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TERM DATES

Term 1
Tue 31 Jan - Thu 6 Apr

Term 2
Wed 26 Apr - Fri 30 Jun

Term 3
Mon 17 Jul - Fri 22 Sep

Term 4
Mon 9 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

EVENTS

Teacher Only Day
Mon 24 April

Anzac Day
Tue 25 April

BOT Meeting
Tue 23 May, 6pm



From the Principals Desk...

Kia ora whanau.

It has been a busy few weeks with many school activities taking place. We are heading into our Term 1 break. It is in many ways hard to believe that the term has come to an end. Term 1 is always busy with swimming and lots of outdoor activities. We are looking forward to a settled term 2.

Reports will be released this week via HERO. In the lead up to releasing reports we have shared some tips and advice on how to access and better understand parts of the reporting system. HERO is a very detailed system and has many aspects that help show and explain the progress your child is making. If you ever have any questions, we would gladly receive them, as this helps guide our ways of ensuring everyone has the information they need.

Parent - Child - Teacher conferences have been scheduled for week 2 of term 2. Time slots will be booked through HERO. You will receive a notification once these are live. We aim for 100% attendance at these hui as it is a great time to reflect on your child's progress and set new focuses for the remainder of the year. We value our relationships with whanau and love working together to support our children.

As Holy Week unfolds, we draw closer to the most significant time of the year: a time when we honor the sacrifice and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter is a time of great spiritual significance to us all.

The most important time in our church year. Jodie has provided a great overview of the week for our families below.

As we enter into Holy Week 2023, perhaps we might remind ourselves "that we are followers of Jesus who suffered and was put to death", but Christ's resurrection overcame all the sorrow and suffering of His disciples; and we are His disciples today.

During this Easter season, lets reflect on the love, hope, and renewal that this time of year brings.

I ask you, Lord, that in the light of the cross, the symbol of our faith, we may accept our sufferings and, enlightened by your love, embrace our own crosses, made glorious by your death and resurrection. Give us the grace to look back on the story of our lives and to rediscover in them your love for us.

Cricket: Term 1 sports have come to an end and Term 2 sports will be starting very soon. Some will have already begun practices in preparation for competitions next term. I would like to pass on a huge thank you to our term 1 cricket coaches. Mark Wales, Felix Page, Matty James and Zane Wood. Our cricket teams have all had a great season, learnt new skills enjoyed some wins and losses, but more importantly have had lots of fun.

Congratulations to our SJB Bruces who have also won the Year 5 / 6 Division 1 North Taranaki Cricket competition. Well done Rocco Wood, Charlie Morresy, Toby Wales, Oscar Morresy, Abel Tariau, Tipene Hinga, Asher Pretty-Taylor, Jack Landrigan, Grayson Herlihy and Caleb Asi. Special thanks to Mark Wales for guiding the lads to the title.

Marae Visit: Last week we reestablished our Noho Marae and Marae visit. It is hard to believe that the last visit occurred in 2019 and this included only our current Year 6 and some Year 5 students. For all other students it was a new experience. Our Year 6 students really enjoyed their overnight stay and also visits to some of the historical Taranaki Land war sites. I would like to once again pass on our thanks to all families who provided transport, stayed over and helped during the day to ensure our Senior students had a memorable experience.

The second day included the remainder of the school. Our children were incredibly respectful of the powhiri process and made the most of their day out of the classroom. All students spent the day in their whanau group and rotated around a variety of cultural experiences at the Marae. There will have been two highlights of the day for our students I believe. 1. The day out of school taking part in fun activities and 2. The amazing large quantities of food whanau provided for the shared morning tea. It felt like we spent the day playing and eating. Thank you for supporting this really important experience for our children, staff and community. A special thanks to Cushla and Felix for staying on the Marae overnight and also to Cat Allen for all the organisation of the two days.





Holy Week is the week before Easter Sunday, beginning with Palm Sunday. It ends with Holy Saturday. Easter is not part of Holy Week, but rather the beginning of the Easter season.



On Palm Sunday we celebrate the triumphant entry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, into Jerusalem, riding a donkey. On that day, the people laid palms before Him, a gesture reserved for triumphant leaders. We celebrate this at Mass by distributing palms to the faithful. The palms are blessed at Mass. Eventually, these palms are returned to the Church where they are burned. Traditionally, their ashes are saved and distributed at next year's Ash Wednesday services.



The next major event in Holy Week is Holy Thursday. On this day, Jesus celebrated the Passover feast with the disciples. We know this feast as the Last Supper. This is the night He was betrayed by Judas and arrested. The Last Supper is celebrated at every Mass, and especially on Holy Thursday. After supper, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives and prayed. Jesus was arrested on the night of Holy Thursday.

The next day is Good Friday, and on this day, we commemorate the trial, punishment, and crucifixion of Our Lord. When Jesus died, an earthquake is said to have occurred as well as a great darkness which covered the land. Suddenly, many people knew Jesus was the Son of God.



Jesus was taken and laid quickly in a borrowed tomb, in accord with Jewish law, which required the dead be buried by sundown before the Sabbath. In our churches, the Tabernacle is left empty, to show that Christ is departed.

On Holy Saturday, there is no Mass. Parishes may hold services, but there is no distribution of Communion. This concludes Holy Week. The following day is Easter Sunday, the day on which it was discovered the Tomb was empty, and our Lord was resurrected, triumphing over death once and for all time.

This Holy Week we will be praying the Stations of the Cross daily and on Thursday we will come together for a Holy Week Liturgy.

Class Mass

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms.
We invite and encourage you to attend these Masses where possible.

Week 10	HOLY WEEK Wednesday 5th April	Koromiko, Kawakawa, Nikau, Horoeaka
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End of Term Prayer



We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. Amen

Messages from the Parish

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023:

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who came along to the Information and Registration session last Thursday night. It was such a good night.

First Reconciliation—21 July 2023.

First Holy Communion at St Joseph's Church— 10 September 2023.

First Holy Communion at Our Lady Help of Christians Church — 17 September 2023.

Registration is now available by scanning the QR code or via the Parish website.

For more information please email Karen - youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz



FOOD | VIDEO | CONVERSATION

We are excited to bring you ALPHA @ 6. A 10 week course that creates a space, in person, where you can bring your friends for a conversation about life and faith.

Beginning Thursday 27 April
6.00pm to 8.00pm
St Joseph's Church Hall

Please register scanning the
QR Code or via the Parish website
www.catholicparishnp.nz



Please click here for the [latest Parish Newsletter](#)

MASS TIMETABLE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY

WEEKLY MASSES: 3 April to 9 April 2023 (Second Sunday of the month Easter Sunday)

	MON 3 April	TUES 4 April	WED 5 April	THURS 6 April	FRI 7 April	SAT 8 April	SUN 9 April
				Mass of the Last Supper	Passion of the Lord	Vigil Mass	
St Joseph's Church	8.00am	8.00am C/S 12.05pm C/S	8.00am	7.00pm	3.00pm	7.00pm	9.00am No evening Mass
Our Lady Help of Christians		9.10am C/S	9.10am		3.00pm	No Vigil Mass	10.30am
St Patrick's Okato					2.00pm	No Vigil Mass	
St Martin's Pungarehu							8.30am
Bell Block Mass Centre Parklands Ave BB					3.00pm		10.30am

"The way of the cross alone defeats sin, evil and death, for it leads to the radiant light of Christ's resurrection and opens the horizons of a new and fuller life. It is the way of hope, the way of the future. Those who take up this way with generosity, and faith give hope and a future to humanity" - Pope Francis

Mission Statement

To provide a Catholic environment where children's rights and individual needs are always considered, independence and confidence are fostered and children are challenged to produce their best efforts.





Congratulations to the 80+ students who participated in the Weetbix Tryathlon last Thursday, we had the most participants in New Plymouth and won a \$500 voucher to spend at Rebel Sports! Thank you to Trisha Welsh for promoting this event.



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Enrolments for 2024

Sacred Heart Girls' College is a Catholic Integrated school for students from Years 7 – 13, which celebrates the charism gifted to us by our founding order, the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions.

To be considered for enrolment and entry to the boarding hostel, Elizabeth House, and as a day student, in 2024, applications must be submitted by the end of Term 2, 30 June 2023.

Our Priority in Enrolment Procedure can be found on our website (www.shgcnpschool.nz) and will be rigorously applied in discerning enrolment.

If you have any enrolment queries, please address them to the Executive Assistant, Denise Stachurski; ph 758 5023 ext 704 or Email: dst@shgcnpschool.nz

Open Afternoon 2023

We will be holding an Open Afternoon on Tuesday 23 May 2023, 1.45 - 3pm for anyone interested in visiting our college. Students will greet you at the entrance.

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Ambrose Golf Day: Our SJB Ambrose Golf Day was a big success. Although the weather initially challenged us in the morning, the remainder of the day was perfect to play some golf. A day like this is the result of many hands and many supporters.

- I would like to thank our Major Sponsor Taranaki Steelformers for their support once again. The Back family have very generously supported this event for the past 6 years.
- Thank you to our Community Group, a small group of parents, who were also a major driving force behind the scenes, collating, making, selling and organising in the lead up to the event and on the day. Your mahi is really valued.
- Thanks to all the families who entered a golf team on the day also. We hope you had a great day on the course.
- Thank you to all families who sourced spot prizes and supported our mufti day. Every little bit helped make this a successful day. Also included below are all of our hole sponsors for the day. These businesses are linked to our school community. We value their support and know that they would love our support in return.

Lastly I would like to pass on a special thank you to Ben Siffleet and Brendon Back who are the key organisers of the day gathering sponsors and organising teams. It was another great day, lads. Thank you.

It is looking like we have an \$11,500.00 profit. An outstanding outcome.



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