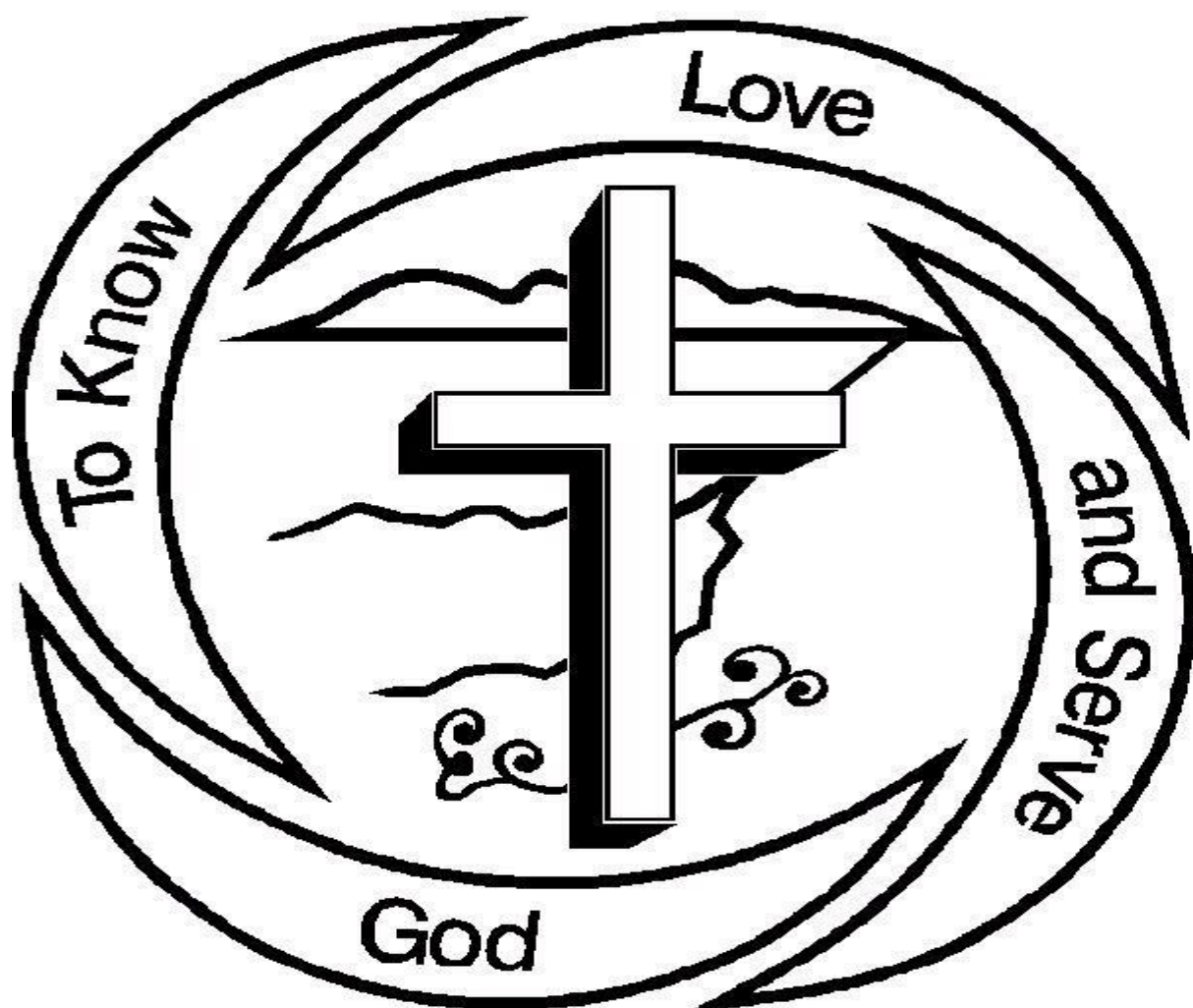


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St Paul's Catholic School

Week 9, Term 1, 2024

Thursday 4th April 2024

Vision: At St Paul's we know, love and serve God.

Mission

To provide a collaborative, holistic learning environment founded on Catholic ideals.

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,



“The Supper at Emmaus” by Diego Velazquez

She listens, listens, holding her breath.

Surely that voice is his – the one
who had looked at her, once,
across the crowd, as no one ever had looked?
Had seen her?
Had spoken as if to her?

Surely those hands were his,
taking the platter of bread from hers just now?
Hands he'd laid on the dying and made them well?

Surely that face?

The man they'd crucified for sedition and blasphemy. The man whose body disappeared from its tomb.
The man it was rumored now some women had seen this morning, alive?

Those who had brought this stranger home to their table don't recognize yet with whom they sit.
But she in the kitchen, absently touching the wine-jug she's to take in, a young Black servant intently listening...
swings round and sees the light around him and is sure.

Up and coming events:

Goal Setting Interviews - Thursday 4th April, today, from 1 pm to 6 pm (school finishes at noon today and Tuesday 9th April from 3 pm to 6 pm). **Interviews can now be booked on eTAP.**

School Disco - Friday 12 April - the last Friday of Term 1 - Fundraiser for school vans.

In Term 2:

Matariki Celebration - Hangi.

Teacher Only Day - 31 May - The Friday before King's Birthday weekend.

Quiz Evening 5th July - Fundraiser for school vans.

May the Blessings of the Risen Christ be with you all!

Shaun Emms

This week's Fruit of the Holy Spirit focus

Love ♥

Love is a variety of different feelings, states, and attitudes that ranges from inter-personal affection to pleasure. It can refer to an emotion of a strong attraction and personal attachment like when you love your Mum and Dad or when you love your brother and sister. Love might look like you're doing a kind thing for someone. It can be helping out at a rest home and reading to someone elderly.

You are challenged this week to think about how can you show the Fruit of the Holy Spirit, Love, at school?

Kia ora Koutou,

We look forward to meeting new whānau seeking enrolment at our College next year and are pleased to confirm that our Open Day will take place **Thursday 11th April, 2024**.

School Visits:

Prior to the Open Day, our Deputy Principal Kim McAlley and some of our senior student leaders would like to make a brief visit to your school. We thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to introduce Sacred Heart to your Year 7 and 8 students through the joy of music and informal interaction. This visit will be very similar to last year's and will of course include promotion of our upcoming Open Day!

We are keen to do this during break or lunch time so we can minimise interruption to your curriculum time.

Open Day:

Date: Thursday 11th April, 2024

Time: Four sessions - 9.00am - 10.00am

10.30am - 11.30am

12.00pm - 1.00pm

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Format: Welcome in the School

Hall followed by Group Tours.

Registration is required.

Duration: 60 minutes

I hope that one of these days will be suitable for your school. Please let us know the day and time that you would like us to visit by return email, including the estimated number of students that will be involved also. If possible two options would be ideal.

It would be greatly appreciated if you are able to advise this information by the midday Friday 8th March. Lisa McKenzie our Enrolment Coordinator will then be in touch to finalise arrangements.

Staff and students will show whānau a variety of learning spaces and share with them why Sacred Heart Girls' College is the best choice for their next step in education.

Actions

It would be appreciated if you would bring our Open Day to the attention of your Year 7 and Year 8 students and their parents/caregivers. Please share the attached letter with them by email or via your school app if possible, to ensure they have all the information they need and can also click on the link to register for the Day.

Don't forget to add the date to your Website Event Calendar and include information in your School Newsletter!

If you require anything specific don't hesitate to email Lisa (hearts@shgcham.school.nz).

We look forward to welcoming future students and families to our College.

Kind regards,

Catherine Gunn

Principal/Tumuaki

CALENDAR TERM 1, 2024Juicies for sale every Friday after assembly
\$2 each

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 WEEK 10 Love	1 April Easter Monday	2 Easter Tuesday Holiday	3 Election: Close Supplementary Roll.	4 Goal Setting Interviews 1-6pm School finishes at 12 noon.	5 Easter Liturgy Karamu Election: Voting papers issued.	6
7 Week 11 Daylight Saving ends	8 Union Meeting	9 Goal Setting Interviews 3-6pm	10	11	12 Last day of Term DISCO 5.30PM	13

SCHOOL'S OUT!

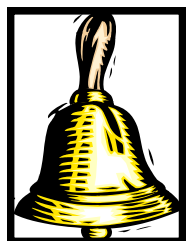
Parent Rep Elections

Today your voting forms have been posted to the home address we have on file, at the school office. We have 4 Candidates for you to read about and make your decision. Your vote is greatly appreciated.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE & JUICIES

Sausage sizzle is on Wednesdays, order at the school office in the morning. The cost is \$2 each. Juicies will be sold on Fridays after assemble. The cost is \$2 each.



8:55	School begins
10:30	Break
10:50	Class time
11:50	Break
12:00	Class time
1.00	Lunch
1:50	Class time
2:55	School finishes

Bell Times for 2024

The bell times are as follows :

Please ensure that your child/ren are at school on time and ready to start classes at 8.55am. Thank

SUNDAY MASS — St Paul's Church — 10.30am

Being present at the celebration of Sunday Mass is the highlight of our week.

We encourage Parents & Caregivers to bring their children along.



GET CREATIVE
FOR THE
BEST EASTER DESIGN
ON YOU!!

ENJOY A NIGHT WITH LOTS OF FUN

EASTER DISCO PARTY



MUSIC, DANCING, FOOD

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL, 5.30PM-7.30PM

ENTRY
\$2

PRIZES: BEST DRESSED BOY AND
GIRL

GLOW FOAM STICKS
\$5

LOLLIES
\$2

DRINKS
\$2

ICE CREAM
\$3

TOFFEE APPLES
\$2

JIBITS
\$2

NACHOS WITH A DRINK
\$6

RAFFLES 3 FOR \$2