

# School Newsletter

Week 6: 8th MARCH 2017

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER:

At Holy Cross we are following the Caritas Lenten Reflection Programme that includes prayers, Gospel readings, reflections, and discussion materials, with a focus on helping us live the Gospels.

We will share our focus each week, and we invite you to make this your focus also.

## Week 1

**Making good choices- even when it's difficult.**

E te Ariki, we pray for Your guidance during our Lenten journey. May these times of reflection and prayer help us to more clearly see your face- the face of mercy.

Provide us with the strength to be Your voice and to make good choices.

Help us to help others face the tests that challenge them.

Discuss as a family what this message means to you, discuss ways you might see this message in action.



To: Shivnesh on Wednesday, Nalika on Saturday, Mia Chlebowicz and Eli Saba on Sunday,

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next BOT meeting will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6:00pm in the staffroom.

## PARENT ELECT VACANCY

In case you did not see the advertisement in the Cook Strait News on 23 February 2017 a casual vacancy has arisen on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of the notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by election should write to the Board Chairperson by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 at 12 noon.

## TE REO WORD OF THE WEEK

kaimahi: worker

He kaimahi pai koe! You are a good worker.  
- this is an example of a classifying sentence

## **FREE CONCERT AND FAMILY EVENING with Andrew Chinn**

The date for this exciting event has changed and is now

**WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH  
Sausage Sizzle 6:00 – 6:30pm  
Concert from 6:30 – 7:30pm**

Andrew is a world renowned singer, songwriter and he will be in the school working with our children all day on the Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Andrew visited our school two years ago and engaged, enthused and entertained our students with his interactive approach. This year each syndicate will receive a workshop session with Andrew and a special choir will also be given the chance to work closely with him.

There will be a concert in the evening at which your child will be actively involved... so come along... enjoy, support and have fun!

The PSG will be selling sausages for \$2:00 each from 6:00pm – 6:30pm. The concert will begin at 6:30pm.

Children will also receive a "special gift" as they leave the concert.

## BOOK YOUR SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

If you have not already done so please book your Parent-Child-Teacher interviews on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** or on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. To book go to the [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and type in the code **rce3c** If you are unable to go online please come into the school office we can do this for you.

**Reminder: All students will finish school at 2.30pm on both Thursday 16th March and Tuesday 21st March.**

## SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOK SALE

We will be holding a book sale tomorrow lunchtime (Thursday 9th March) outside the library. Books will be 50c each and proceeds will go towards new books for the library.



## LITTLE ANGELS PLAYGROUP

Holy Cross School warmly invites parents and caregivers of pre-schoolers to the Little Angels playgroup Little Angels is held twice per term from 1:45 – 3:00pm in Room 11. The next group will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.



## HEAD LICE

It is the time of the year that head lice are active so please remember to check your child's hair every Friday and please treat before sending your child back to school. Information on a non-chemical but economical and effective treatment can be obtained from the school office.

## **Sports News**

### YEAR 5 – YEAR 8 NETBALL

This is your final chance to sign up for the Year 5-Year 8 Netball session. All registration forms must be in by **Thursday 9th March**. Information and registration forms can be picked up from the school office.

### WEETBIX TRYATHLON TRAINING

Weetbix Tryathlon training will be held on Friday from 3:15pm – 4.15pm if all parents vehicles could be off the netball courts by 3:15pm it would be much appreciated.

## **PSG NEWS**

### SPECIAL PSG EVENT

**Family Movie Night and Cake Stall** in the Hall on **Friday 7 April**. More details to follow.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

You can order your book or electronic copy from Holy Cross this year. The school makes good money from each sale, so spread the word and get commitment from your entertainment book buying friends before others start selling them. They provide great savings and discounts on so many cafes, restaurants, movie tickets, hurricanes tickets, mini golf etc.

### PSG MEETING:

The PSG meet each month on the first Monday. Everyone is welcome to come along to these meetings. Our next meeting is on 3 April at 7.00pm in the staff room.

If you are keen to help in any way, but can't make the meeting, please email us at [psg@hcm.school.nz](mailto:psg@hcm.school.nz)

## SUBWAY ON FRIDAYS

This is just a reminder to **please take home a subway envelope** from your classroom and fill it out at home with the correct amount of change then drop it off to the Library between 8:30am – 8:45am. Thank you.

## Community News

**Holy Trinity Parish Mass  
When: 10am Sunday 12th March at  
Where: Holy Cross School Hall**

We will be celebrating Mass together at Holy Cross School Hall. We look forward to seeing as many parishioners there as possible. There will be morning tea available afterwards in the hall, so please bring a plate of food to share. For those who are unable to be at this Mass, there will be the 5.30pm Vigil at St Patrick's Church. Please note: These will be the only two Masses in the Parish that weekend.

### WELLINGTON CITY MISSION

The Wellington City Mission has been helping those most in need throughout the Greater Wellington region for over 110 years.

To kick off our fundraising events for the year, The Wellington City Mission invites you and your colleagues to a special family screening of the brand new **Beauty and the Beast** movie.

**Date:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April

**Time:** 12:45pm

**Venue:** Embassy Theatre, Wellington

**Prices:** Adults \$20, Kids \$15 (14 and under), or a Family of 4 for \$60 (Max. 2 adults).

### ST FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL FAIR

**Date:** Sunday March 26

**Time:** 11am-2pm rain or shine

**Address:** 11 Mersey St Island Bay

Go along to St Francis de Sales school fair to enjoy Children's Activities • Cakes • Games • Pickles and Preserves • Toys • Clothing • Crafts • White Elephant • Books • Jewellery • Rapid Raffle • Café • and much more!