



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Te Kura o Te Ngākau Tapu

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

Newsletter: Thursday 19 September 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

On Sunday we were delighted to see 26 of our students celebrate the sacrament of confirmation. Each candidate was presented to Bishop Paul Martin SM by their sponsor. Bishop Paul was very impressed with all the candidates who were being welcomed as full members of the Church. He commented on their excellent eye contact and responses during the rite.



Congratulations to Raven, Clara, Ethan, Nikki, Brianna, Isa, Xavier, John-Carlo, Chiara, Patricia, Sean, Rachel, Darragh, Clarissa, Valerie, Justine-Mae, Marc, Andrei, Jowie, Valelia, Yezza, Dwayne, Ariana, Akaela, Angel and Ashantae. Also, Jaedyn and Afa who will celebrate their Confirmations on Saturday evening with the Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish in Hoon Hay/Haswell due to Canterbury Representative sporting commitments last weekend.

We are so delighted to have the fences down after a year and a half of building work. It's looking awesome. Please come and join us next Tuesday morning.

Next week we farewell Miss Goldsworthy who will be leaving us to become a mum. We all wish her all the best and thank her for the work she has put into our children over the past four and a half years.

Bishop's Blessing of the new block

All parents are invited to the blessing of our new spaces by Bishop Paul Martin SM. This will be held on Tuesday 24 September at 9.30 am. It will be a great opportunity for you to look at our learning from Term 3 and have a close up look at our new spaces and landscaping.

Parking

Thank you to those of you who take that extra few minutes to park and walk-in. We have had a complaint from one of our neighbours who has had her driveway blocked when trying to return home at 3.00 pm with her preschoolers. We have also had parents from our school park on the grass outside her house. Please avoid doing this as our neighbours do keep an eye on our school.

Sports



We are so proud of the efforts of our Year 5/6 Basketball Team. They have gone the whole season unbeaten. It all came down to a very close final against a strong Thorrington team. We left it all on the court coming away with a 14-9 win. All the hard work in training and listening to your coaches encouragement has paid off. The key for you was to play as a team and you did that. Big congratulations go to the team and their supporters and to Mrs Williams and Mr Aliganga for their continued support.

Cultural Festival

An excellent performance by our Kapa Haka and our Filipino groups at Horncastle Arena last week. We are always proud of your performances. We look forward to the video being online next week and seeing you perform again.



2020 enrolments

If you know of anyone looking for a space for their child at Sacred Heart School for next year, could you please get them to contact us as soon as possible to avoid missing out. If they are overseas could you pass on our details so that they can contact us?

SunSAFE

Spring is here and It's that time again. We have survived the winter and the weather will be on the improve. Not only will the temperature begin to rise but so will the UV levels. Being a sunsafe accredited school we do ask that children wear a full brimmed hat in term 4 and parents are vigilant with applying sunscreen before children leave for school. We do have sunscreen in classrooms for children to apply.



Loud Shirt Day



Join us on 27 September (**Last Day of Term**) for Loud Shirt Day and help raise funds and awareness for children who are deaf or hearing impaired. Wear your brightest and most colourful shirt. All we ask is for a gold coin per family.

2020 Dates



Term 1 - Tuesday 4 February - Thursday 9 April
(6 February - Waitangi Day)

Term 2 - Monday 28 April - Friday 3 July
(Cluster Teacher Only Day Friday 29 May,
and 1 June - Queen's Birthday)

Term 3 - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4 - Monday 12 October - Friday 18 December
(26 October - Labour Day and

13 November - Canterbury Anniversary)

Christchurch Schools Music Festival - Senior Choir

2019 promises to be a huge year for the Music Festival with a very special show that not only celebrates the Music Festival's return to its home in the Town Hall but also their 80th birthday!

Get your tickets at the link below, remember to choose Friday 8 November. Tickets to this are limited so get in quick to buy yours:

<https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/Shows/Show.aspx?sh=MUSICFES19>



Events

24 Sept - Blessing of new buildings by Bishop Paul
27 Sept - End of Term 3 - Loud Shirt Day
14 October - Start of Term 4
20 December - End of Year



Please make sure you are signed up to our facebook page.

<https://goo.gl/ZOSNPA>



**Anyone needing After School care for their child please Contact
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**Hello Lunchonline families at Sacred Heart
School**

**Sushi Factory now offers bakery items as well as
Sushi on their menu !!**

**Jump online and check out all the new scrumptious
additions.**

Sushi Factory - Fridays (with bakery options)

Regards

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PARENTING SPIRITED YOUNG PEOPLE



Sometimes it feels like no matter how many books you read, people you talk to, or parenting programmes you watch, no-one seems to know the answers to the problems you face with your particular child. The Parenting Spirited Young People course on offer at Catholic Social Services is taking an alternative approach to looking at parenting by looking first at ourselves, as parents. Who are we? Why do we do the things we do? Why do we react to some things with such intensity? What have we learnt from our parents? This course covers topics such as personality styles, attachment, birth order, and the influence of the family tree, and how all of this impacts the way we parent our children. We explore anger and conflict, look at alternative ways to interact and communicate. We tap into our innate strengths and our own learning style to help support change – for both us as parents and our children. Suitable for parents of children from all age groups.

This course runs over six weeks on Wednesday mornings. If you are interested please contact us for further information on when the next course begins. Placement bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

starts Wednesday
23 October—27 November 2019
9.30 - 12 noon
and runs for 6 weeks



Please enquire at reception

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