



# SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Te Kura o Te Ngākau Tapu

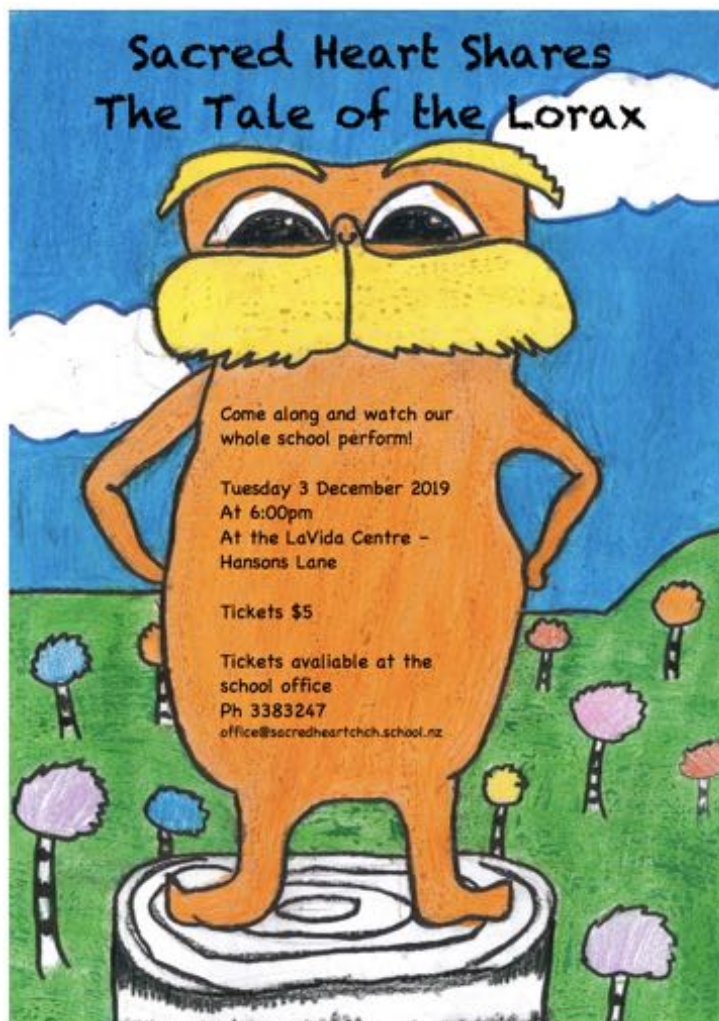
"Sacred Heart School is a Catholic Community enriching and empowering our students for life in the 21st century."

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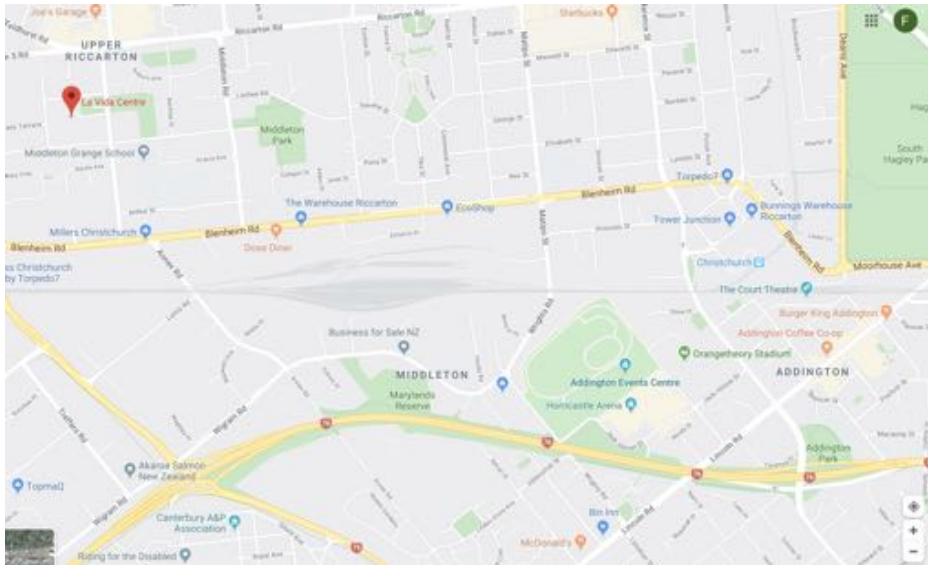
**Newsletter: Thursday 14 November 2019**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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



## Sacred Heart shares the Tale of The Lorax



**Get your tickets!!**

We are well on track with our whole school production which will be on **3 December at 6.00pm** at the La Vida Centre on Hansons Lane, Upper Riccarton <http://www.lavidacentre.org/> 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! **Tickets are only \$5 per person, get yours early as there won't be door sales.** Get the whole extended family along to see your children performing on stage. More details will keep coming home.

## Zone Athletics

We were delighted to take 42 students to Nga Puna Wai last week to compete in the South West Zone athletics competition. We are really impressed with how hard everyone tried and with the support they gave each other. A huge thank you to Raneigh and Amelia who helped run the discus circle and to the staff that supported our students for the day. Special congratulations and good luck to the following students who will represent the school and zone at the Canterbury Champs on Wednesday 3 December; Jaedyn, Sean, Andrei, Ariana, Earel, Mikaele, Nevaeh and Mata.





### **CSO Big Bang**

On Wednesday our year 4-6 students attended a concert by the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra in the Town Hall. The concert was part of their Community Outreach Programme where 4000 students are invited to share this musical experience

and learn about the different instruments in the orchestra. Our students enjoyed this new experience with many responding to well-known pieces like the Harry Potter movie soundtrack and Star Wars. It was a great day out in the city with the concert followed by a trip to the Margaret Mahy playground.



### **Christchurch Primary School's Music Festival**

What a fantastic evening. The Pinnacle Music Event of the year, this year being the 80th Annual Christchurch Music Festival. This is the first time in seven years it has been held back in the Town Hall. Our kids were fantastic and had a fantastic fun evening that they will remember for a long time. Big thank you to the choir teachers Miss Journee and Mrs Williams for adding to the fun.



## Parent Survey



Thank you to those of you that gave feedback to the Board of Trustees who are making plans for the future of our school.

## ATTENDANCE DUES

The Parish has emailed invoices for Term 4 to families. Please make payment as soon as possible. An information sheet about Attendance Dues for 2020 has also been sent out. Cost for 2020 is \$95.00 per Term. Any queries, please contact the Parish Office on 3388395 or email [office.sanctamaria@xtra.co.nz](mailto:office.sanctamaria@xtra.co.nz)

## Kahukura Cultural Festival

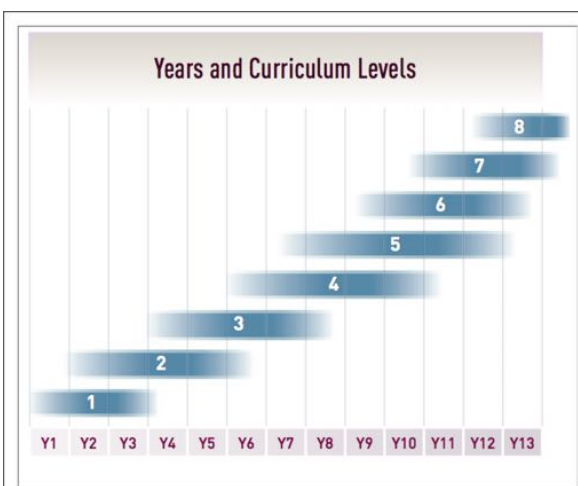
What an awesome performance from our Kapa Haka and Filipino performing groups at South Intermediate yesterday. The parents and children from our seven cluster school's were entertained. Big thank you to Mrs Thomson, Mrs Gillamac and Mrs Limcangco for preparing the children so well.



## Reporting to Parents 2019

Our recent survey by the Board of Trustees has indicated excellent support for the use of Seesaw. As you have been advised we are using Seesaw as our method of reporting to parents on progress and achievement. We are required to report to parents twice a year and are finding this method very beneficial in terms of showing progress, teachers and children sharing their learning, providing information and communicating with home.

Over the next few weeks, we will be reporting on various curriculum areas to update you on where your child is in terms of curriculum levels. Through the year you will have seen work samples with teacher comments that help you see that your child is making progress. Last week all the Year 4-8 children received comments on their competencies and DIVE's they have worked on this year. Year 0-3 children will receive comments on observations and competencies developed in 'Learning through Play'. By the end of week 9, you will have received report comments on Competencies, Reading, Writing, Maths and Religious Education. In most cases it will have a curriculum level, maybe a tested reading age that supports the teacher's judgement and a comment of where to next.



This 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.

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 based on where your child is achieving.

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 Magenta and moving through to Gold.

**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
<b>Reading</b> <small>across the curriculum</small>	<b>Green</b> (R.A. 6.0-6.5yrs)	<b>Turquoise</b> (R.A. 7.0-7.5yrs)	<b>Gold</b> (R.A. 8.0-8.5yrs)	At Curriculum Level 2 (R.A. 8.5-10yrs)	Early Curriculum Level 3 (R.A. 9.5-11yrs)	At Curriculum Level 3 (R.A.10.5-12yrs)	Early Curriculum Level 4	At Curriculum Level 4
<b>Writing</b> <small>across the curriculum</small>	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
<b>Maths</b> <small>(Numeracy Stage)</small>	Numeracy Stage 1-3	Numeracy Stage 4	Numeracy Stage 5		Numeracy Stage 6		Numeracy Stage 7	
<small>Maths Basic Facts</small>			AMB/MB/MB/DB 50%	AMB/MB/MB/DB 65%	AMB/MB/MB/DB 80%	AMB/MB/MB/DB 100%		

## **Download your child's Seesaw**

It might also be a good idea to Download your children's work for the year. This can be done by following these instructions. Any difficulties, please let us know.

**Step 1:** Sign into your Family account at <https://app.seesaw.me>.

**Step 2:** Click on your Profile Icon on the top left.

**Step 3:** Click on the Gear Icon.

**Step 4:** Click on Account Settings.

**Step 5:** Scroll down and click on Download Journal Archives.

**Step 6:** Click on the Download Zip button for the journal you want to download. This might take a while depending on your Internet speed and how many posts your child has in Seesaw.

**This is what you get!** It is organized by month and then ordered by the date the post was added. You'll see an html file with a thumbnail, text notes or captions, folder names and links (if the post used the Link item type). You'll also see the original image, video or audio files.

If you have not signed up with Seesaw or are having trouble navigating it, please contact us.

If there is anything in the teachers comments that you would like clarified or explained, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

## **Internet Safety**

### **What is TikTok?**



TikTok is a social network for sharing user-generated videos, mostly of people lip-synching to popular songs. It was originally called musical.ly (pronounced MU-zik-lee). Users can create and upload their own videos where they lip-synch, sing, dance, or just talk. You can also browse and interact with other users' content, which covers a wide range of topics, songs, and styles. These videos can be grouped by hashtags, which often correspond to challenges or memes.

## How safe is TikTok?

Using any social network can be risky, but it's possible for kids to safely use the app with adult supervision (and a private account). **When you sign up for TikTok, your account is public by default, meaning anyone can see your videos, send you direct messages, and use your location information.** Parents should make sure to turn on all privacy settings for accounts kids are using, so only people you know can interact with your videos or message you on the app. That means either opting for a private account or changing the settings for comments, duets, reactions, and messages to "Friends" instead of "Everyone." You can also turn those features off completely.

## School Photo Orders

All envelopes have been sent home for ordering school photos. Can you ensure that the correct money is placed in the envelopes that they are all returned to the office by **Monday next week.**

## School App



**SchoolAppsNZ** (4+)  
School Apps by Snapp Mobile  
Snapp Mobile Limited  
#6 in Education  
★★★★★ 2.4, 76 Ratings  
Free

Make sure you keep up with all communications from school and have the latest update of our School App. Download from the App Store with SchoolAppsNZ and search Sacred Heart Christchurch



## 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

Our shade sails are up for the upcoming summer! 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. School hats can be purchased for \$5.00



## 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

- 15 November - Show Day - School Closed
- 18 November - BoT Meeting
- 24 November - First Holy Communion
- 3 December - Sacred Heart School Production - LaVida Centre
- 9 December - BoT Meeting
- 17 December - End of Year Whole School Mass (Tuesday 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  
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