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TERM DATES

Term 2
 Mon 3 May - Fri 9 Jul

Term 3
 Mon 26 Jul - Fri 1 Oct

Term 4
 Mon 18 Oct - Thu 16 Dec

EVENTS

Teacher Only Day
 Fri 25 June

Second Hand Uniform Sale
 Wed 30 June, 2.30pm



From the Principals Desk...

I'm currently teaching on Tuesdays and Fridays this term in Room Totara until the arrival of Mr Stirling. It has been personally rewarding and I'm loving being back in the classroom, being a lot more connected to the learning processes we have developed over time. Being back has definitely given me balance and focus for my role as Principal and the decisions that I make as a leader. Obviously this limits my ability to be out and about on a daily basis but I still managing to be connected with all children.

Interschool Sports: Last Friday we really enjoyed our exchange against Mangorei School. The weather was amazing and we had 4 great games played. It's incredibly rewarding walking around the games observing children enjoying themselves and giving their best efforts

towards the game. It's also really encouraging to have families join us for these occasions to support and cheer our children on. The results were... Netball B 9-5 Loss. Soccer 4-0 Loss. Netball A 27-9 Win. Rugby 44-0 Win.

Unfortunately we had to postpone our Waitara East Game (new dates being worked through) but we are looking forward to our next game against Inglewood School - 22nd June (home)

Teacher Only Day: Our next Teacher only day will be **next Friday June 25th**. School will be closed on this day.

Physical Education: As the weather patterns are becoming a little more changeable we will change our focus in our Physical Education classes during wet days. Our Curriculum

consultation recently undertaken showed that mindfulness was a common interest among families that responded. As a result Ms Lynskey will begin to focus on mindfulness and help guide children to find ways to be still, calm and more aware of what is happening around and within themselves.

Life Education: We are excited to be welcoming Life Education and Harold back to SJB early next term. We are having our planning meeting with our Educator soon and will be in a position to share what our team focuses will be for this year.

Pool Key Returns: We still have a few outstanding pool keys. If you still have a pool key at home please return it to the office for your \$15 bond refund.



Alakai, Mack, Ella and Nathan visited the giant skateboard which was at Toyota on Wednesday, the giant skateboard is promoting skating and surfing being in the Olympics this year. They are pictured with Niwa Shewry who is 14 years old from Oakura. He is a New Zealand skateboarding champion who is aiming for the Olympics.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT SJB

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June: *For the Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.*

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day (Friday 11 June)

Last Friday we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This Feast day is always on the Friday that follows the second Sunday after Pentecost.

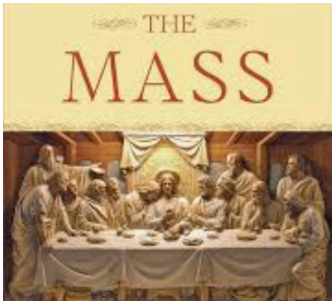
When we hear the name, "Most Sacred Heart of Jesus," most of us probably think of a statue that appears in many of our churches: the image where Jesus stands with his heart, burning with joy and love for us, exposed to all.

Many of us probably do not think any deeper about this statue, and yet we are called to more. Pope Francis, in his 2013 homily on the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, said, "It is more difficult to let God love us than to love Him! The best way to love Him in return is to open our hearts and let Him love us."

Every time we see these statues we are reminded to open ourselves to the love of Christ and give ourselves completely to him as he does. He lays his heart open before us as an example of how to live our lives.



The Mass



This term our Faith Facts have been providing information about the Mass. After we have prepared ourselves for Mass, we are now ready to listen attentively to God's Word and to give thanks to God for all God has done for us. How do we do this? Well the priest says an Opening Prayer. This is called the **Collect**. The Collect of the Mass helps to bring together people of faith. It is called the Collect because it unites the minds and hearts of those who have come to celebrate in prayer.

The next part of the Mass is called the **Liturgy of the Word**. In the Liturgy of the Word we celebrate Christ's presence in the **Scripture**. We need to listen carefully to the three readings and the Psalm. The Liturgy of the Word begins with the **First**

Reading, which is taken from the Old Testament, *except* during the Easter Season, when the Acts of the Apostles are read. We respond to this reading by either singing or saying the **Responsorial Psalm**. Next we hear the **Second Reading** and this is usually an epistle, that is, a letter from the New Testament. This leads to the climax of the Liturgy of the Word: the proclamation of the **Gospel**. The homily that follows connects the messages from the readings we have just listened to to our lives. The homily, prepared by the priest, both comfort us and challenge us to live out the messages from the readings we have listened to.

School and Class Mass

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

Week 8	Wednesday 23rd June	Totorā / Kauri
Week 9	Wednesday 30th June	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 10	Wednesday 7th July	Karaka / Rimu



SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE
Wednesday 30th June starting at 2.30pm
held in the junior breakout space

Cash only

If you have any uniforms you would like to donate to the sale, please drop off to the school office (new logo uniforms only please)

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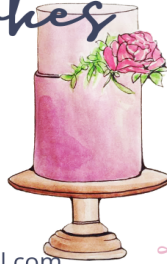
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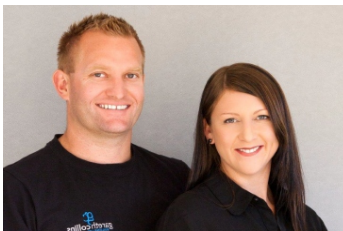
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