



# International School of the Sacred Heart

## Parents' Board Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We urgently need volunteers to help plan alternative ways of strengthening our Sacred Heart school community this fall, or to contribute to the development of our new PB online platform. Please drop a line to [Nathan](#) if you are interested or if you would like to get involved in any other way. This is also an opportunity for new families to get to know more parents and bring fresh ideas.

Most importantly, if you would like to receive information about future PB events please let us know by [filling in this short form](#).

### First PB uniform sale

A big thank you to Mineko Harada, our chair for the Uniform sales, for organising the impressive first uniform sale of the year on August 31st! Many thanks also to all those who volunteered with her. Your work is very much appreciated and it definitely paid off: the total sales reached 197,900 Yen, which is even more than last year!

We are grateful to all parents who came to the sale while following the physical distancing guidelines in place. All went well because of everyone's cooperation.

### Break the Ice Party last Saturday

Sincere thanks to Mrs Hayes and to all parents who participated in our PB Virtual Break the Ice party last Saturday, as well as to our Co-Chairs, Michelle Chu and Joceline Sirgi who organised the party. We hope that this event helped new families feel part of our Sacred Heart community.

If you were not able to join us and would like to get more information about PB, don't miss our next meeting (see below) or simply contact us.

### Family Festival: Postponement to March 20th

In view of the current COVID-19 situation, the postponement of the Family Festival to March 2021 was confirmed at the last PB meeting. We hope that you will understand this decision and look forward to the finalisation of the March edition of the Festival. Please do not hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have any questions.

### Family Festival Raffle:

As students did not have much time to sell raffle tickets last winter, it has been decided that everyone who had already bought tickets would be reimbursed. If you bought tickets, you will soon be contacted by the Raffle team to organise the reimbursement.

## Next PB Zoom meeting: Mark your calendars!

PB meetings generally take place on the first Wednesday of the month. So don't miss the next meeting which will take place on Wednesday October 7th at 9:00am. We will discuss the new PB electronic platform, a possible PB logo, as well as events for the fall. We hope to see you there!

### HOW TO JOIN THE MEETING:

Day: Wednesday October 7th

Time: from 9:00 AM

Topic: Nathan Schmidt's Zoom Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://nishimura.zoom.us/j/9405571026?pwd=QWxFaERRT1pDQ2N2N2xlbzlsZ0ZpQT09>

Meeting ID: 940 557 1026

Password: 4UE11w

## New PB Communication Platform

We are currently developing an online platform aiming to increase the social presence of the PB in our school community, for the benefit of everyone. We would like this platform to be the one place where parents can find all information about PB events and activities. However, to make this possible, we need the help of a few volunteers who can spare a bit of time to contribute to the organisation of the platform. Please contact [Petra](#) if you are interested or if you have questions.

## Looking for new PB Board Committee members

The PB is looking for new Board Committee members, most particularly for these positions:

- Secretary: We are looking for a parent who could take over the Secretary position this year. If you are interested, please [contact Willy](#) to know more about the position.
- Co-vice president: We are also looking for a parent to join Kristina and Joceline as co-vice president. Please [contact them](#) for more details.
- Co-treasurer: Yukiko and Ikuko will continue as co-treasurers next fall but the help of another parent would be greatly appreciated, particularly as we will need to consider how to develop online payments on the new PB platform. Please [contact Yukiko](#) to know more.

### The Parents' Board Committee:

President: [Nathan Schmidt](#) (G5)

Vice-President: [Kristina Ganea](#) (G4)

Vice-President: [Joceline Sirgi](#) (G12)

Secretary: [Seihei \(Willy\) Tada](#) (G5)

Treasurer: [Yukiko Gelegen](#) (G12)

Treasurer: [Ikuko Jameson](#) (G7, G9)