



Term 1 Week 10 Newsletter

CATHOLIC CHARACTER



Important Dates

- Friday 5th APRIL** Little Angels playgroup
- Friday 12th APRIL**- End of Term 1
School holidays begin
- Friday 19th APRIL** Good Friday
- Sunday 21st APRIL** Easter Sunday
- Monday 29th APRIL** Term 2 begins, students wear winter uniform
School newsletters are available on the school website www.hcm.school.nz



We raised \$238.60 at the recent mufti day. Money will go to support Muslim communities in Christchurch.

PSG Raffle

Please return all raffle tickets and money to the office by Friday 5th April and any more donations to for the Easter raffle are still gratefully received. THANK YOU!



A big Holy Cross welcome to Wren Miller who started at Holy Cross school this week.



Happy birthday to Robin. Hope you had a great birthday!

John 8:1-11

When people have done something wrong to us we may feel angry and want them to be punished but in the gospel this coming Sunday Jesus teaches us that this isn't always the right way. After all, we're not perfect are we?

God of Mercy, we ask you to help us to do what is right. Help us to see that we all get things wrong sometimes and to say sorry when we do. Amen

Throughout this week let's all show greater awareness of those around us, noticing those who may be left out or those who may be feeling sad or unsure.

Let's also show awareness of the gifts and achievements of others and celebrate these with them. Last week the whole school and wider community celebrated the success of one of our students who learnt to ride his bike after many months of trying. Let's pay more attention to and recognise successes such as this!

We invite you to pray these prayers each day:

We pray for all the leaders in the world: that God may inspire them to treat all people with love, respect and fairness so that everyone has an equal chance in life.

We pray for the Church throughout the world: that she may follow Jesus' example and show understanding and forgiveness to all people.

We pray for Holy Cross School, our parish, family and friends: that we may always try our best to do what is right, so that the world becomes a fairer place for all who live in it Amen.

BOT ELECTIONS

Would you like to join the Holy Cross School Board of Trustees? The triennial elections will take place on 5/6/19 and we have 5 parent representative positions on the Board. We will call for nominations soon from those who may have an interest in being part of a dedicated team that support the staff and students of Holy Cross School. If you would like more information about the BOT please check out <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>

GARDEN TO TABLE

GROW, HARVEST, PREPARE, SHARE



This week Tineia writes:

Today in the kitchen we made eggplant and spinach eggah, it was a circus of work!

First give your hands a clean, bling bling!

You can't work without a recipe, we read it through.

Chop, crunch, bang, ding, STOP try not to cut your fingers, by the way do you want to have no fingers at all? NO !! Then be careful.

As I was saying, what is an eggah's basic ingredient? And what country did it come from? We found out that eggah is a Middle Eastern dish similar to a frittata. We used eggs and spinach and eggplant from the garden. YUM



THANK YOU

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Anna and Justin from Z Energy who this week very generously donated to the school a brand new oven for the hall kitchen.

The oven is used extensively by the GTT students who learn new recipes and cook each week from the produce grown from the school garden. In the photo you will see Albert and Maria roasting some vegetables that were harvested from the garden. Thank you Anna and Justin and Z Energy for your kindness.



ASSYRIAN FESTIVAL Sunday 31st March 2019 AKITU 6769

What a beautiful day to celebrate the Assyrian New Year.

There was lots of fun, laughter, food and music



Some children were dressed in the traditional dress like Marc and his cousin Gabriella.

The food was delicious and didn't last very long! The money raised goes to the Assyrian Aid Society who help support people in Iraq that have been displaced and also support children from the Assyrian schools.

