



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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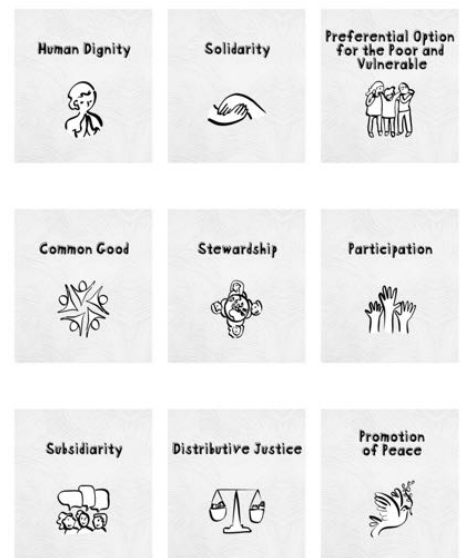
Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

We anxiously await positive news from the Prime Minister today, hoping for a move back to Alert Level 1. This would help gain some more normality back into our daily lives. We however, will continue to meet the requirements any Covid related changes will bring and continue with our high standards of hygiene at school.

Next week is Social Justice Week, we will be using the Caritas resources for 2020 titled Unlocking the Church's Potential. These resources are perfect to use during Social Justice Week as schools highlight the principles of Catholic social teaching (CST) and how they are all relevant to our daily lives.

Last week we were delighted to celebrate the end of a unit of learning. We would have liked to have been able to share it with you all in school and hope that you gained enough insight from your children's Seesaw accounts. The children showed some high interest and collaboration in creating their projects.



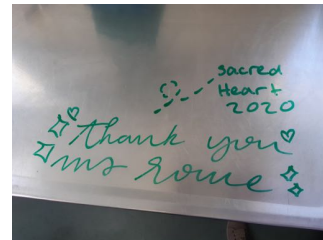
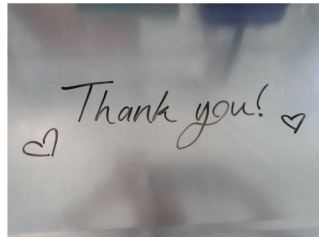
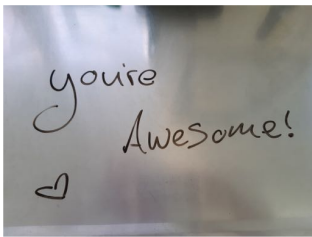
Please remember that there is no school next Friday due to a Teacher Only Day.



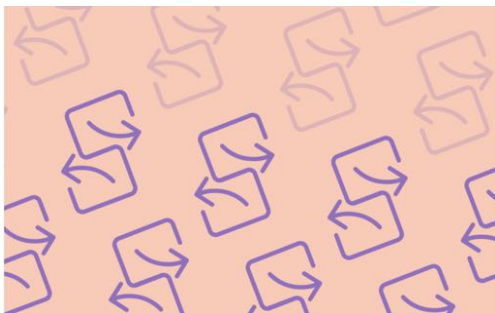
We Love Good News

We received the following email from Kirkwood Intermediate School last week after our Year 7 and 8 children had returned from Technology. The opening line suggested that some of the children had been writing in the desks. To our surprise the class had written messages to the teacher. Our Senior children continue to impress us with their Living of the Sacred Heart Way. They are a credit to you and the school.

'Yesterday our foods teacher was surprised to find writing on the desks. She was delighted however when she realised that these were messages from the various groups in the room - who had secretly decided to think of something positive to say to thank you for her hard work. There are some examples in the photographs. Isn't often that hard-working teachers are shown appreciation and this really made her day. What wonderful values your rangatahi have - showing caring and compassion - even for teachers.' - From the Leader of the Technology Department at Kirkwood Intermediate School.



Online Safety Tips



WHAT IS SHARENTING? (Sharing/Parenting)

'Sharenting' is a term used to describe parents sharing images or videos of their children online. By posting things online it allows people to proudly show off their children to friends and family across the world, but there are also some risks that come with it.

In most cases, the risks are subjective and you can take steps to protect your child.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/sharenting/>

Sport

It has been fantastic to see the basketball teams working really hard at school to prepare for their games each week and there have been great results over the last two weeks.

From next week all students will be part of a Run, Jump, Throw - Athletics rotation every Thursday afternoon. Please make sure students wear their sports gear (sports shoes, black shorts and white polo top) to school each Thursday.



Book Week - 12-16 October 2020

More information about our new book week will come out before the end of term.

Book Character Dress Up Day will be the first Friday of Term 4.

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.

"Sunday Mass is absolutely foundational for our faith life. I also want us to consider what we are doing from Monday to Saturday to support the faith life of people and help those with the struggles and joys of their lives. How might we provide greater support for young families, the elderly and young people?"



Breakfast at School.



Will be starting in Term 4. More information will come out soon.

Parish News

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

<https://sanctamariaparish.nz/> or the New App

Please note the new weekend Mass times as follows:

Attendance Dues Term 3

These have been emailed out to all parents. Please make payment to the parish as soon as possible. For any enquiries contact Judy administration@christchurchsouth.org.nz.

Parish App

Here are the details of how to download our excellent new Parish App. Keep updated on mass times, news and what is happening in the Parish

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and **Search 'ChurchAppsNZ'** to download the app onto your device.

Then search 'The Catholic Parish of Christchurch South' to find your church app.



Dates for 2021

Term	Start Date	End Date	Total Days	Term Holidays /Notes
One	Wed 3 Feb	Friday 16 April	45 or 96 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

- 11 September** - Teacher Only Day - School Closed for Children
- 18 September** - School photos
- 25 September** - End of Term 3
- 12 October** - Start of Term 4

Policy Review

We have all our policies and procedures on School Docs. At present we have a policy on **Learning Support** that we would appreciate your feedback on. Please follow the link below and review this policy.

1. Visit the website
<http://sacredheartchch.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm> (note that there is no "www"!)
2. Enter the user name (sacred) and password (heart).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the right-hand top corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

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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#6 in Education
★★★★ 2.4, 76 Ratings
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<https://goo.gl/ZOSNPA>



Kelly Sports September/October Holiday Programmes



Bookings for our upcoming Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes at Hillview Christian School and Hillmorton High School are now available online. With strict Covid-19 restrictions in place Kelly Sports have re-implemented approved Safety Measures to protect everyone attending the programmes.

The focus of our Programmes is to ensure kids are active throughout with a great mixture of games and activities to suit everyone. WINZ Subsidies are available for families that qualify and we have options of Half Day sessions, School Day sessions and Full Day sessions available.

To register and for more information please visit www.kellysports.co.nz and search for your venue of choice or contact Steve on steve@kellysports.co.nz for more information

For Bespoke Cakes and Macarons made by one of our talented parents visit
The Pastel Room

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



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