



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 2 May 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



Welcome back to school for Term 2. It has been a long-standing Catholic tradition to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in May. In most Catholic churches (and even in many Catholic homes), a "May Altar" is erected with a statue or picture of Mary, flowers, and perhaps candles. The altar stands from

May 1 to 31 as a reminder of Mary's importance in the life of the Church and in our own lives as well.

Wasn't Monday afternoon a real wake up call with the realities of the approach of winter? The real positive is that it brings on the start of the winter sports season. This starts next week with all of our Yr 5-8 children participating in the Annual Catholic Schools Tournament at Hagley Park. Children are all training for the whole school Cross-country. We have had to change the date of this due to Paid Union Meetings (school will remain open) being held next week. It will be held the following week on 14 May at 1.00 pm. We are delighted to have our courts marked out, which is another step to the completion of our site. The much-awaited basketball posts should be installed by the time you receive this newsletter. We are excited to have some of the Canterbury Rams Basketball team join us tomorrow, hopefully getting first use of our courts. The new toilet block is progressing and could possibly be completed by the end of the month.

In our learning, we are nearing the end of a unit of work referred to as our DIVE. This is one of our Inquiry Cycles and stands for *Discover, Investigate, Venture, Explain*. Anything is possible! We look forward to sharing our learning on Enterprise with our community in a few weeks.

Internet Safety



Online safety for parents is more important than ever. As young people begin to spend more time online, it's important that parents start to teach them how to stay safe. So, how do you get started? Check out our 10 things to think about below.

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

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 and there is a legitimate reason for being late - Ph 3383247.
- Discuss with your employer that there is a strict policy around pick up time.
- Advise your employer that your child gets upset if they are picked up late.

Winter Sports for Yr 5-8 Children

Last term all children were advised what sport they will be playing over the winter period. Winter sports will begin next week 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.

Parenting Boys For Success At School



Research shows that parents can markedly improve boys' school achievement



The Seminar will cover:

**Christchurch South
Intermediate
School Hall**

Wednesday 8 May

6.30pm — 8.00pm

284 Selwyn Street, Spreydon

To book your seat

Please fill in the form
at this address:

<https://bit.ly/2vvgW0Q>

- The critical importance of authoritative parenting
- The importance of nurturing and of setting boundaries
- Parent-son relationships as the key to learning success
- Why many boys need a structured household
- How to improve self management skills
- Why breakfast and sleep are essential for learning
- How to foster hard work and perseverance
- Why sport and other hobbies promote learning
- Fostering the reading skills of your son
- Supporting your son to become an independent learner
- Understanding how many boys react to conflict and stress
- Removing anger from parenting skill set
- Coaching rather than correcting
- Using consequences and staying calm
- Raising great sons



Some Speaking Engagements

- Chicago Educational Conference (USA)
- Munich University (Germany)
- Dublin (Ireland)
- Wellington (New Zealand)
- TONGI "Boys for Boys" (New Zealand)

Joseph Driscoll
PhD, FIC, MEdEd

Joseph Driscoll is a leading international educator in boys' education, with over 25 years of experience in senior school management. Joseph is a regular speaker at National and International boys' education conferences, and gives worldwide workshops and seminars to teachers, parents and boards of trustees about the education of boys. Joseph is past president of his Teachers' Club, and is an entertaining and inspiring presenter.

"A Riveting Evening"
(Parent comment)



Parents provide the setting which helps boys to achieve well at school

**Friday 31 May – Teacher Only Day Professional Development
(School will be closed)**

The school will be closed for instruction on Friday 31 May for The Kahukura Community of Practice Conference. It aims to build on the success of conferences in 2017 and 2018. We are excited to have Derek Wenmoth working with our staff, along with teachers from within and outside the cluster, who will be running workshops.

This day, for all teachers from schools in the Kahukura Community of Practice, is part of our planned professional development and learning. This has been factored into the school's start and finish dates for the year to ensure that the school is open for the required number of days.



A big Welcome to the new students who have started this term.

Room 1 - Stanley, Peyton, Athena

Room 2 - Douglas

Middle Syndicate - Kyle

Senior Syndicate - Moira

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 10th May

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

Friday 24th May

NOMINATIONS CLOSE – 24th 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 29th May

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

Friday 7th June

Voting closes at 12 noon.

Thursday 13th June

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

Friday 14th 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>

Events

- 29 April - Start of Term 2
- 9 May - Catholic Sports Tournament - Hagley Park 12.00 pm Yr 5-8
- 10 May - Room 1 and 2 - Assembly
- 10 May - Year 7 & 8 - Prayer Service
- 14 May - Whole School Cross Country - On the Reserve 1.00 pm
- 14 May - Whanau Hui - In Senior Room
- 16 May - Winter Sports begins at Hagley Park
- 24 May - Whole school celebration of learning
- 28 May - Home School Partnership Meeting - 5.00 pm
- 29 May - South West Zone Cross Country - Halswell Quarry
- 31 May - Teachers Only Day - No School
- 3 June - Queen's 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**

St Thomas of Canterbury College
KO TE KARETI WAITAHA O HATO TAMATI
49 Middlepark Road, Upper Riccarton, Chch | www.stc.school.nz

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 jfitzgerald@stc.school.nz or phone the school office on 03 348-7010

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



ST BEDE'S
COLLEGE

210 Main North Road
 Papanui
 Christchurch 8051
 Phone: 03 375 8647
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 | facebook.com/mariancollegech



VILLA MARIA COLLEGE
 LEARN TO PRIZE WHAT IS OF VALUE

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 21 May 2019, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Villa Maria College is a state integrated Catholic secondary school for girls in years 7 - 13. We extend a warm invitation to prospective parents and students to join us throughout the day and see our College in action.

Meet our staff and students and find out what makes Villa Maria College such a special place.

Principal Deborah Brosnahan and our student leaders will address

visitors in the Auditorium at the following times: 9am and 1pm for Year 9 intake, and 11am for Year 7 intake. Visitors are then invited to take a guided tour of the College. We look forward to seeing you.



2019 Student Leaders

21 Peer St, Christchurch • Ph: 348 4165 • www.villa.school.nz