



Sacred Heart College

News

Welcome to 2019! We are looking forward to a successful and productive year with your student/s. A full newsletter will be issued in week 5, but here are a few key messages that will be helpful in the interim.

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Term Dates

Term 1

4 February – 12 April

Term 2

29 April – 5 July

Term 3

22 July – 27 September

Term 4

14 October – 6 December

What's On – check the school calendar on the website

www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz

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| 4 February | Whole School Liturgy and Assembly Summer Sport Starts |
| 6 February | Waitangi Day |
| 11-13 February | Yr 13 Leadership Retreat |
| 13 February | Māori Achieve starts Homework Club starts |
| 14 February | Big Sister Programme starts |
| 15 February | School Photos Auckland University Visit |

Absences

Our goal is to have all students attending school for a minimum of 90% of the time that we are open for instruction. There is clear evidence that achievement and attendance go hand in hand. If your child is absent from school, please follow our process which is clearly outlined on our website.

Students who are not meeting the threshold of 90% will risk being able to represent the school and/or participate in extracurricular activities.

Phones

As ever we are concerned about the way students use their phones and we would always like to see students using them in a positive manner. Yr 9 students will not be permitted to use their phones in class, they will use their devices. At other year levels students will only be able to use phones if expressly told so by their teacher. Students can use their phones during break times to access school notices, timetables etc. They will not be permitted to walk around using their phone at any time. Please do not contact your student during school hours via their mobile. In an emergency you will be able to reach them via our school office.

Relational Practices

As a school we have been on the relational practice journey for over 3 years. This fits in perfectly with who we are as a Catholic school and the values that we hold dear. As such our emphasis is always on individuals and working through situations together in a relational way.

The process is simple and always has the following key components;

- Telling the story - responsibility is taken
- Exploring and repairing the harm - those that have been affected are addressed
- Moving forward - appropriate consequences are actioned

Later in term one we will be having a parent evening in which you can find out more about this way of working.

Uniform

Uniform expectations are clearly outlined on the school website and we expect that all students will always follow these.

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NOTE: Please be aware of a concert at Hutt Rec on Tuesday 5 February. School as normal, but parking around the school will be limited.

All students will finish at 2.35pm.