your enquiries. Parking will be available along with the College Prospectus and enrolment forms.

**College Open Day:** Wednesday 8 May, 9am - 12 noon  
**Information Evening:** Wednesday 8 May, 7pm (parents only)

THE BEST WAY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US IS TO VISIT US



Visit for a tour of the College

Request a Prospectus

Check out the College website



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Fitzgerald  
Christchurch 8051  
Phone 03 375 0647  
[www.stbedes.school.nz](http://www.stbedes.school.nz)



Haere mai! Talofa lava! Welcome!  
You are invited to

## Marian College

### OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 14 May 4-7pm  
Principal's welcome at 4:15pm and 5:30pm

### OPEN DAY

Thursday 30 May 1-3pm  
Starting with Principal's welcome

122 Barbadoes St, Christchurch | Wilsons and street parking available

[mariancollege.school.nz](http://mariancollege.school.nz) | [facebook.com/mariancollegechch](https://facebook.com/mariancollegechch)