



# 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."

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## Newsletter: Thursday 17 October 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 for Term 4. It was great to see all the smiling faces return for another busy Term. A highlight will be the Whole School Production of The Lorax, something we haven't done for 12 years, but excited with the talent that we have amongst all our children.



We are in the middle of the Extraordinary Month of Mission as requested by Pope Francis. There are fourfold reasons he stipulated that he hopes to achieve in this Month of October. (1) To revitalise the friendship of each baptised person with Jesus (2) This may be achieved by our faithful practice of the Sacraments (3) an updating of our understanding of the life of the witnesses of faith (lives of deceased beloved who inspire us / the proclaimed saints of the Church) (4) the practice of Christian outreach - sharing our time, talent, and treasure.



### **Bishop's Blessing of the new block**

We were delighted to have Bishop Paul Martin give a blessing to the new learning environments. It was a wonderful day and we were able to share this occasion with a wide range of people who have been part of the Sacred Heart Community from past to present.

**SAY CHEESE!**



## School Photos Tomorrow

Heritage Photos will be in tomorrow to take the class and individual photos for 2019. Please ensure your children are at school in full, tidy school uniform.

## Teacher Only Days 2020

As part of the recent teacher's and principal's collective agreements, it was negotiated that schools were entitled to have 8 teacher only days to address work on curriculum, assessment practices and workloads over the next 3 years. We have not scheduled any of these in 2019 but will give you plenty of notice of any coming up in the future.

## No School Donations for 2020

It has been in the media recently that Decile 1-7 school's can opt into a scheme to receive \$150 per child if they do not ask for a school donation. The Sacred Heart School Board of Trustees has decided to opt into this scheme so will not be asking for school donations in 2020.



## 2020

If your child is not returning to Sacred Heart School in 2020 could you please inform the office so that we can continue to plan resourcing, class placements and class sizes for next year.



## Cups return

If you have cups at home from the prizegiving last year can you please return them to the office so we can begin preparing for the end of the year.

## Seesaw

Our main way of communicating with families and sharing children's work is through Seesaw. Please take the time to view and comment on your children's work.



They really enjoy seeing the comments you make. We will continue to use Seesaw as our main reporting tool for progress and achievement. If you are not connected or need some help setting it up please contact your child's teacher. Also, our teachers are always willing to chat with you about your children. If you have any concerns or compliments they are often available before or after school, or you can message them to make a time to meet.

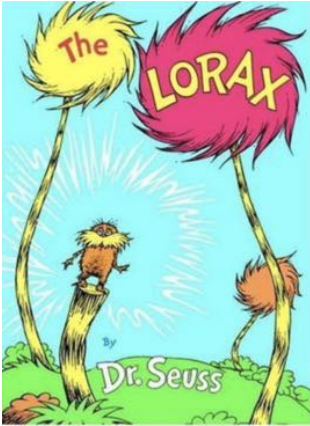
### Sacred Heart School Athletics Tuesday 22 October 2019

On Tuesday we will be holding our whole school athletic sports day at school. Students are encouraged to wear a top that shows their house colour, sports shorts and sports shoes. (Barbier - Blue, Grant - Red, Cahill - Green, Sheppard - Yellow).

Please find below the programme for the day, we would love to see you come and support the students and even help out at some events.

	9.15 - 9.45 am	9.45 - 10.15 am	10.15 - 10.45 am	11.00 - 11.30 am	11.30- 12.00 pm	12.00 - 12.30 pm	1.30 - 2.00 pm	2.00 - 2.30 pm
Long Distance	Year 8	Year 0/1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7
High Jump	Year 7	Year 8	Year 0/1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Shot Put	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 0/1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Sprints	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 0/1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Discus	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 0/1	Year 2	Year 3
Hoops/hurdles	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 0/1	Year 2
Long Jump	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 0/1
Javelin	Year 0/1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8

## Music and Performance - Term 4



We have an exciting term for music and performance within our school community!

Firstly coming up on Thursday 31 October Rooms 5 and 6 and the year 4 students will perform at Kids in Town which is a free concert series produced by the Christchurch City Council held at our City Library - Tūranga. Sacred Heart perform from 12.35-1 pm, if you are available please come along and support us!

The following week there are two music festivals which many of our year 4-8 students will perform in - Kids4Kids on Tuesday and the Christchurch Schools Music Festival on Friday. Please check Ticketek to purchase tickets for these performances.

Later in the term, we will have our first Kahukura Chorale school tour where the students will perform for us and the other 6 cluster schools.

Last, but certainly, not least you may have heard we are undergoing rehearsals for our school production where we are sharing the tale of The Lorax. All children will be involved in performing whether acting, singing or dancing or a combination - we can't wait!

### 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>



## Kids4Kids Concert - Tuesday 5 November



Get your tickets at the link below, remember to choose Tuesday 5 November.

<https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=BIGAROHA19&v=CWT>

### 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

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.



### 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)

## Events

- 14 October - Start of Term 4
- 18 October - School Photos
- 22 October - Athletic Sports - At school
- 24 October - Kahukura Speech Competition - Somerfield School
- 28 October - Labour Day - School Closed
- 31 October - Kids in Town Concert - Turanga (Outside the Central Library)
- 5 November - South West Zone Athletics - Nga Puna Wai
- 5 November - Kids4Kids Concert - Horncastle Arena
- 8 November - Christchurch Schools Music Festival - Town Hall
- 11 November - BoT Meeting
- 15 November - Show Day - School Closed
- 20 November - Kahukura Kapa Haka Festival - South Intermediate
- 24 November - First Holy Communion
- 3 December - Sacred Heart School Production - LaVida Centre
- 9 December - BoT Meeting
- 14 December - End of Year Whole School Mass (Saturday 6.30 pm)
- 20 December - Last Day of School



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  
ADDINGTON OSCAR on 0204 086 4947 or email  
[addingtonoscar@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:addingtonoscar@yahoo.co.nz)**



**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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