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Term 2 Week 3 Newsletter 2023

Principal's message

One of the tasks a school has is to produce a Strategic and Annual plan which outlines the direction and focus a school can take. At our last Board of Trustees meeting, our Annual Plan for 2023 was accepted and from here we have published this on our website so all can view. You will find it here : [Annual and Strategic Plan 2023](#)

Our Strategic Plan dates back to 2019 and will be redeveloped this year. Strategic plans usually have a three year cycle which has been disrupted somewhat by COVID and new developments in our Education system. This is a task undertaken by the Board of Trustees who will be seeking input from whānau, community and iwi members later in the year. An ideal strategic plan captures the voice of the many people who are invested in seeing our tamariki grow and develop. It also reflects the needs and priorities of our community.

Our annual plan is developed by the Principal. This year's annual plan has had the input of the wider teaching team, our Senior Leadership Team of Lucy and Tala, along with Nik (our Director of Religious Studies- DRS) and Ethel who has influence in maths and in developing and supporting our focus on Te Ao Māori. We have identified work streams where we have goals and aspirations we would like to achieve. Here is a short summary of each.

Strengthening Plan for Holy Cross Special Character

Understanding the structure and themes of the new Catholic curriculum (To Tātou Whakapono) and beginning to use this structure to guide our planning and delivery of this curriculum is our main focus here - work being led by Nik Solia (our DRS)

Strengthening Plan Te Ao Māori

Building on our knowledge and understanding of local iwi tikanga and purakau (stories and histories) through our Kura Ahurea program which we have invested in for three years now

continues to be our focus. Working with Kim Nikora, from the Māori Achievement Challenge who is supporting us as we are on the journey of living out our commitment to Te Tiriti. Ethel Renata is helping support this mahi. Links can be made in this area with the work of the Catholic Schools Kahui Ako- a collective of 13 Catholic schools in the city.

Improvement Plan Enrichment Through the Arts

We are blessed to have Frankie Leota working with us this year through the Ministry of Education project Creatives in Schools. Frankie has the job of weaving the ideas, talents and abilities of our wonderful tamariki as we create a production that reflects the idea of Journey at Holy Cross School.

Strengthening Plan for Literacy

Continuing to take up the new structured literacy approach to teaching reading and writing with training happening now at a Year 2 (Room 7) level is our focus. Boosting early literacy skills through the Early Literacy Support program through Reading Recovery for tamariki who need that extra early support in their literacy. We have targets set in reading and writing for students who need support to achieve at the expected level of the curriculum.

Strengthening Plan for Developing Cultural Capability Through a Maths Lens.

We have a Ministry of Education funded Professional Development opportunity this year working with Louise Miller from Cognition Education. Staff are exploring ways our teaching can support tamariki as they begin to set their own goals for learning and use math strategies that encourage discussion, exploration and deeper thinking. We also have targets set in maths for students needing support to reach expected outcomes of the curriculum.



May is the month of Mary - this beautiful painting Ko Hāta Maria, te Matua Wahine o te Atua by Damien Walker is on display at Saint Mary of the Angels in Wellington City. There is a wonderful blend of culture in this painting that represents major cultural influences in New Zealand.

Last Friday Holy Cross School had a beautiful time of celebrating who we are in all our diverse cultures through our Powhiri process. We welcomed 3 new tamariki and four staff members to our school. Our senior students/rangatahi led us beautifully into this atmosphere of welcome, reflecting the character of Mary and showing our Holy Cross Value of 'Yes'. 6 of our young girls/kotiro carried the role of Kaikaranga for the first time- trained and supported to do so by Ethel.

We have a group of boys who are now able to lead the whaikorero- the speeches of welcome from the tangata whenua of Holy Cross School and the responses on behalf of the manuhiri or visitors. Again Tala has trained these young men to speak with confidence and have an understanding of the words said.

Every time we have powhiri, confidence levels increase as our young people/rangatahi stand in this space and say 'yes' to being a leader and representing our school. The atmosphere of respect and welcome that these young rangatahi set allows for our visitors to share something of themselves and their whanau with us- it is a beautiful time of welcome. We gain a special glimpse into the lives and cultures of those people joining us. I invite you to come join us for our next Powhiri- week 3 term 3 (Friday 4th August). Come slip into the seats at the back on the side of our school and experience our students saying 'yes' to leadership and blessing us. It's a special time.



5 May 2023

Cardinal John Dew retires as Catholic Archbishop of Wellington

Cardinal John Dew, the Catholic Archbishop of Wellington since 2005, has retired on reaching his 75th birthday.

Pope Francis has accepted Cardinal John's formal resignation as Archbishop of Wellington and made the announcement at Noon in Rome on 5 May – 10pm in New Zealand – coinciding with Cardinal John's birthday.

Coadjutor Archbishop Paul Martin SM succeeds Cardinal John as Archbishop of Wellington.

Cardinal John remains as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Palmerston North and continues with his various Vatican roles, including membership of the College of Cardinals, able to take part in papal elections until aged 80.

The Catholic Church's 1983 Code of Canon Law states that archdiocesan and diocesan bishops (including cardinals) are required to submit their resignation to the pope on reaching the age of 75 years.

Coincidentally, Cardinal John and Archbishop Paul share birthdays – both were born on 5 May.

Archbishop Paul says Cardinal John has served Wellington and the Church with distinction and he will be missed.

"We wish Cardinal John well in his retirement, which I am sure will be an active one," said Archbishop Paul. "He has guided the Archdiocese of Wellington through many challenges and major changes, always with a very pastoral approach. He has also had many demanding national roles in the Church, and we will miss him".

Archbishop Paul was the Bishop of Christchurch from December 2017 until 1 January 2021 when he was appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington, an appointment that meant he would succeed Cardinal John on the latter's retirement.

Cardinal John was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Wellington in May 1995, then as Coadjutor Archbishop in May 2004. He succeeded Cardinal Thomas Williams as Archbishop of Wellington in March 2005. Pope Francis appointed him as a Cardinal in February 2015.

John Atcherley Dew was born in Waipawa in Central Hawke's Bay on 5 May 1948. He attended St Joseph's Primary School in Waipukurau and St Joseph's College in Masterton. He prepared for the priesthood at Holy Name Seminary in Christchurch

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and Holy Cross Seminary, Mosgiel, and was ordained in May 1976. Before being appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Wellington, he served for five years in youth ministry, for four years as Director of First-Year Formation at Holy Cross Seminary, and ministered in parishes of the Archdiocese of Wellington and in the Cook Islands. Among his national and regional roles, he has been President and Secretary of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference, and served for four years as President of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania. He has also been the Bishop of the Military Ordinariate for New Zealand since he became Archbishop of Wellington.

Cardinal John continues with his Holy See appointments to the Congregation for Evangelisation of Peoples, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, and the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, and membership of the College of Cardinals.

Cardinal John thanked the priests and people of Wellington for their support during his years as Archbishop.

"I have always enjoyed and felt most at home in the parishes and schools of the Archdiocese, among the many committed people who are part of the Church in the Archdiocese," he said. "I look forward to being able to do this on a more informal basis in the future.

"I am sure Archbishop Paul will receive the same support as I have had. As I said when he was appointed Coadjutor Archbishop, I am confident that he will lead the Archdiocese into the future with energy and vision."

Archbishop Paul Martin will be formally installed as Archbishop of Wellington on Saturday 17 June at St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral.

ENDS



Kia tau te rangimārie ki a koutou

It has been six weeks since my last newsletter, that has been because of the time I needed to recuperate from spinal surgery. Thanks be to God I have made a good recovery. Thank you for your prayerful support.

This newsletter is also my last. Yesterday Pope Francis accepted my resignation as Archbishop of Wellington. Canon law requires that bishops offer their resignation to the Holy Father when they reach 75 years of age, and today I reached that age.

It is with sadness that I say goodbye, and an enormous THANK YOU to you all. I will still be about and look forward to being involved in the life of the Archdiocese in other ways. Archbishop Paul Martin has now succeeded me and has become the 8th Archbishop of Wellington. I wish Paul every blessing and ask that you support him in the same way as you have supported me.

Many years ago, when the New Zealand Bishops met Pope St John Paul II during an ad limina visit to Rome, one of our bishops said to him, *"Holy Father, I would not have your job for all the money in the world."* The Pope looked up and said, *"It is a privilege"*. I can honestly say that this has been a privilege for me. There have been many challenges and some difficulties and like Jesus at times I have also had to be resolute about "taking the road to Jerusalem" (Luke 9:51). I have always loved this part of Luke's Gospel which follows straight after the experience of Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration. It is a reminder that when we have encountered Jesus in prayer we can be resolute in dealing with challenges and difficulties.

Never forget that we are all the chosen and beloved daughters and sons of God. We are privileged to walk together in our Church, our family of faith.

Thank you for your prayers, love and support. Your constant support, your commitment to the Church, your willingness to walk the way of Jesus, tell the truth of Jesus and live the life of Jesus have been inspiring.

Every time you go to Mass and hear Archbishop Paul's name in the Eucharistic Prayer, please make that a sincere prayer for him. Paul will be installed as Archbishop of Wellington on Saturday 17th June at St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral; he will take the Shepherd's crook from me and walk with you as you accompany one another in prayer and mutual support.

Thank you for everything, please keep me in prayer and I will you.

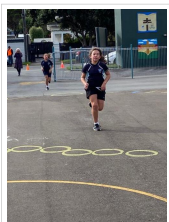
With love and blessings

Nāku noa. Nā

+ John

School Cross Country Event

Despite the cold, we had no rain and the event was successful! A big thanks to staff for their support as well. We also had a great bunch of parents out there helping to make it happen too- whakawhanaungatanga in action.



Parent Support Group

Parents' Group update

Our AGM was held last month in which our current Chair, Aimee Geoghegan and Secretary, Sarah Govender, both stepped down from their posts. I'm pleased to advise that both Aimee and Sarah will continue to remain valuable members of our committee; however, I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the hard work both have put into running the Parent's Group in their respective roles. The last couple of years have been tricky dealing with Covid restrictions and interruptions to plans; however, Aimee and Sarah have both done an outstanding job and been able to deliver some great initiatives to our school including a very successful virtual Easter Raffle and the new pump track for all students to enjoy. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do as part of the Parents' Group.

I would also like to thank Karin Graham who is celebrating 20 years as part of the Parents' Group. We'd be lost without you and your expertise!

This year's Parents' Group is excited to get started! Our focus this year is on developing a strong partnership with the school to deliver and support on a number of key initiatives and upgrades for our students. We would like welcome our new members and congratulate the following people on their new positions within the group:

Chair:	Didi Itzstein
Secretary:	Cat Scannell
Financial Officer:	Malisha Patel

The Parents' Group is run by volunteers, committed to making our children's experience at Holy Cross, some of their most memorable. Whether you can only join us every now and then or you're looking for ways to support on a more regular basis – everyone is welcome!

The next Parents' Group meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th June at 7pm in the staffroom. We would love to see you there.

Playground update

We are in full swing with meeting designers and securing quotes from local builders to help us bring the playground vision to life. We are also currently investigating grant options that may be available to the school to help cover the increased building costs.

Are you a builder? Landscaper? Playground designer? Or amazing at quality DIY? We need your help! Please join us on Monday 22nd May at 7pm in the Staffroom to help us bring the playground upgrade to life!

Year 7 Scholarship update

Last week, the Senior Leadership team and members of the Parents' Group met to discuss the current scholarship model.

Historically, the Parents' Group have provided scholarships to two year 7 students who demonstrated our school values.

Having reviewed the intention of the scholarship, the decision was made to repurpose this investment in a way that benefits all senior students to grow and develop their leadership skills rather than two individuals.

This is an exciting opportunity for our senior syndicate to all benefit from. The Parents' Group will work with senior level teachers to determine a group development activity (such as a Leadership programme, waka ama etc) to provide funding towards. Rather than rolling over each year, we will review the criteria and activities on a yearly basis to ensure that it remains relevant to our student needs. If you have any further questions on this or suggestions, please reach out to Didi on psg@hcm.school.nz

Bookfair update

Thank you to everyone who supported our first Bookfair. I'm sure you will agree it was a great way to get our school community together and most importantly, get our tamariki excited about reading! The book fair earned the school \$900 towards new books and resources which is fantastic. Events like this take tonnes of planning and help from volunteers so thank you to all that helped. A special mention to Malisha who went above and beyond to make it happen.

Easter Raffle update

Thank you for your kind donations and contributions to the Easter Raffle. We sold 79 tickets with a total of \$1,588 raised. The funds will be used to set up a school tab at Warehouse Stationary to help fund ad hoc school supply requests and top up throughout the year, helping to alleviate the burden off our families. A special mention to Lavinia for all her help in coordinating this initiative.

Upcoming meetings

Please mark our upcoming meeting dates and come along for a cuppa and chat.

Playground upgrade – Monday 22nd May at 7pm in the staffroom

Next PG meeting – Tuesday 6th June at 7pm in the staffroom

SZapp school passcode is 5500

SZapp Version 4.0.0



There is a new version of SZapp available for Android and IOS Devices. Please ensure that you have updated to this version to assure you receive communications from the school.

If you are using an Android Device, you will need to uninstall the old app and install the [new version](#).

IOS Devices (iPhones) will be able to update without requiring a re-install.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are confident that the improvements in the new version will make it worth it.

An online guide on how to install and register/login to SZapp is available on the Schoolzine Website here:

[Click here to view the Installation Instructions](#)

If you experience any difficulties with completing this process, please reach out to Schoolzine using support@schoolzine.com. To assist with your query, they ask that you provide a description of the issue you are facing, the email address you are using when facing this issue and a screenshot of the issue.

Bike Maintenance Help Needed Please

We are in desperate need of some help to fix some of our bikes. We need a couple of parents who could give Ben a hand and help fix some maintenance issues on the bikes. Unfortunately we cannot use the bikes until we have the bikes repaired. If you can help out please contact ben.gittos@hcm.school.nz



Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

We are delighted and wish to remind you that our public health nurse Tracey Hilt is at our school every second Monday from 11.30am - 3.30pm. If you have any health concerns about your child, please pop in and see Tracey, she is more than happy to help out. Just call the office and you can check if she is here, or leave a message and we can pass it on to Tracey.

Measles Immunisation

Measles can be very dangerous and spreads faster than almost any other disease. Protect tamariki - make sure they are immunised against measles. If you're unsure whether your child has had their MMR immunisation, check with your Well Child Tamariki Ora provider or GP practice.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/lhJhzdcpq5A?showinfo=1&rel=0>

Ikura | Manaakitia te whare tangata

We are delighted to share with you that Holy Cross School are participating in the Ikura | Manaakitia te whare tangata - period products in schools initiative.

Ikura (periods) are a fact of life for half the population. Through this initiative, the Ministry of Education is providing period products (pads and tampons) to support students in managing their ikura.

Students can miss out on learning, sporting and cultural activities, and feel embarrassed and ashamed if they can't access products to manage their periods. This negatively impacts their achievement and wellbeing.

The Ikura | Manaakitia te whare tangata initiative is available to all state and state-integrated schools and kura in New Zealand. Research shows that the average age young people start menstruating is decreasing. As a result, access to period products is needed in primary and intermediate as well as secondary schools.

We now have product available for students to use at school and to take home. Students have been advised how they can access these products in a safe and discreet way.

We hope that providing access to period products will help to reduce barriers to accessing education.

For more information on the initiative, please visit: Ministry of Education - Ikura initiative.



9 May, 2023 Room 3 GTT Reports for Newsletter - Anaya & Alex

Chef of the Day Anaya (Year 4, Room 3)

Today my Garden to Table group called the Green Beans were in the kitchen. The recipe we made was *Cheesy Kale Chips*. This is a healthy snack recipe that most people can eat because it is a vegan dish. The first thing we did was to chop and de-stem the kale. We also used a new green vegetable from our school garden called magenta spreen. Magenta spreen has a pretty pink colour. We grated up sunflower seeds and cashew nuts, which we added to the veggies. We put the ingredients on a baking tray and drizzled them with olive oil before baking them in the oven. Today our teacher, Ben, reminded us about how to use knives safely when we are cooking. We are all wanting to get a knife licence.



Garden of the Day Alex (Year 4, Room 3)

Today my Garden to Table group (The Cool Cucumbers) learned all about how soil is formed in nature. First we set up a soil experiment. Olivia showed us a glass jar with soil in it and then we added water to this to see what would happen. We have left the jar of soil and water on the Room 3 discovery table. We are going to check it throughout the week to see what will happen. We also identified different plants in the school garden that we can eat including one called kale and another called magenta spreen.

Attendance Dues

Message from The Attendance Dues

Just a friendly reminder that full payment of the Attendance Dues for 2023 is due by 31 May 2023. If you are paying by regular instalments, payments should be set up to close the balance by 30th November 2023 or by arrangement with the Dues team.

The May invoice/statement was emailed or posted to all families on 5th May. Please check that the invoice has not gone to your Spam/Junk Inbox and that all your children are listed on the statement.

Financial assistance is available to families experiencing financial hardship (loss of income/redundancy, family reasons, etc.). It is a condition of the assistance application that the family has an affordable regular payment in place.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

Phone: 0800 462 725
Email: dues@wn.catholic.org.nz Text: 021 08907902

Happy Birthday



Wishing the following students a very Happy Birthday: Anaya, Blythe, Shaan, Kahmaia, Sharvil, Hosanna & Mikey. Have an awesome time on your special day.

Uniform items & keep cups for sale

We have the following uniform items for sale at a reduced cost:

- Navy long sleeve skivvy (sizes 4 & small) @ \$10 each.
- Grey woollen socks @ \$5 a pair.

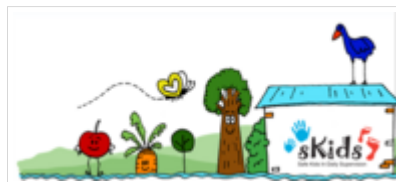
(This item can still be worn until the end of 2024).

Keep cup @ \$10 per cup.



If you are interested in buying please come & see us in the office. **CASH ONLY PLEASE.**

sKids Corner



Our new Regional Manager's email address:
Manisha@skids.co.nz


Community Notices

Element Rhythmic Gymnastics

We still have spaces available in our recreational classes this term. Come along and try out our new badge programme. Your daughter or son will work through Levels 1 to 10 over time. Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial. For

more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz

Parish Newsletter



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**6th Sunday of Easter
Year A – 14 May 2023**

Daily Mass Readings:

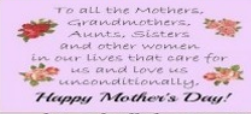
Sunday 14	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pet 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday 15	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 – 16:4
Tuesday 16	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday 17	Acts 17:15, 22-18; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday 18	Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday 19	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday 20	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28

Weekday Masses
Tues 9.30am St Patrick's Church
Wed 9.30am St Anthony's Church
Thurs 9.30am St Patrick's Church
Fri 9.30am Holy Cross Church

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil
5.30pm St Anthony's Church, Seatoun
Sunday
8.30am Holy Cross Church, Miramar
10.30am St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie

Holy Trinity Parish Vision
We are a prayerful and diverse Catholic community in the Eastern suburbs of Wellington, drawing strength from one another to grow and become fully alive as missionary disciples.

Open Your Hearts To The Breath of God
We are Christians, people who follow Christ. What makes us sure that we really love him? Jesus tells us today: "If you love me you will keep my commandments." And we know that his commandment is: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself. Today Jesus promises us the Holy Spirit, who will make us see what we have to do to love God and our neighbor and who will give us the strength to do so. We ask Jesus to give us this Spirit of insight and strength.
Fr Bill



To all the Mothers, grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters and other women in our lives that care for us and love us unconditionally.
Happy Mother's Day!

this weekend we remember all our mums and those women in our lives who fulfil this role. There will be a shared morning tea after 10.30am Mass in the upstairs foyer of St Patrick's Church.

We ask all the men and children of mums to bring a plate to share and it is the men who will serve the women.

FR MARIO'S MEMORIAL MASS celebrated on Wednesday evening this week filled St Patrick's Church with parishioners and friends who knew him. Fr Ephrem preached a reflective but joyful homily. A wonderful shared supper was enjoyed by all and many thanks to all who helped to prepare and serve this.

SAFEGUARDING SEMINAR held with Sr Catherine Jones smsm on Thursday afternoon and evening was well attended and supported. Safeguarding is making sure safety for everyone is paramount: children, young people and adults. Safeguarding is about the physical, emotional, spiritual and sexual safety of everyone.

FIRST RECONCILIATION will be celebrated next **Sunday 21 May 2pm** in St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie. Our 17 young people have been preparing this past month. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Wanted: A piano or keyboard player to join the Holy Cross music group playing at the 8.30 Mass, Holy Cross Miramar Sundays. If you are keen or know somebody who would be interested, please contact: Lydia Bull (0272807755) or Bro. Matt Morris (021945544).

Last Days! Joshua Wellington invites men to come to the "Loaves and Fishes" next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul this coming **Thursday 18th May at 7:30pm** followed by supper. Speaker: Fr Kevin Connors on "For He has worked wonders" Want to know more? Ring David Monastera 027-447-7280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

"Living Liturgically – Bringing the Liturgical Year to life in the rhythm of the parish." This interactive workshop follows on from the global look at Desiderio Desideravi by the National Liturgy Office. Fr Patrick will be concentrating on a few key areas and showing how that can inspire a parish's liturgy. This workshop is for everyone involved or interested in Liturgy. Venue: St Peter & Pauls Church, Johnsonville, St Francis of Assisi Parish, **Saturday 20th May, 10.00am-12 midday**. Tea and coffee available from 9.30am. To register please email Christine at c.walker@edw.wgtn.catholic.org.nz

Sunday 21st May E-Waste Recycling Opportunity Back by popular demand. The Sacred Heart Cathedral Fundraising Team have organised another e-waste recycling day at **Cardinal McKeefrey School, 66 Albermarle Road, Wilton from 12 noon to 4pm**. Have a big "spring" clean and drop off your e-waste for a minimal cost. Please also tell your friends. This is a great opportunity to responsibly dispose of your e-waste whilst supporting a very worthwhile cause. The Refurbishment of the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy Mary in the Scriptures with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 19/26 June & 03/10 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: free. Donation/Koha appreciated. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures/> Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum with Laetitia Puthenpadath Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: \$20/session or \$70/4 sessions. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/focus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/> For more information: www.studyjoy.nz

Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Fundraiser. "An Afternoon with Chris Skinner" Sunday 11th June, 2.00-4.00pm. St Peter & Paul's Church. Lower Hutt.

Solidarity with Palestinian people: In July 2022 the NZ Catholic Bishops issued a statement supporting the struggle of the Palestinian people for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land. Early this year Brother Peter Bray of Bethlehem University spoke around the country about the situation of Palestinians on the ground. The local Justice for Palestine group is presenting a petition at a peaceful rally in Parliament grounds on May 16th to Golriz Gaharaman MP asking the NZ government to formally recognize Palestinian statehood. This is to mark the 75th anniversary of Palestinians called Nakba day (15th May). Read the Bishops statement [here](https://www.catholic.org.nz) (and it is also attached). Enquiries to Mons. Gerard Burns: g.burns@wn.catholic.org.nz

Masses have been offered for Hazel Mary Kingston RIP, Kathleen Back RIP, Zofia Czochanska (anniv), Milne Family, Anne Hoskins-Smith RIP, Keith & Barry Shirley (anniv), Agnes McArlay RIP, Joan Patchett (anniv) Don King (anniv), Nic Curac (anniv), Kathleen Back RIP, Wendy Nguyen and family

Let us pray for all those who are unwell especially, *Fr Kevin Purcell, L Paese, J Hunt, W Stevenson, W Quirke, E Wilkins and U Furkert*. And we pray for the wonderful people who are caring for the everyday needs of the sick in our Community.

We also pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around this time including J Patchett, J Conway, B Scully, Y Sood, M McKechnie, BL Bolton, M Peters, M Leach and M Methven.


SUNDAY MASS MINISTRY ROSTER – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (21 MAY 2023)

Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

Prayers of the Faithful: L Bull Counters: M Okeby & D Hyland

St Anthony's Church, Seatoun						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
5.30pm		Andrew Charlie Charles	M Beasley P Monahan		J Dobbs M Beasley F Meech	
Cleaning: Ashby/Waddington		Altar Linen: N Sharma				
Holy Cross Church, Miramar						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	
8.30am	I Lavea		B & T Fitu	Lavea family	L Kerschbaum T Amitrano I Faabu	
Altar Linen: P Palomo						
St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie						
Time	Host / Welcomers	Altar Servers	Proclaimers of the Word	Offertory	Special Ministers	Commentary
10.30am	Va'aua family		AM Viassers B Soli	Vaka family	P Kava F Uhatole P O'Donnell A Vaka V Foliaki	A Smith
Mass Rita Angus – 11am Thursday 18 May						

Road Safety Week



Road Safety Week is almost here, but there are still some easy ways to get involved. And if you can't take part during the week, you can still access the free resources to use at another time that suits you.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK
15-21 May 2023

Road Safety Week is coordinated by Brake and sponsored by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and Beca.

The theme this year is *Road Safety Heroes*, recognising all those who work to make our roads safer and support people following crashes. It's an opportunity for you to celebrate your own Road Safety Heroes, such as school crossing patrol, walking school bus volunteers or people who help teach children road safety.

REGISTER NOW!

You can register now to receive a free electronic action pack of resources and activity ideas. Simply fill in our quick [online form](https://www.roadsafetyweek.org.nz). Find out more at www.roadsafetyweek.org.nz.

Register today to be kept up-to-date and receive your free electronic action pack - www.roadsafetyweek.org.nz/action-pack.

ROAD PATROL SUPERHERO DAY - WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

If you have a road patrol, join in with our [Road Patrol Superhero Day](https://www.roadsafetyweek.org.nz) on Wednesday 17 May. Encourage your road patrollers to dress up for the road patrol that day.

Extra resources are available in the Road Safety Week action pack to help you take part in this day. To take part, simply tick the Road Patrol Superhero Day box on the [Road Safety Week sign up form](https://www.roadsafetyweek.org.nz).

Ngā mihi
The Brake Team

Big Bang Dirt Duathlon Series



BIG BANG SERIES
DIRT DUATHLON
NAVIGATE ON FOOT AND BIKE, DAY & NIGHT

Join us for the Dirt Duathlon adventure race series 2023.

Race 1: June 18th – Horowhenua

Race 2: July 23rd – Greater Wellington

Race 3 (in the dark!): – August 19th – Kapiti

Grab your team and enter now!

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Suzanne Aubert Scout Group



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Develop teamwork, life skills, personal resilience whilst having fun in the outdoors.

The Suzanne Aubert Scout Group is open to both girls and boys: Keas (aged 5 – 8), Cubs (aged 8 – 11) and Scouts (aged 11 – 14) on Monday nights 6.30 – 8pm at St Anne's Hall, 22 Emmett St Newtown.

This terms activities include: camping, campfire cooking, smallbore rifle shooting, outdoor adventure, archery and swimming. Come along and join the adventure.

For more details email SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz.

What's on at MMCC? May edition 2023

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Mei/May 2023			
27 Chelsea St. Miramar www.mmcc.org.nz			
rāhina monday	Wesley Community Action's Kick Boxing Term time only. 3-6.30PM	Lalita's Yoga \$10 6.30-8PM	Dynamite Music Piano lessons. Term time only. Every Mon and Tues 021 492 174 3-5.45 PM
rātu tuesday	Lalita's Yoga \$10 10-11.30AM		Girl Guides Term time only. Monday 6.15-8.15 PM Tuesday 6.45-8.45 PM Thursday 4.45-6.15 PM
rāapa wednesday	Be Active Low-impact exercise. \$2-4 koha. 11.15AM-12.15PM	Ferne's Beginners Tai Chi \$2 9.30-10AM Ferne's Tai Chi \$5 10-11AM	Community Music Group Fortnightly. Koha. 1-2PM Rangatahi Ora Free youth outreach. Term time only. To register: Fa'atonu Fili (Tons) 0211142018 3-6 PM
rāpare thursday	Kai Basket Free food parcels for those in need. 9.45AM	MMCC Drop In Free cuppa, cake & quiz. 10AM-12PM	Ferne's Tai Chi \$5 1-2PM Balinese Music Course Started 11 May. 8 weeks. \$60 (\$50 if you bring a friend) Register: 020 4091 4801 info@balimusicanddance.com Drop-ins welcome \$15 6.45-8.45 PM
ramere friday	Baby Sensory Term time only. Mandy 020 409 57608 8.30AM-1.30PM	Be Active Low-impact exercise. \$2-4 koha 2.30-3.30PM	Hāngi night \$5 Second & fourth Fri of month. Lynda 027 255 8811 5-7PM
rāhoroi saturday	Dance Fit with Jill 0224152938 8-8.45AM	Wellington Ballet Term time only. Hannah 021 207 6757 9AM-1PM	Kōrero Weekly informal chat in Te Reo Māori at Park Kitchen cafe. Updates on Facebook . All levels welcome. 10AM
rātāpu sunday	Everybody Dance Beginner classes. All welcome. May is hiphop. See Facebook for more info. Koha (\$2 suggested). 4.30-5.30PM	Alcoholics Anonymous 5.30-7.30PM	Contact: grant@mmcc.org.nz ha@mmcc.org.nz 04 388 1944 020 4023 5786 www.mmcc.org.nz Facebook Instagram

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