



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 24 July 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

Welcome back to Term 3. The days are beginning to get a little longer and a hint of warmer weather on its way. It has been a delight to see all the children back at school this week with the addition of new 5-year olds and a new classroom set up. We continue to keep the hygiene standards at the school high and will continue to sanitise hands at the gate in the mornings. The Covid pandemic is looking well under control in our country but we are seeing major outbreaks and numbers increasing around the world. We continue to pray for all those affected by the disease.

We look forward to meeting all parents at the Parent-Teacher Conferences next week. Make sure you have booked your appointment. The details for this are below



Parent-Teacher Conferences - Please book ASAP!

Now that we are all back in the swing of things at school, we would like to remind you all that Parent-Teacher Conferences (Interviews) will be held on 28th and 29th of July. Thank you to those that have already made a booking.

Bookings can be made at <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> click 'Make a Booking' and enter the code **wgs wd** then follow the instructions. Please be aware that school will finish at 2.00 pm these days but children can still be supervised until 3.00 pm.

2021 Enrolments



We are heading towards having a full roll very soon and have opened up another new entrants classroom. In saying this, we have very few places available for next year. Hopefully, we have included any siblings to come in on our list. If you have or know of any children not on our list to start next year can you please get someone to contact us.

Welcome - Room 6

Room 6, the room next to the staffroom, had a new coat of paint and new carpet over the holidays and is now home to our 'newest of new' class of 5-year-olds. On Monday we welcomed 3 new children and Miss Farrell as their teacher. Miss Farrell was an excellent student teacher in the Juniors last year and we are delighted to welcome her back and into her first full-time teaching position. On Wednesday we had 4 children visit who will be starting over the next two weeks with the class. This class will fill up as the year continues.



A big welcome to the new students who have started recently.

Room 6 - Nico, Raphael & Seiji

Room 1 - Luka

Room 5 - Raffa

Middle Syndicate - Althea

Online Safety Tips



What is a Digital Footprint?

Your digital footprint is the trail of 'electronic breadcrumbs' you leave behind when you use the internet. It can include the websites you visit, the photos you upload and your interactions with other people on social networks.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/digital-footprint/>

Whole School Swimsafe Instruction

On the 3rd August until the 14 August, the whole school will be attending Pioneer Pool on Lyttelton Street for a half-hour lesson per class each day. These lessons along with busses are funded by the Board of Trustees and are a huge expense. We expect all students to take advantage of these. It is important that children in New Zealand are water confident, being a nation that is surrounded by water.

Please send your child to school daily with a dry towel and swimming costume in a bag. Children can bring their own goggles as well. It is a good time to make sure that all clothing is named as we always end up with unowned clothing at this time.

Parents are most welcome to come and watch:

Room 1 and 6	9.30 am
Seniors Yr 6 and 8	10.00 am
Seniors Yr 7	10.30 am
Middles Yr 5 and 6	11.00 am
Middles Yr 4	11.30 am
Room 5	12.00 pm
Room 2	12.30 pm



Faith Facts

This term the Faith Facts are based on “Our Faith, Our Future” (a pastoral letter from Bishop Paul Martin SM) outlining his vision for the future of the diocese.



“My own best teachers are people of all ages who are my family, friends, those I have worked with in parishes and taught alongside in schools. Every one of these groups knows that to live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often.” Bishop Paul Martin SM

Mass Times

For Church Notices Please view the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South website.

<https://sanctamariaparish.nz/>

Please note the new weekend Mass times as follows:

Sacred Heart	St Peters	Hoon Hay	Carmelite Monastery	Halswell
Saturday 9.00 am Saturday 5.00 pm Sunday 10.30 am Sunday 5.00 pm	Sunday 9.00 am	Sunday 9.00 am	Daily 8.30 am	Saturday 6.00 pm Sunday 10.30 am

Reminders

- School **polar fleeces** are for sale in the office. They are a great alternative to jerseys or jackets. These are \$60 each.
- When parking outside the church please take care not to block any other cars in.

- Please make sure you use the school crossing at all times, especially to be a good model for your children.
- There have been some strangers in the Park behind the school recently. We work hard at school to keep children safe and teach them about 'stranger danger'. Please make sure your children are reminded to keep safe when out in public by themselves or in small groups.

Dates for 2021

Term	Start Date	End Date	Total Days	Term Holidays /Notes
One	Wed 3 Feb	Friday 16 April	45 or 98 ½ days	6 Feb - Waitangi Day, 2, 5, 6 April - Easter
Two	Monday 3 May	Friday 9 July	49 or 96 ½ days	7 June - Queen's Birthday Cluster TO Day (4 June)
Three	Monday 26 July	Friday 1 October	50 or 100 ½ days	
Four	Monday 18 October	Friday 17 December	44 or 86 ½ days	25 October - Labour Day, 12 Nov - Canterbury Anni.

* There will be 3 Teacher Only days during 2021 as part of the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement with dates to be confirmed.

Events

28/29 July - Parent Teacher Conferences - 2.00 pm finish
31 July - Assembly in the hall - Rooms 1 and 6 leading
3 August - 14 August - Daily Swimming at Pioneer
14 August - Assembly in the hall - Rooms 2 leading
17 August - 21 August - Book Week
20 August - BoT Meeting - Senior Classroom - 5.30 pm
4 September - DISCO (To be Confirmed)
11 September - Teacher Only Day - School Closed for Children
25 September - End of Term 3

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.

If your child is late to school please send them to the office to avoid any unnecessary absentee checks.

- 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



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School Apps by Snapp Mobile
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#6 in Education
★★★★ 2.4, 76 Ratings
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Please make sure you are signed up to our facebook page.

<https://goo.gl/ZOSNPA>



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