



Te Kura o te Manawa Tapu
**SACRED HEART
SCHOOL REEFTON**

School News

Wednesday 25 June
Rāpare 17 Hūrae

A Parent's Prayer for Their Children

O Father of mankind, who hast given unto me these my children, and committed them to my charge to bring them up for Thee, and to prepare them for everlasting life: assist me with Thy heavenly grace, that I may be able to fulfil this most sacred duty and stewardship. Teach me both what to give and what to withhold; when to reprove and when to forbear; make me gentle, yet firm; considerate and watchful; and deliver me equally from the weakness of indulgence, and the excess of severity; and grant that, both by word and example, I may be careful to lead them in the ways of wisdom and true pity, so that at last I may, with them, be admitted to the unspeakable joys of our true home in heaven, in the company of the blessed Angels and Saints.

Amen.

REEFTON - Sacred Heart Church	REEFTON WEEKDAY MASSES
Sunday 13 July 9:00 AM	Thursday 9.00am
Saturday 19 July 5:00PM	Friday 9.00am
Sunday 27 July 9:00AM	

Sacramental Preparation

If parents wish for their child/ren to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion, please make contact with the school, Fr David or Bernadette Snowden.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to Kaifer Diaz who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at St Canices, Westport. The Sacrament of Confirmation deepens a person's relationship with God and strengthens their commitment to their faith. It's often described as a "sealing" of the grace received in baptism, and is seen as a sacrament of mature Christian commitment.



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Attendance and Engagement 2025

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school. **It is the parent or caregivers responsibility to notify the school prior to 9am if your child is going to be absent.**

Attendance Rates for Term 3

Present 0-70%	Present 71-80%	Present 81-90%	Present 91-100%	Late
8.33%	12.50%	16.67%	62.50%	3.46%

Camp - Bridge Valley, Nelson 2 December - 5 december

We will be returning to Bridge Valley, Wakefield for an action packed week of cool activities and...this is still a mystery to me...but really good camp food! We had a great stay in 2023 and I'm sure that the children will enjoy their stay as much this year as on our previous visit. Sending your child to camp is an expensive business, especially if you've currently got a couple of children in Yrs 5-8. In 2023, the board very kindly subsidised the cost of each child by 50%, taking the cost from \$300 per child to approx. \$150. I feel confident that this will be the case again this year. However, in the meantime, If you would like to begin paying for your child's camp, please see Jo in the school office.

Photography Exhibition - Inside Stories - 3pm Friday 25 July

Heather Milne, the photographer who has very kindly organised this programme for the children has been blown away by the quality of the photography. The children's work will be displayed in business windows on Broadway between the 25-31 July. We have planned an afternoon tea for 3pm next Friday to celebrate the start of this exhibition and it would be fabulous to have a large family turnout. At the conclusion of the afternoon tea, we plan to meander down Broadway to view and enjoy the children's photography.



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Mufti Day for Motueka - 25 July

We will join Westport North and South, St Canices, Granity and Buller High School in a combined mufti day to raise money for the schools affected by the recent flooding in Tasman. The aim of the donations is to provide a morning tea for the staff of several schools that are still not open due to the current state of emergency.

Book Fair - 28 July - 1 August

Will be located in the school meeting room. Books are available to be viewed and purchased (cash only) between 9am and 4.30pm. Remember, a percentage of the overall monies raised is donated back to school for the purchasing of new reading material.

Reminder from the Ministry of Education: Student safety

Student safety is of paramount importance. Schools are responsible for regularly reminding caregivers and students on how to keep students safe before, during and after using a school bus.

Drink Bottles

Please can you ensure that your child/ren have a filled water bottle daily.

Raincoats

Please ensure your child has a raincoat with them daily.

Tissues

We go through tissues like you would not believe...especially at this time of year. If each family could donate a box, that'd be really helpful

For the Information...

Term 3 Begins	9am		
Sacrament of Confirmation Mass	9.30am	20 July	St Canices Church, Westport
Inside Stories, Photo Exhibition	All Day	25 - 31 July	
Afternoon Tea	3pm	25 July	School
Mufti Day for Motueka	All Day	25 July	School -
BOT Meeting	6pm	31 July	School Meeting Room
Book Character Mufti Day	All Day	1 August	No Donation required
West-A-Maths	All Day	6 August	Yr 5-8 Students
Teacher Only Day	All Day	11 August	All Day



Field Days	10am - 2pm	11 August ppd 13 August	Yr 5-6 Students
Daffodil Day/Mufti Day	All Day	29 August	
BOT Meeting	6pm	4 September	School Meeting Room
Father's Day	All Day	7 September	
Field Days	All Days	10 September	Yr 7 and 8 Students
Last Day of Term 3	3pm	19 September	
TERM DATES 2025			Term 1 - 07 February - 11 April Term 2 - 28 April - 27 June Term 3 - 14 July - 19 September Term 4 - 06 October - 19 December

