



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: Friday 12 June 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

Today we mark one of the most significant dates in the Philippine's history. Today is Independence Day, it marks the nation's independence from the Spanish rule on June 12, 1898.

We are thankful for all the hard work New Zealand as a country has achieved in combating Covid 19. We are delighted to be at Alert Level 1 and will continue with the positives that we achieved as a school and look forward to a bit more of our normal school routines. We are pleased with the way the children are settling in the mornings without parents needing to come into school. We have put up our QR Code for parents to scan with the NZ Covid Tracer App.

Next week we look forward to celebrating Sacred Heart Feast Day. We will begin the day with Mass at 9.00 am in the church and would love for you to join us. The day will continue as a celebration with craft activities around our new values and some enjoyable games in the afternoon. We will also have a sausage sizzle for the children.

I understand that this can be a difficult time for families with the downturn in the economy, job losses and uncertainty. If anyone is having difficulties with expenses such as power or food please contact Mr McManus in confidence and I may be able to assist.



DIVE - Purpose

Over the next couple of weeks students in Mata Hī will be designing a simple machine to make something at home that is currently annoying, a little less annoying. They will be bringing their design home to get some feedback from their family. Please ask about DIVE and what they are working on as talking about their learning is a valuable part of the process.



The Junior Team are exploring simple machines. They are looking at how mechanisms, such as pulleys, levers and gears work and where they can be used. Children are experimenting with these during Play Based Learning and will share some of their learning through Seesaw.



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

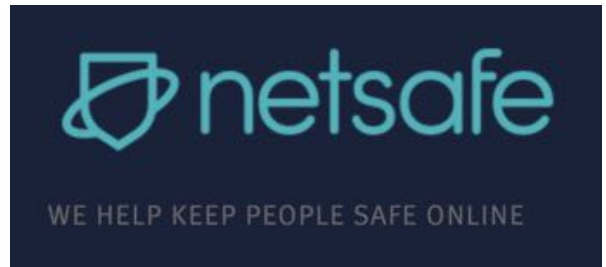
Pentecost Sunday marked the official beginning of our new Parish. There will be a lot to work through and we always appreciate the work that the Parish does for the School and the friendliness of Fr Peter and Fr Phil when they come into the school. We look forward to this continuing. Keep an eye on the new weekend mass timetables and any changes that might be made.

NEW Weekend Mass Timetable as from 13/14 June

Saturday Vigil:	Sacred Heart, Addington	5:00pm
	Sts Peter & Paul, Halswell	6:00pm
Sunday:	Carmelite Monastery	8:30am
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	St Peter's, Beckenham	9:00am
	Sts Peter & Paul, Halswell	10:30am
	Sacred Heart, Addington	10:30am
		5:00pm

Online Safety Tips

As young people use more digital technology, it's important parents teach them about online safety. While there might be a gap between what your child knows and how much you know about technology, you can still help. It's important to share your wisdom as your child learns to be safe online. Use these five tips to help your child thrive online.



<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/five-tips-to-help-your-child-thrive/>

School Sport



This year the Year 4-8 students will not be participating at Weekly Winter Sports at Hagley Park. This decision has been made due to the very short season and the cost involved for parents in accessing all the correct gear for each sport. Instead we will be running a winter sport programme at school with the support of the University of Canterbury Physical Education students. Please ensure all students from year 4-8 have their sports uniform and a change of shoes in their bag every Thursday.

Basketball will begin again in term 3 for Year 5/6 on a Wednesday and Year 7/8 on a Friday. There will be more information to come.

During term 3 we will also be taking the whole school to Pioneer Pool for two weeks of Swim Safe Lessons - keep an eye out for more information next term about this.

Religious Education

Holy Spirit Prayer!!

Thank you God for the Holy Spirit that makes us more kind, loving and faithful like Jesus. Please God may everyone be baptised, so the Holy Spirit will guide them through day and night.

AMEN



Children across the school have been learning the importance of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The children in the Senior classes have been remembering and understanding the life of Jesus. It is important that they have this understanding to develop their faith with God.

We all look forward to being back in the church for class Masses soon. Please join us next Friday at 9.00 am for our special Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass.

Holy Spirit Prayer by Georgina.



In 2020, the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants is **Sunday 21 June**, which is the twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The theme, “Where is your brother or sister?”, was taken from Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* where he speaks of his distress about the various forms of human trafficking. He quotes the book of Genesis and challenges us not to look the other way but to recognize our migrant brothers and sisters who are experiencing exploitation. Migrants and refugees are part of our community, but they may not always be seen or heard.

This theme is particularly topical given the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, as migrant communities will be among the most vulnerable to the impacts. With the COVID-19 pandemic affecting the economy worldwide, here in New Zealand, the government has been quick to offer emergency benefits to New Zealanders – however one big chunk of the workforce who are missing out are migrant workers.

Even prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, migrant worker exploitation had been a serious problem that even the New Zealand Government has acknowledged by holding a review: [MBIE Temporary migrant worker exploitation review](#)

Pope Francis has always seen the importance of this issue, in all its forms. In 2017, the Migrants & Refugees (M&R) Section was established by Pope Francis himself and tasked to address human trafficking as well as migrant and refugee matters. Resources from the M&R Section can be found on their website: [Migrants and Refugees Section](#)

Pope Francis acknowledges that the task of overcoming human exploitation takes “courage, patience and perseverance”, but it is a task that we all must take part in. He challenges us “to open our eyes, to see the misery of those who are completely deprived of their dignity and their freedom, and to hear their cry for help.”

‘Things have a price
and can be for sale,
but people have a
dignity that is
priceless and worth
far more than things’
Pope Francis



High School Enrolments

Due to Covid-19 all Open Days have been cancelled. Listed are the enrolment arrangements for the Catholic High Schools in Christchurch.



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"An educated mind and an educated heart"

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021 OPEN

Applications to enrol for 2021 close 31st July
Book online interviews with senior staff and students
No specific open day due to COVID 19
For enrolment information, including online enrolment head to www.stc.school.nz
Enquiries to staff@stc.school.nz
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www.stc.school.nz | +64 03 348 7010 | staff@stc.school.nz



CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL COLLEGE
TO LIVE BY FAITH

Open Day

Due to the Government lockdown, there will be no Open Day this year. We are, however still accepting enrolments. Please email admin@cathcollege.school.nz for an enrolment pack.

APPLICATIONS FOR 2021 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

Visit the College website www.stbedes.school.nz for a virtual tour and to enrol online

Applications close Friday 31 July



It is coming up to enrolment time for 2021 and unfortunately Christchurch schools will be unable to hold Open Days or Evenings. We will be creative about sharing our wonderful school with potential students and their families - keep an eye on our school website and Facebook page for updates.

We would encourage everyone to enrol using the electronic enrolment form on our website. Download the form, complete your details, save the document and email it to our Enrolment Officer exec@mariancollege.school.nz. If this is not possible please email exec@mariancollege.school.nz and a form can be posted out to you.

For parents and caregivers enrolling their girls in Year 9 in 2021 at Marian College - please make a note of the following key dates:

- Friday 31 July - Year 9 2021 enrolment applications close at 1pm
- Tuesday 4 August - Non-preference place ballot drawn
- Tuesday 4 August - Offer of place letters emailed/posted to parents
- Friday 14 August • Last day for acceptance of a place



VILLA MARIA COLLEGE
LEARN TO PRIZE WHAT IS OF VALUE

TAKE A VILLA VIRTUAL TOUR

Villa Maria College is a state integrated Catholic secondary school for girls in years 7 to 13. We have proudly served the Catholic community for over 100 years, and we are taking enrolment applications for 2021.

We invite prospective families to take a virtual tour of Villa Maria College at virtualltour.villa.school.nz to see our facilities and classes in action.

Take a look at our website www.villa.school.nz for more information about our College, our academic results, sporting and cultural opportunities, and enrolment.

Villa Maria College: Empowering each young woman to determine her potential, live Gospel values, confidently embrace life-long learning and as a Mercy woman, be inspired to make a difference.



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

Stranger Danger



In the media this week there have been a couple of incidents in Christchurch regarding children being approached by strangers while on their way to or from school. You may want to speak to your children about staying safe on the way to school and to remind your children of the stranger danger rules, and that they should walk in pairs or groups whenever possible.

Reminders

- School **polar fleeces** are for sale in the office. They are a great alternative to jerseys or jackets.
- As we all know, many small businesses in our area are needing support. I am happy to put a small advertisement in this newsletter if you have family or friends needing to get the word out. Please contact me.
- Children need to be collected from school at **3.00 pm**. We prefer not to have children play in the playground as it encourages children whose parents have not collected them on time to join in. If you are wanting to connect with other parents please arrive early.

Events

18 June - BoT Meeting in the Senior Class - 5.30 pm

19 June - Sacred Heart Feast Day

3 July - End of Term 2

20 July - Start of Term 3

Due to the planned Teacher Only Day that was cancelled, school will close a day earlier this year. **The final day for 2020 will be Thursday 17 December.**

Contacting School

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be away from school, please contact the school office. We need to know your child's name, room number and reason for absence. The Ministry of Education requires us to allocate a code for each child's absence (i.e.: sickness, holiday, appointment etc).

Absences can be notified by calling and leaving a message or by using the SchoolApp (preferred method). Please don't just rely on sending a message to the teacher. They do not always have time before school to read their messages or Seesaw. You can contact the school office in a variety of ways.

- Phone: 338 3247
- Email: office@sacredheartchch.school.nz
- School App: The app has a function that allows you to notify the school of your child's absence.

Friday Lunchonline

Parents are encouraged to make healthy choices from the Sushi Factory. Check out the menu. Please visit <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/> to join up and order for your children.



School App

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



Please make sure you are signed up to our facebook page. <https://goo.gl/ZOSNPA>



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Contact me via direct message to make an enquiry or
email thepastelroomnz@gmail.com

<https://thepastelroomnz.site123.me/>



Parents/Caregivers/Teachers

We need Blood/Plasma donors now more than ever.

The demand for these products never goes away.

Please help us to help others. Donate Blood at:

Air Force Museum Thursday 18th June, 12pm – 5pm

Call 0800448325 to make an appointment or book online:

www.nzblood.co.nz

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it's essential.**

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