

Sacred Heart School Dunedin

Manawa Tapu
Respect, Humanity, Justice, Truth
In the Dominican Tradition

Term 2 Week 8 8th June 2015

Season of Ordinary Time

Our Core Value Focus this term is TRUTH

Haere mai te whanau

As we enter the liturgical season of 'Ordinary Time' I have to say that the events of the last two weeks – earthquake and floods – feel far from ordinary. These events I think, are a reminder to us that in the ordinariness of life we can be unexpectedly faced with extraordinary challenges that we would not have planned or wished for. We can think of those who are struggling with illness, grief and loss, and all whose lives are affected by tragedies and natural disasters. In our school prayer this week we are thinking of people whose ordinary lives are being met with extraordinary challenges, and our gratitude for the humanity and generosity that we have in such abundance in our own Sacred Heart family.

Despite snow, earthquake and flooding, we managed a great cheese roll making session which was also a great spontaneous social event. We are incredibly grateful to all our helpers and looking forward to the completed DVD of "The Cheese Roll Song" composed by Ruma Toroa.

A word of thanks also to those of you who made it possible for 20 children to be present at the Sunday Liturgy at Holy Name Church yesterday. We received many moving comments from parishioners who are very much looking forward to the next family Mass there in Term 3. The children played and sang with reverence and pride in our school. Our next family Mass is in Sacred Heart Church in two weeks' time and we are hoping for an even bigger attendance.

I have my once per term NZ Catholic Primary Principals' executive meeting tomorrow in Wellington, and our DRS Mr Tili will join me there on Wednesday for the National Convention for Catholic Schools. It is a privilege to represent our educational community at this three-yearly event and we look forward to sharing our experiences.

Have a great Week – Paul Richardson

Congratulations !

Belated Congratulations to Ashish Sujith and family on the birth of a new son and little brother Ashwin.

Happy Birthday

Birthday greetings to family, friends and wider community members who are celebrating birthdays and significant events at this time.



Snow Days and floods !

In the event of ice or heavy snowfall **or flood** warnings please listen to half hourly cancellations on a local radio station eg Radio Dunedin 107.7FM or 1305AM or The Hits 89.4FM. Remember that a late start announcement may be revised to closure (the final decision is usually made by 8am.) In the event of a late start or school closure we will endeavour to place a notice on the website as soon as possible after 8am.

Parents and Friends

Sacred Heart School Parents and Friends Association

Mid Winter Pyjama Social



plus PFA AGM

**EVENT POSTPONED
(WATCH THIS SPACE!)**

BYO Tea

Children: please come in your pyjamas or onesie and then watch a movie with popcorn, while others enjoy a Guest Speaker (6.30pm)

How to resolve conflict and restore relationships in Day to Day Life:

Restorative Practice in Schools

Sam Weepers is a resource teacher and experienced facilitator in Learning and Behaviour, based at DNI School.
followed by tea/coffee & cake from PFA

Fundraising – Cheese Roll Initiative

Thank you !

\$2,000 + Raised

This is due to the superb efforts of so many people in our community including parishioners, families and their friends, even a visiting Religious Education advisor - thanks Claire!

This venture has funded the purchase of 30 Ukuleles which will be used in the Term 3 Dunedin School's Ukulele Jam and will be a great asset to our school in the future.



Sunday Family Masses

Sunday 28th June 9:30am

Sacred Heart Church

Come and celebrate with our Parish community

Reflection - Feast of Corpus Christi

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to His disciples and said, "Take and eat; this is my body." And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." Matthew (26:26-29)



Sports Update

Our netballers are off to a good start winning their first two games. Players of the day were Nuala Kelly and Hannah Botting; Orla Kelly and Isabelle Edmonds. This week's game is at 5.15pm against Wakari Blue

Regular School Events

Dance Tuition – Wednesdays After School

Xzenia and her team from Otago Dancers run their regular and popular Wednesday lessons after school. *Inquire at the office.*

Weekly Māori Hui

This is a time when we gather to celebrate our bi-cultural identity in a Māori context through Waiata (song) and Te Reo Māori language with some aspects of Pasifika culture and language. We are grateful to Mr Tili for leading this initiative for us. Members of the parish and school community are welcome to join us between 12:10pm and 12:40pm on Fridays in Ruma Toroa.

After School Care Programme Available

For those busy working families who may require after school care, an OSCAR approved after school care programme, *Play Ball Dunedin*, has been established at DNI directly across the road from our school. Please check their website for more information and enrolment instructions. <http://playballdunedin.com/after-school-care.php>

School Involvement

There are a number of ways in which you can contribute. eg

- ***Library Monday and Friday mornings, issuing books etc.***
- ***Road Crossing supervision before and after school.***
- ***Parents and Friends Initiatives This group meets monthly.***

EVENTS DIARY

Also updated on our Google Calendar (<http://www.sacredheartdn.school.nz>)

Sunday 7 th	School Family Mass – HOLY NAME Church 10:00am
Monday 8 th	Earlybirds (4) 1:30pm
Tuesday 9 th	Catholic Principals' Association Executive meeting Wellington
Wednesday - Friday 12 th	Catholic Schools National Convention – Wellington (No Assembly this week)
Week 9	
Friday 19 th	Prayer Assembly (Ruma Toroa) 2:40pm
Week 10	
Monday 22 nd	Earlybirds (4) 1:30pm
Friday 26 th	Music Assembly 2:40pm
Week 11	
Sunday 28 th June	School Family Mass – SACRED HEART Church 9:30am
Monday 29 th –Wed 1 st July	Special Character External Review
Monday 29 th	First Aid Refresher Course - St Peter Chanel School (PR)
Friday 3 rd	Mufti Mania Day – Assembly 2:40pm (Last Day of Term 2)

Sacred Heart is a School with a **Dominican Charism**
This means that we follow the way of Saint Dominic.
Through his example we learn to be followers of Jesus.
Our school values of **Truth, Respect, Justice** and **Humanity** also help us to live
a fully Christian life.

Being Dominican is to love to learn and always curious to know more.

Being prayerful. We sit quietly, mind and body still, so as to gather the peace
of God within. **Being just and fair to all.** We never forget those who do not
have the same rights as us. **Being yourself** – an individual with your own
gifts and talents.

Being a protector of the environment and valuing all created things.

Being a veritas person, honest with ourselves and others. A veritas person is
a compassionate person.

Respect

“Do to others as you would have them
do to you.”

Luke 6:31

Justice

“Hear what the Lord asks of you,
to live justly, to love tenderly, and
to walk humbly with your God”

Micah 6:8

Truth

“You will know the truth, and the truth
will set you free.”

John 14:6

Humanity

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, self control.”

Galations 5:22



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