



# Term 1 Week 9 Newsletter

## Catholic Character

Our reflection this week comes from the Newsletter of Cardinal John. We invite you to reflect upon his powerful message

'I see it as an incredible privilege to be with God's people and to celebrate together, to remember what God is doing among us. All liturgical prayer is an act of remembering. Over time, as the years go by and we celebrate another Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday we simply delve deeper and deeper into its richness and meaning.

Over the coming days we will celebrate and remember the mystery of Jesus Christ passing from death to life. It is our mystery too. This mystery describes how we live from day to day as disciples of Jesus. This is who we are and how we are to live as faithful followers of Christ. It means that we need to ask ourselves every day, probably several times a day: "Am I living through Him and with Him and In Him." When we can say from time to time "Yes, I am living through Him and with Him and In Him," then we know "The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory." (Col 1: 27)

This week to link to the above message we spoke with the students about GOOD people being GOD people- in other words when we act in kind and loving ways people come to know and experience God through us. Let's be deliberate in our actions and indeed help others come to know our God of love, the greatest teacher of all.

## Important Dates

**Thursday 29th March**  
Easter School Liturgy

**Tuesday 3rd April**  
Good Friday NO SCHOOL

**Thursday 5th April**  
Learning Conferences  
**School finishes at 2:30pm  
for all students**

**Friday 13th April**  
End of Term 1 - School  
holidays

**Sunday 22nd April**  
Reconciliation Meeting  
Parents & Children  
10:00am

**Monday 30th April**  
Term 2 begins

## 2018 Cycle Awards

Last night, 27 March three representatives from Holy Cross School: Celeste, Mrs Sumner and me-Billie Rose attended an Awards night organised by Cycle Aware Wellington. There were 480 nominations for different awards and finalists included businesses who encourage staff to cycle to work, as well as the many hard working people and organisations who help build bike tracks, teach people to ride, refurbish old bikes and run events to encourage beginners.

We all gathered at Bicycle Junction where people had been invited to decorate their bikes and dress up for the cycle parade through town. We even had the Easter Bunny DJ play music as we pedaled through the city. Holy Cross received a Highly Commended certificate to celebrate the great cycling that goes on here. Billie's bike and costume were dinosaur

- themed and she won the prize for best dressed! Amazing effort. Patrick from pedal ready also gave Billie a slap-band to help keep clothes away from the chain when cycling. We had such a fun night and say thanks to all who made this event possible.

WELL DONE HOLY CROSS.



## EASTER SCHOOL LITURGY



We are holding an Easter Liturgy in the Holy Cross School Hall on **Thursday 29th March at 9:00am** and warmly invite you to attend this Easter Celebration.



A big Happy Birthday to:  
Jack on Friday 30th March, Nadia on Saturday 31st March, Robin T on Tuesday 3rd April, Takua on Wednesday 4th April.

For the **Easter Service Timetable** please go to [www.holytrinity.parish.nz](http://www.holytrinity.parish.nz)



### Astyn and Georgia Head Chef - Garden to Table

#### Today's recipe - Celery Soup

**Home Garden: Georgia:** In my garden we are growing heaps of corn and in summer we planted sunflowers and they looked beautiful.

**Astyn:** We are still building our house so we don't have a garden as yet so I said to my Dad, "I would like a garden one day and I will help you with it".

**Kitchen Information: Georgia:** If you are working near the stove don't get too close- so if you're adding onions to the oil step back.

**Astyn:** I know I have to listen really hard to the instructions. We can also read recipe books or even write our own recipes

**Garden Information: Georgia:** Hold and carry your shovel carefully, don't drag it or it will get blunt.

**Astyn:** Be careful not to overwater the plants.

**My favourite GTT: Georgia** dish so far is the zucchini fritters. **Astyn:** My favourite GTT dish so far is the 'imaginary' salad we created

**My favourite food Georgia:** is homemade pizza- we use plum sauce as a base.

**Astyn:** My favourite food is spaghetti and meatballs when we go on holiday.



## **Parents' Support Group**

### Easter Raffle Draw:

A huge thank you to all those who supported our Easter Raffle by selling tickets and supplying Easter goodies for the baskets. Through your generosity we managed to raise a whopping \$1,900.00. These funds will go towards the purchase of a defibrillator for the school and community.

We are delighted to announce the winners of the easter raffle as follows:

**1st Prize: Caitlyn Mills**

**5th Prize: Peter Webb**

**2nd Prize: Kruz Ito**

**6th Prize: Luiza Del Pena**

**3rd Prize: Kevin Tilyard**

**7th Prize: Christine Eichbaum**

**4th Prize: Sani Faamausili**

We had two families who sold an outstanding number of tickets who also received a prize.

**1st Prize: Amalia Semu** and family who sold 17 sheets

**2nd Prize: Ilo and Maria Lui-Fai** and family who sold 8 sheets