



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Te Kura Ngakau Tapu

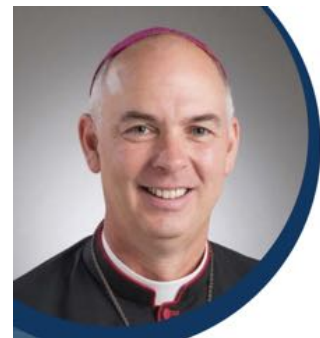
"Sacred Heart School is a Catholic Community enriching and empowering our students for life in the 21st century."

Newsletter: Thursday 6 June 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

This weekend is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is a Christian holy day which is celebrated on the eighth Sunday after Easter, it commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem, after which, they went out and proclaimed Jesus Christ in all languages. At the Sunday Mass this weekend **Bishop Paul** will be making an announcement regarding possible changes to the Diocese.



The winter season has really started to bite. Just a reminder that if your child is unwell you need to keep them home, as bugs and germs are easily transferred to other students and staff. If they are unwell, please contact the school before 9.00 am to let us know.

Flu Season

Colder weather also brings along a nasty passenger – the flu. As you may have seen in the media, it's shaping up to be a tough flu season, with flu already circulating widely across New Zealand, and Australia reporting a record number of flu cases and even deaths. Influenza infection rates are generally highest in children, and healthy children are the major cause of the spread of the virus in the community. You can spread the flu bug without knowing you have it – and the elderly, pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions are particularly vulnerable. Canterbury District Health Board is urging you to protect your whānau and the wider community by getting your flu shot as soon as possible. Getting your flu shot every year offers the best protection against the flu. Flu shots are available for anyone for a fee from a doctor, nurse or some pharmacists or you or your whānau may qualify for a free shot – check out www.flufree.co.nz for more information and flu facts.

Internet Safety - Gaming



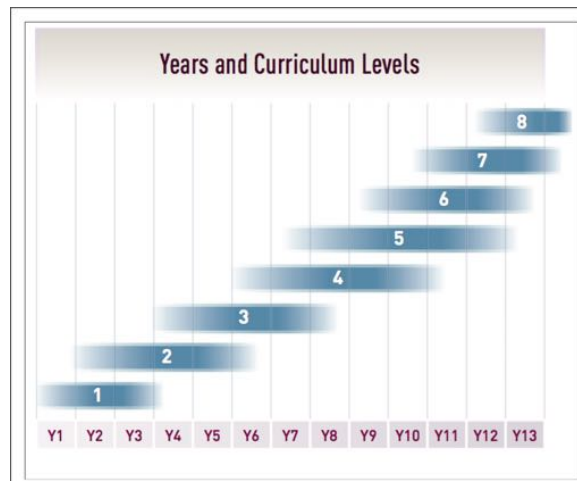
I have had a number of discussions with parents around the amount and the types of gaming children do online. The link below talks about gaming and gives parents some good tips to keep on top of something that can become a problem that affects home and school.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/gaming/>

Reporting to Parents

For reporting to parents at Sacred Heart School we look closely at curriculum levels to identify where students are achieving and making progress in relation to the curriculum. You will see the comments on Seesaw based on where your child is achieving. This can be discussed at Interviews or Conferences at the end of the term.

The diagram shows the expectations where each year group should be achieving in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum.



Many students do not, however, fit this pattern. They include those with special learning needs, those who are gifted, and those who come from non-English-speaking backgrounds.

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.

Junior children's progress in reading can be shown against the colour wheel or reading age. Again, all children learn to read at a different rate so years and colours are only an indication. Beginning at

The NZ Curriculum

	After 1 Yr	After 2 Yrs	After 3 Yrs	End of Y4	End of Y5	End of Y6	End of Y7	End of Y8
Reading access the curriculum	Green (R.A. 6.0-6.5yrs)	Turquoise (R.A. 7.0-7.5yrs)	Gold (R.A. 8.0-8.5yrs)	At Curriculum Level 2 (R.A. 8.5-9yrs)	Early Curriculum Level 3 (R.A. 9.5-10yrs)	At Curriculum Level 3 (R.A.10.5-12yrs)	Early Curriculum Level 4	At Curriculum Level 4
Writing access the curriculum	Within Curriculum Level 1 1B 1P 1A	At Curriculum Level 1 1B 1P 1A	Early Curriculum Level 2 2B 2P 2A	At Curriculum Level 2 2B 2P 2A	Early Curriculum Level 3 3B 3P 3A	At Curriculum Level 3 3B 3P 3A	Early Curriculum Level 4 4B 4P 4A	At Curriculum Level 4 4B 4P 4A
Maths (Numeracy Stages) Maths Basic Facts	Numeracy Stage 1-3	Numeracy Stage 4	Numeracy Stage 5		Numeracy Stage 6		Numeracy Stage 7	
			50%	65%	80%	100%		

Magenta and moving through to Gold. More details will follow.



Welcome to Sacred Heart School

Room 1 welcomes Roman, Kali and Milan

Theme of Growth for our next unit of work.

Following on from our very successful unit of work on Enterprise ,we would like some parent ideas on where we could take the next unit of work around Growth. Please have a look at, a think about and fill in the Google Form below with some ideas.

<https://forms.gle/5UVa9E18zNX76ziTA>

2019 Board of Trustees Triennial Elections

Voting closes at 12 noon tomorrow, **Friday 7th June**. Please drop your voting papers into the office in the morning to ensure your vote gets counted.

Events

- 7 June - Years 4, 5 and 6 - to go to 9 am Mass
- 7 June - Rooms 1 & 2 prayer service - 1.45 pm in the church
- 19 June - Kahukura Music Festival - Aurora Centre
- 21 June - Rooms 5 prayer service - 1.45pm in church
- 24 June - Jubilate 2019 in Pro-Cathedral
- 28 June - Sacred Heart Feast Day - Mass 9.00 am
- 1 July - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 3 July - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 5 July - Year 7 & 8 to 9 am Mass
- 5 July - Year 4 & 5 prayer service - 1.45 pm in church



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***

Help needed

One of our parents is looking for assistance to get her daughter (7yrs old) to school on a casual basis for the next few months but could lead to more hours. They live in Halswell so a reliable car is necessary. Please text or call the Office for details if you can help.

Also a possibility that she gets dropped off somewhere at 7.30 am as they have a spare car seat.



Kelly Sports Holiday Programme

Bookings for our upcoming Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes at Hillview Christian School and Hillmorton High School are now available online.

The focus of our Programmes is to ensure kids are active throughout with a great mixture of games and activities to suit everyone. WINZ Subsidies are available for families that qualify and we have options of Half Day sessions, School Day sessions and Full Day sessions available.

To view a programme of activities, to register or for more information please visit www.kellysports.co.nz or contact Steve using the above details

**Kind Regards
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