# Marist Catholic School Herne Bay News





#### Our Charism

As Marists, we think, judge, feel and act in the way of Mary

### **Our Mission**

Quality learning opportunities, with Jesus Christ as our guide

Dear Families,

Welcome to Te Wiki o te Reo Maori - Maori Language Week 2018. The theme for this year is 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori'. 'Kia Kaha' is well known in New Zealand English with its correct Māori meaning of 'be strong'. When we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'. "Strength for an endangered language comes from its status, people being aware of how to support revitalisation, people acquiring and using it and from the language having the right words and terms to be used well for any purpose." This week we began our Monday assembly using Te Reo Maori as part of our greetings and prayers. Te Reo is in use for instructions, greetings and prayers throughout this week of celebrations.

# Catholic Schools Cross Country

Yesterday 36 of our Year 3 to 6 children represented us at the annual Catholic Schools Cross Country held at Monte Cecilia Park. The cross country is a very challenging run with the infamous 'killer hill' living up to its tough reputation! Congratulations to Luca Joint Rotondo who placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Year 6 boys race, to Harmony Hurt who placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the Year 6 girls, Tessa Lepionka who placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the Year 4 girls, to James Dobrec who











placed 17<sup>th</sup> in the Year 4 boys and to Tim McIntyre who placed 19<sup>th</sup> in the same race. With a record 17 schools participating and almost 600 competitors, each race had between 65 and 75 runners, so we are very proud of our placings. Our



children were exemplary in their behaviour and their Marist spirit, cheering each other on and supporting each other well. Thanks to those parents who helped with marshalling and to Dale Nolan and Adrienne Faulkner for their work on the day and in preparation.



# 90th Jubilee – Community Celebration

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September we held our community celebration marking 90 years since Marist Catholic School Herne Bay began under the tenacious efforts of the Marist Sisters. The day's celebrations were just wonderful with a glorious spring day setting the scene. Mass began at 2pm with members of our school choir leading the singing and Izzy and Olevia performing a beautiful liturgical dance.

Mass was followed by the sharing of the journey of our school over the past 90 years which has been published on our website under the 90<sup>th</sup> Jubilee tab <a href="https://maristhernebay.school.nz/90th-jubilee/">https://maristhernebay.school.nz/90th-jubilee/</a> The attendees with the longest association with the school (as pupils in the 1940s) cut the gorgeous Jubilee cake. We made our way up to watch Fr

Rory bless the site where we plan to plant the Jubilee Orchard (See later in newsletter for details of how to contribute to this worthy legacy school project). Following the blessing of the orchard site, we enjoyed a beautiful afternoon tea and bubbles. Lots of attendees spent time looking at the myriad of old photos we had on display back through the ages, enjoying spotting images of themselves or people they knew from when they were associated with the school.

There were plenty of current children and their families present to add to the celebrations. We were so fortunate that Danny and one of his colleagues from our Kelly Club before and after school programme volunteered their time to come along in the afternoon with games and activities for the children. We were also fortunate that the wonderful PTA team provided pizza for the children with Kiri Hannifin sourcing fruit for the children to enjoy.



Matt Klitscher, photographer, did us a great service by volunteering his time and skills as a photographer to capture the day as well as taking decade photos while we enjoyed afternoon tea. When ready, these photos will be available on our website for all to enjoy, download and keep as you desire – with great thanks to Matt for his generosity. The organising team made up of Melanie Arnould, Lucy O'Mahoney, Kiri Hannifin and Ida Dowling did a fabulous job of creating a wonderful event that marked a very special milestone in our school communities history. Thanks ladies.

# 90th Jubilee - School Celebration









On Wednesday 4th September, the actual day 90 years ago that Marist Catholic School Herne Bay opened its doors to their

first 9 students, school our celebrated in remembrance of special day. this Our celebration centred around Multicultural Day, as we are who we are today thanks to the Marist Sisters

starting our school 90 years ago, from many diverse parts of our world and from many different cultures, but all united as Catholics under the Marist Charism. We were fortunate to have Sr Margaret and Sr Karin attend our celebrations where we began with a liturgy followed by the burying of a time capsule beside our new classroom

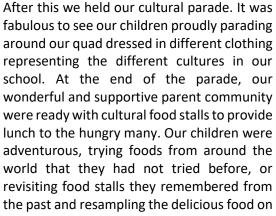
block. This time capsule held images of the children at work, statements about what they liked about school in 2018 and messages to whomever opens the capsule in the future. We included our RICH values visuals and an image of the whole school too.











offer. The selling of food on multicultural day raised \$2039.77 for the school which is just wonderful. The atmosphere at lunch was fantastic! A special day like our

90<sup>th</sup> Jubilee school celebration does not come together so well without the help and support of so many: Katherine Bartlett our DRS put together the beautiful liturgy and our teachers and students put together great items to contribute to the time capsule. Our PTA whanau reps and parents were so

supportive in putting together food stalls to sell food on the day and the effort put in to the cultural costumes on the day was also fabulous.



Kath Dyer made the food selling simple by providing the float for each food stall and handling the collection of the money. Thanks one and all for the effort put in as the resulting special day is what memories are made of for our young learners who will treasure these memories for a lifetime.













































Tongan Language Week
Last week (what a busy week!), was Tongan

Language Week. The theme of the week was 'Fakakoloa 'O Aotearoa 'Aki A E 'Ofa Fonua' Enrich Aotearoa with the love of duty and service to Country, Community and People. We celebrated Tongan Language week alongside our Jubilee celebrations, with Tongan prayer a prominent feature of the liturgy we held on Multicultural Day as well as having our Tongan children proudly leading prayer across the week.

# Festival of Language

Last Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September we held our first Festival of Language finals. This year the Inner City Schools group have launched this initiative to replace the traditional Speech Competition which has been held annually for many years. The Festival of Language, not only acknowledges the place of traditional speeches, but also incorporates three other different oral language genre into the competition; 10 square flash (Ted Talk based), Spoken Word (Poetry) and Rap. Our finalists did a great job last Wednesday presenting across all four genre and we are pleased to announce the winners that will be representing us in the Inner City Competition coming up early next term are 10 Square Flash: Billy Simpkins, Runner Up Sina Murphy, Spoken Word: Sophia Jongco, Runner Up Analeisha Augustino, Prepared Speech Lily Grace Barrington, Runner Up Joe Robertson, Rap: Matisse van der Veer, Runner Up Grant Alderton. We wish them the very best of luck for the competition



# **Hub 3 Mass**

Last Wednesday Hub 3 celebrated Mass together. This was a special occasion for our Hub 3 students who celebrated the baptism of Flynn and Maddison Rodgers as well as having Flynn and Roman Dunbar make their first communion and confirmation. Hub 3 were proud to be able to share this special occasion with their classmates — congratulations to Flynn, Maddie and Roman.



# **Daffodil Day**

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August we had a very successful 'wear yellow' day to support the Cancer Society in their important mission in cancer research. We raised \$386.80. Thank you to all those who contributed to this fundraising initiative.

# Catholic Special Character External Review

On Wednesday and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August we welcomed Philip Mahoney, Director of Education for the Catholic Schools Office in the Auckland Diocese along with his colleague Neil Laurenson and observing Principal David Tennant who is principal of St Mary's in Papakura into our school. The team of reviewers spent their two days with us, observing in classrooms, looking at planning, implementation of programmes, assessments, student book work and interviewing our board of trustees, parish priest, senior leadership team, our Director of Religious Studies, parents, students and support staff in order to gain a full picture of the enactment of our special Catholic Character here at Marist. We shared our school practices with such pride and took great pleasure in showing the review team how we operate as a Marian school under the Marist Charism. The review document is currently being put together and will be ready for publication within the next few weeks. Once it comes through we will share this with the community and place it on our website. Thank you to those parents who participated in the review.

# **Looking Ahead**

Tuesday 18th September - Marae Visit - a note has gone out requesting parent help - if you are able to help for the

day please email your whanau teacher.

Monday 24th September and Tuesday 25th September Hub 3 Production - The Case of the Missing School.

An email will be sent shortly where you will be able to register the night you wish to go and how many seats you will need.

<u>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September</u> Come along to farewell Louise with Mass 12.30pm followed by an afternoon tea in the hall

<u>In Our Beat 2018</u> The **In Our Beat Concert** is on Wednesday 24 October at 7 pm at Victory Church, 98 Beaumont Street, Freemans Bay.

LOT THURS MASS AT AFTERNOX

Save the date!

LOUISE'S FAREWELL

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

MASS AT 12:30PM FOLLOWED BY AFTERNOON TEA IN OUR SCHOOL HALL



The choir will be performing along with choirs from 9 other Inner City schools. Some of our students are also performing in a dance item, representing Marist.

The dates for rehearsals are:

Wednesday 26 September at Ponsonby Intermediate School 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

Wednesday 17 October at Bayfield School from 9.30 am - 12.30 pm

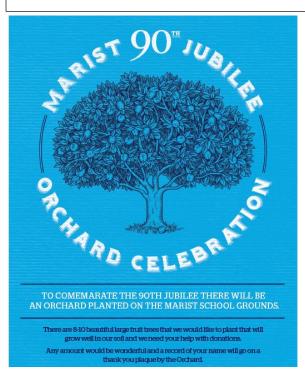
Wednesday 24 October at Victory Church 9 am -2.30 pm. More information regarding sale of tickets and details about the show to follow as soon as they are made available.

Wishing you all a happy, safe and blessed fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

Louise Campbell Principal

#### JUBILEE ORCHARD PROJECT



Thank you to all those families who have contributed to the Jubilee Orchard Project so far — we are very keen to get this orchard underway and would love to have as many families support this initiative in order for us to purchase the most established fruiting trees as we can.

If you would like to contribute there is still time – any amount is great – if you are keen to support this wonderful legacy project, please deposit your donation into the below bank account with your name (for the thank you plaque) and 'orchard' in the banking details. 12-3019-0483171-00

Jubilee Tea Towels – we only have about 35 90th Jubilee commemorative tea towels on sale at \$10 each – grab yours before they are all sold!



#### **DRS CORNER**

This week is **Social Justice Week**. Each year the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand set aside a week in September for Social Justice Week, inviting us to reflect and take action on a current social justice issue. This year, we focus on disability and participation. How can we encourage more enabling communities, affirming that everyone has a part to play in our society? This would be a great topic of discussion with your children (and possibly action!). Here are two links to prayers and stories: <a href="https://caritas.org.nz/system/files/related-downloads/SJW2018%20Prayers.pdf">https://caritas.org.nz/system/files/related-downloads/SJW2018%20Stories.pdf</a> and <a href="https://caritas.org.nz/system/files/related-downloads/SJW2018%20Stories.pdf">https://caritas.org.nz/system/files/related-downloads/SJW2018%20Stories.pdf</a>

#### **ENROLMENTS FOR 2019**

If you have a child in your whanau who is due to turn 5 during the 2019 academic year, now is the time to be in touch to enrol them. We will be allocating places for 2019 in the Term 3 / 4 holidays of this year, so if you haven't yet got enrolment forms in for your child please do so with urgency.

#### **CANS FOR CHRISTMAS**

This year, Marist continues to be a part of 'The Cans for Christmas' drive to collect canned or tinned foods to support St Vincent de Paul and The Mercy Hospice.

All the cans collected will be distributed at Christmas time to families and people in need.

In support of this drive, students and their families are requested to bring as many cans of food as possible, to their class/hub. There will be a box in each classroom/hub for students to deposit the cans. At the end of each week, the cans will be collected, from the classrooms/hubs.

The last day to bring in cans is this Friday, 14 September.

Please bring in a few cans of food each week or as many as possible. Your generosity will go a long way and reach out to those who are hungry or cannot afford to make ends meet



# **STUDENT VOICE**



Last year Mrs Rahimi established a gardening club to support Mrs Nolan in her role as the Enviro leader of our school. The gardening club came up with an idea to beautify and paint our Friendship Bench. They used the fresh parsley in our garden (Planted by Mrs Nolan) to make Tabbouleh and Hummus to sell to raise money for buying the paint. Unfortunately the gardening club didn't have the opportunity to paint the Friendship Bench as it was close to the end of the year. This year the enviro leaders and Mrs Rahimi along with some other amazing helpers finished painting our friendship bench. It looks amazing!

Gardening club members: Sina Murphy, Awhi Gardner, Francesca Watt, Zachary Brown, Mackenzie Fleet, Frederica Sang, Finn Lloyd, Louie Thawley, Josh Benoza

**Enviro leaders:** Josh Benoza, Billy Simpkins, Allegria Arnould,

Francesca Watt,

**Helpers**: Coco Monreal, Sina Murphy, Kate Danaher, Sophie

Dyer







### **DID YOU KNOW**

Health Curriculum Parent Survey Results

Near the end of last term we asked families to fill in a survey about our Health Curriculum. Thank you to those who participated, giving us insights into what families valued in the Health Curriculum for our students and their learning needs. The results of this survey have assisted us in the review of our Marist

Health and PE curriculum document.

# Parent Voice - Summary of Consultation Term 2 2018

# Year 0-3

Parents have placed equal importance on Food and Nutrition, Mental Health and Body and Physical Activity. Sexuality Education was ranked overall the least important for this age group, and the responses spread evenly from most important to least important.

# What does our school do well in helping students maintain and improve their health and wellbeing?

Promote healthy eating. Provide Pastoral care for all in our school community. PE, opportunities to try different sports. Leadership and boundaries to provide a safe and positive environment for learning. Initiatives about promoting a greener environment. Prayer, meditation, promoting a caring culture.

# What would you like to see more of in relation to health education?

Teaching about healthy food choices, mental health - anti bullying, self love, friendship, resilience, Physical activities- more opportunities

# Year 4-6

Parents generally placed equal importance on Food and Nutrition, Mental Health, Body and Physical Activity and Sexuality Education with a marginal emphasis on Mental Health education and no one ranking this third or fourth.

# **Summary of comments**

What does our school do well in helping students maintain and improve their health and wellbeing?

Marist Values, Promote healthy eating and lunches, Variety of PE opportunities, meditation, Puberty, care for environment

# What would you like to see more of in relation to health education?

Mental health, resilience, social pressure, healthy eating, healthy fundraising, regular physical activity

# **CONGRATULATIONS**

# Writing ICAS 2018

Year	Name	Payment	
Year 4 Hub 3	Aiofe Omeri	Participation	
Year 4 Hub 3	Eloise Shanahan	Participation	
Year 4 Hub 3	Christian Delute	Participation	
Year 4 Hub 2	Oscar Gillespie	Participation	
Year 4 Hub 2	Rico Mc Williams	Merit	
Year 4 Hub 3	Hugo Lloyd	Distinction	
Year 4 Hub 3	Leanna Valisto	Participation	
Year 5 Hub 3	Noah Stanway	Credit	
Year 5 Hub 3	Emilia Young	Merit	
Year 5 Hub 3	Sienna Short	Credit	
Year 5 Hub 3	Sophie Dyer	Participation	
Year 6 Hub 3	Allegria Arnould	Credit	
Year 6 Hub 3	Finn Lloyd	Participation	
Year 6 Hub 3	Heaven-Leigh Schmid	Participation	
Year 6 Hub 3	Josh Benoza	Participation	
Year 6 Hub 3	Coco Monreal	Participation	
Year 6 Hub 3	Amber Pakenham	Participation	
Year 6 Hub 3	Joe Robertson	Participation	
Year 6 Hub 3	Billy Simpkins	Participation	
Year 6 Hub 3	Leisha Augustino	Participation	

Congratulations to those students who represented us at the Catholic Schools Cross Country on Tuesday:

Year 6				
Luca Joint-Rotondo	Harmony Hurt			
Toby McIntyre	Francesca Watt			
Miller Van Arts	Sophia Jongco			
Tyler Wilson	Harriet Neal			
Cooper Mowbray	Amber Pakenham			
Year 5				
Noah Stanway	Emilia Young			
Nixon Bernard	Freddie Hatton			
Xavier Filikitonga	India Nash			
Santiago Leano	Nevah-Rose Ford			
Year 4				
James Dobrec	Tessa Lepionka			
Lucas 'Aho	Molly Campbell			
Tim McIntyre	Macy White			
Knox Thawley	Gabi Fullerton-Smith			
Maximo Dadah				
Year 3				
Henry Dyer	Olivia He			
Henry Ryan	Brooke Smith			
Monty Simpkins	Ala Malarzyck			

# Congratulations to the following MVP winners

24 August	31 August	7 September	
Anya Tamhane	Daniel Shanahan	Mercy He	
Oliver Hurrell	Bede Healey	Hanna Fuyala	
Sienna Guise	Champ Meleisea-Murray	Marcello Mudu	
Destiny Hunuki-Hurt	Monty Robertson	Tessa Lepionka	
Nixon Stubbs	Jack Turner	Augustino Petersen	
Charlie Dasent	Jose McCarthy	Ludmila Shanahan	
Luca Joint-Rotondo	Toby McIntyre	Jones Filikitonga	
Pear McDowell	Sophia Fonua	Preston Stanley	
Beck Siegers	Grant Alderton	Luca Joint-Rotondo	

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Mason Tribble	28 August	Fredrica Hatton	28 August
Henry Dyer	9 September	Florence Gillespie	24 August
Georgia Hatton	31 August	Nathaniel Phillips	8 September

### **ADVERTISEMENTS**







CREATING MUSICAL EXPERIENCES SINCE 1884

We offer group and one-on-one lessons on piano, guitar, keyboard and ukulele. Woodwind, strings and brass will also be offered should there be sufficient demand. For year 1s and 2s - Musical Jam, our fun, instrumental prep programme is a great way to get started.

To enrol for lessons at school, please visit www.lewiseady.co.nz

# **Irish Dancing**

Katherine Kelly is returning on Thursday lunchtimes to take Irish Dancing classes. She is starting a beginners class at lunch time starting on the 8th of February.

If you are interested in your child/ren learning Irish Dancing please be in touch with Katherine on katkelly.walton@gmail.com

# ART CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL AT MARIST HERNE BAY - spaces still available!

Looking for a creative outlet for your child? Quality, artist led art classes for children aged 6 - 13 will continue this term on TUESDAYS, starting in week 2.

A supervised afternoon tea 3pm - 3.30pm, workshop 3.30pm - 5pm.

For more info and to book http://www.creativematters.co.nz/artworkshops-for-children.html



# You're invited to a korero about the future of Māori education

Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga (Ministry of Education) is inviting all whānau, hapu, iwi - tamariki, mātua and kaumātua - to help build the future of Māori education in Aotearoa.

We want to know what's important to Māori in education; what we value about what we have; what we want to change and how we would change it to ensure even greater success for all Māori in education, life and employment. As part of this, we would like you to share your views about education with us and each other.

#### How to take part:

We are asking you to help us ensure that Māori-Whānau within your school / organisation have their say three ways:

. Körero Mātauranga - the Education Conversation- online survey and #edconvo

OR

We are holding a wananga on the future of Maori education in the Auckland region:

#### Tuesday 18 September, Western Spring College 6:30pm to 8.30pm;

This is an open event. We encourage you to bring along as many voices as you can. Kai will be available.

We are also holding three regional wananga which are open events

- Saturday 22 September, Alexandra Park 11am-2.00pm
- Monday 24 September Vodafone Events Centre 6.00pm 8.30pm
- Tuesday 25 September, North Shore Stadium 6.00-8.30pm.

Please come along and give us your views – we'd love to hear from you You can register your students and whānau representatives who will be attending from your school to the mailbox <a href="mailto:koreromatauranga.tamaki@education.govt.nz">koreromatauranga.tamaki@education.govt.nz</a>

OR

Whanau can arrive on the day to register.

# Beginning Experience Grief Resolution Weekend Retreat on

#### 5 - 7 October 2018

ALONE AGAIN? Widowed, Separated or Divorced? The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization with the motto a "Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change". The retreat will help you work through your painful loss. The participants find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy. Date Friday evening 5 – 7 October Sunday afternoon.. Cost \$295 or early bird price of \$245 if paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol 022-089-0458 or leave message on (09)360-3054. Visit

www.beginningexperience.org.nz



#### **Companion Training Workshop**

Seasons for Growth is a peer support program which assists people of all ages to understand and manage the changes they experience when a significant loss occurs.

We are looking for volunteer Companions (adult facilitators) who would be willing to assist in the delivery of this program in schools and the community

A 2-day Companion Workshop will be held on Monday 24th and Tuesday, 25th September, 2018

at St Columba Centre 40 Vermont Street Ponsonby

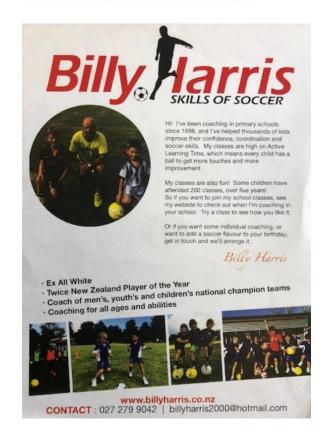
10.00 ~ 4.00pm (morning tea will be provided)

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL by Wednesday, 19th September

To register or find out more about this program, contact:

Delia 09-360 3027, or deliar@cda.org.nz

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/seasons-for-growth/





# **CREATIVE MATTERS ART WORKSHOPS IN THE HOLIDAYS @Bayfield School Room 3**

Creative Matters holiday classes will again be running at Bayfield School, but this time from Monday - Friday both weeks!

Our workshops are fun and educational for children and they fully develop the creative process. From exploring and experimenting through to creating and reflecting, over a 6 hour period from 9am - 3pm. We provide opportunities and experiences to help children get excited about the visual arts, encourage creative and critical thinking and develop skills and techniques in a wide range of areas - all in a calm, positive, happy, nurturing environment.

A wonderful, worthwhile, creative holiday activity for your children!

Last holidays booked up quickly so secure your spot today! <a href="http://www.creativematters.co.nz/holiday-workshops-for-children.html">http://www.creativematters.co.nz/holiday-workshops-for-children.html</a>





#### **KELLY CLUB**



Kelly Club is excited to be at Marist Catholic School to run our Before and After care and holiday programmes. At Kelly Club we provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children and are comprehensively trained on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Our Programmes are focused around sports, cooking, art and craft activities as well as structured 'free-time' after a busy day at school. These activities will be incorporated into themed subjects each week that give children the opportunity to extend their learning outside of the school classroom. All Kelly Club programmes are MSD approved and WINZ subsidies will apply.

Kelly Club operate from 7am on school days. If you need to drop your child at school prior to 8.20am they will be sent to Kelly Club and families will be charged for this service. Kelly Club operate in the afternoon from 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ✓ Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September –Inner City Schools Netball Competition 9 am 2.15 pm
- ✓ Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September Save the Day Catholic School Cross Country
- ✓ Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September Marae Visit 9 am to 2.30 pm
- ✓ Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September Hub 3 Assembly
- ✓ Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September Hub 3 Production
- ✓ Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September End of Term Mass
- ✓ Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September Farewell Louise, Mass at 12.30 pm followed by Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September Hub 1 Assembly
- ✓ Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September Last Day of Term 3
- ✓ Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October First Day of Term 4
- ✓ Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Beginning of Term Mass
- ✓ Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October NZ Shake out national earthquake and tsunami drill 9.30 am
- ✓ Monday 22 October Labour Day
- ✓ Wednesday 24 October In Our Beat

#### **TERM DATES 2018**

- √ 2018 Term 1: 31 January 13 April
- √ 2018 Term 2: 30 April 6 July
- ✓ 2018 Term 3: 23 July 28 September
- ✓ 2018 Term 4: 15 October 14 December

### **SPECIAL CHARACTER**

# SACRED HEART PARISH 16 VERMONT STREET, PONSONBY Weekly Mass Times:

Sunday: 10.30 am (includes children's liturgy)

Vigil: 5pm Saturday

Monday to Thursday: 8.00am

Friday: 12.00 noon

Saturday and Public Holidays: 8.00am

# **Confessions:**

Friday: 11:30am to 11:55am Saturday: 4:15pm to 4:45pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH 82 KELMARNA AVE, HERNE BAY

Weekly Mass Times:

Sunday: 8.30 am

Monday-Saturday: 7.00am