



# Holy Cross School

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Term 2 Week 10 Newsletter 2020

## Principal's Message

On Monday, we were visited by the students and leaders from our two neighbouring Catholic Colleges, St Catherine's and St Patrick's College.

Two of our Year 8 boys and two Year 8 girls welcomed and introduced our visitors to the staff and Year 7-8 students. Prior to the introductions they researched the history of the two schools and found out some interesting information about Mr Bryan from St Catherine's and Mr Savali from St Pat's College.

**St Catherine's College:** Manuela welcomed Mr Bryan who she said was appointed principal of St Catherine's College at the start of 2018. She explained there was a special powhiri to welcome Mr Bryan, his family as well as new students and staff starting that year. Prior to working at St Catherine's, Mr Bryan taught for twelve years at Sacred Heart Girls College in Hawkes Bay. His wife is also a teacher who taught at Wellington Girls College. Manuela thanked Mr Bryan, Hanna and Lupe for making the time to speak to our senior students.

Rose next told the story of St Catherine's College, which is over 100 years old. Rose explained that the college was established by the Sisters of Mercy and is named after St Catherine of Sienna. She told the staff that the school originally had both boys and girls. The school motto is, Mercy and Wisdom.

**St Patrick's College:** Krishiv welcomed Mr Savali, Kahurangi and Max back to Holy Cross School. He explained that Holy Cross was the first school Mr Savali taught at once he graduated from Victoria University. Krishiv told the staff that Mr Savali then travelled overseas to London, as his sister had inspired him to travel. When he returned to NZ he taught for 10 years at St Pat's College Town then St Pat's College Silverstream. This year, 2020 he was appointed Rector of St Pat's College, the first Pasifika Rector.

Luke next shared with the staff some facts he had found out about St Patrick's College. He explained that St Patrick's College was originally founded by Archbishop Redwood in 1885 and constructed on a site in Cambridge Terrace, Wellington. The College takes its name from Saint Patrick, the inspirational saint of Ireland. Luke explained that in 1931 the boarding part of the college moved to Silverstream and that college became known as St Pat's Silverstream. In 1979 St Pat's Town moved from the city to the current site in Kilbirnie, the boys and staff all walked through town to the new college. Luke told the staff the St Pat's motto is, Sectare Fidem - Hold Firm to the Faith. Luke said he, Krishiv and the Year 8 boys are looking forward to joining St Pat's next year.

I would like to congratulate these senior students for stepping up as leaders and Living the Holy Cross Way by welcoming others, showing courage and saying 'Yes' when offered this leadership opportunity.



## Catholic Character

This Friday 19 June we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

I would like to share a simple yet powerful prayer that reminds of Jesus' presence in our Lives and His deep love for us. It is a prayer of comfort, a prayer of hope.

"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I put my trust in you."

The Feast of the Sacred Heart reminds us of our own call to mission. This week let us pray in grateful thanks for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, lifting up our schools, our Nation, indeed the whole world, to the One in whom we place all of our trust. He will not disappoint; His Heart still beats with Mercy and Love for the world.



Holy Cross School / Te Rotokura - Historical 'Lockdown' Report 2020		
Wellbeing and Celebration of Learning		
Sample Student	Room	Year 2
<b>Student</b>	<b>Whānau / Family</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<p><b>This section will be written in class by the students with examples / prompts provided by classroom teachers.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ What's one thing you loved doing with your family over lockdown?</li> <li>★ What's one thing you enjoyed the most about home learning?</li> <li>★ What is one thing you are most proud of achieving over lockdown?</li> <li>★ What is one thing that you are most proud of achieving since your have returned to school?</li> <li>★ Is there anything else that you would like to include or your report to share with your family?</li> </ul> <p><i>Junior Teachers will consider how to best capture student voice in this section.</i></p>	<p><b>This section will be written by the parents / caregivers with responses from a <a href="#">google form sent to parents</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ What did you learn about your child during lockdown?</li> <li>★ What do you think are your child's greatest strengths?</li> <li>★ What is something your family did during lockdown that you would like to continue with?</li> <li>★ Is there a photo you would like to share from the lockdown about your child's learning that we could include in the report?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teacher comment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ 2-3 bullet points about what have you discovered about this learner during lockdown and their return to class</li> <li>★ This is an opportunity to <b>value</b> the things we have learnt about our students during lockdown and the Te Rito Toi unit</li> <li>★ Identifying top 3 strengths</li> </ul> <p><i>Teachers will consider students top three strengths <a href="#">from this survey</a> (students under 10 can choose their top three strengths from these <a href="#">strength cards</a>).</i></p>

## Historical Lockdown Report 2020

Before the end of this term we look to record a, Wellbeing and Celebration of Learning Report, inviting input from your child, your child's teacher and yourselves.

This has been, and continues to be, a significant time in history and we think it is important to recognise achievements during this time.

Early in Term 3 we will schedule a time for learning conversations to help develop learning goals for the second part of the year.

Below is copy of the questions we will be asking you to consider. These will be sent to you as a google form to complete. We look forward to sharing the journey with you.

**Special prize draw** to be made on on Tuesday 23 June for all who have completed this form.





### Gardener of the Day - Shaan Patel

We went outside and found a tree and estimated the height and the width and decided if it was deciduous or evergreen. Evergreen means it keeps its leaves for the whole year and deciduous means it loses them. Meela and Elaisa planted a blueberry bush and I learnt that some trees can grow to be really big!



### Chef of the Day - Mia Chlebowicz

In today's session in the kitchen with Aleksandra, we made Egg free banana Muffins. First we put in the bananas which looked pretty gross. Charles put in about 10 bananas. After that I put in 0.63 cup of milk. I accidentally put in 0.75 (which is a half and a quarter) but it turned out awesome. Finally for the recipe, Esther needed to put in 1.25 cup of brown sugar in, she put in 2 halves and a quarter. Then we all got in line to beat the mixture. I was 4th. We cooked the muffins for 25-30 minutes. Finally, we ate. They were DELICIOUS.



## Emergency Procedures

Each term staff and students review emergency procedures at school for fire, earthquake and lockdown.

This provides a great opportunity to discuss and review your home procedures at the same time and we recommend you do this.

The following website provides useful information to help you with your review.

<https://getready.govt.nz/>

Over the next couple of weeks we will carry out these practice drills at school.



## Happy Birthday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Abigail, Thomas,  
Haven and Alicia

We hope you had a special birthday !

## School Memories

## Holy Cross School on Thurs 2nd July, 2020

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

**You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.**  
You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p><b>Pack A \$40.00</b></p>	<p><b>Pack B \$35.00</b></p>	<p><b>Pack C \$30.00</b></p>	<p><b>Pack prices</b> (do not pay now)</p> <p>A = 40.00 B = 35.00 C = 30.00 D = 20.00 E = 16.00</p>
<p><b>Pack D (Portraits) \$20.00</b></p>	<p><b>Pack E (Class) \$16.00</b></p>		
<p><b>Packs include:</b> Pack A: 1x 10", 2x 5", Portraits, Order, Calendar and Class Pack B: 2x 10", Portraits, Wallets, and Class Pack C: 1x 10" and Class Pack D: 2x 10", Portraits, Wallets, but no Class Pack E: Class only</p> <p><small>Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait for visitor. If you like your child's portrait, we will be glad to take it for you. A,B &amp; C include complimentary 10" x 10" photo.</small></p>			

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form **MUST** be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

## Basketball Reminder

Those students that are interested in playing basketball please hand in your notice and \$20.00 deposit by this Friday for team registrations.

Any information required please contact Corrie Skells Room 12.

## Uniform Update



Just to let you know we have made the decision to move all our uniform sales to NZUniforms from term 3. The reason for this move is to make things simpler and more stream lined for parents and a one stop shop.

The uniform will remain unchanged, NZUniforms also stock shoes, school bags, sports equipment, can screen print on site and provide alterations to uniforms if necessary.

We feel confident NZUniforms will look after us well and we have an added bonus of one of our parents working there too!

The uniform shop is located :

NZ Uniforms Wellington  
168 Thorndon Quay, Wellington, phone - 04 2384727,  
email - [wellington@nzuniforms.com](mailto:wellington@nzuniforms.com)

NZ Uniforms – web store  
Further details will be sent when the web store is open



## Community Notices

### Cricket Wellington July School Holiday Programmes

“Cricket Wellington are excited to welcome players back to Sky Stadium for our July School Holiday Programmes. Our unique beginners and intermediate programmes cater for players at all levels, whether they’re just starting out or looking to build on previous experience.

Get the kids involved today – click on the link below for more information or to register

<https://www.cricketwellington.co.nz/WSC-1/WELLINGTON-SCHOOL-OF-CRICKET>