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Term 2 Week 5 Newsletter 2023

# Principal's message

Over the next few weeks there are opportunities for Year 8 students to either visit colleges they may be interested in going to in 2024 or to meet with Principals of our local Catholic colleges. Mike Savali from St Patrick's College and Katrina Kerr-Bell from St Catherine's College will spend time with Year 8 students at 10am next Wednesday.

St Mary's College in Thorndon had their Open day this Monday just past.

St Catherines open day is on the 14th June- please click here for more information.

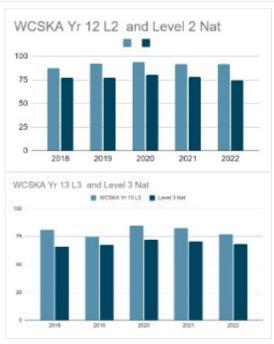
St Patricks Open day is on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd June- information here

There are other options for Secondary Education outside of the Catholic Education stream but I wanted to take this opportunity to give a strong reason why Catholic Education is a great option for students moving on into college.

Children who begin their school journey at Holy Cross School also begin to build that understanding of Catholic values and practices. As educators our hope is that our tamariki will have an experience of what it means to know and share the love of God through these practices and live our lives reflecting these values as they move through the school and beyond. It makes great sense to continue that journey as our tamariki move on to secondary school.

We have a growing connection with these colleges through the Wellington Catholic School's Kahui Ako which I have the privilege of facilitating along with Mandy Page from St Catherine's college on Tuesdays.





This Tuesday past Mandy shared with the 13 Principals in our Kahui Ako the excellent academic results that all three colleges had for 2022 in NCEA. Despite the disruptive nature of the last three years, results across Level 1,2 and 3 have consistently been above the National achievement levels. This gives Catholic Education at our local Catholic Colleges a big tick for providing a great environment for success.

(WCSKA- Wellington Catholic Schools Kahui Ako- St Mary's, St Catherine's and St Patrick's College, Nat- National level of achievement)

We have 21 Year 8 students moving on to College in 2024, but it is never too early to think about what option you might consider as a whanau for the next step in your child's Education journey.

Spend some time talking and listening to the stories that your child has engaged in from the bible. It is a great way to connect with God and strengthen our spirituality.

(Written By Nik)



# ADVANCE WARNING of POSSIBLE STRIKE ACTION

You may have heard in the media that members of the Primary Teachers' Collective Agreement (PTCA- part of NZEI) across New Zealand have voted in favour of taking potential strike action on Wednesday 31st of May. This action will only take place if the PTCA feel that insufficient progress is being made during negotiations.

NZEI Te Riu Roa is obligated to give school boards three days' notice of a strike. Formal notification is expected to be received on Sunday 28th May. However, we wish to give you as much informal notice as possible.

The Board has considered whether an education service can be provided on Wednesday 31st of May but given the absence of the Principal and teaching staff they have concluded that we cannot provide a teaching service during that period, as a result the school will be closed that day.

For those families that cannot arrange alternative child care we will be able to provide supervision for a small number of children.

We will

- Inform you Sunday evening through an email and via the school app, whether or not we will be striking.
- Send a letter home today in your child's bag with information shared here and a return slip. If we are striking, could you please let us know your intentions via the slip and return this to your child's classroom teacher on Monday.

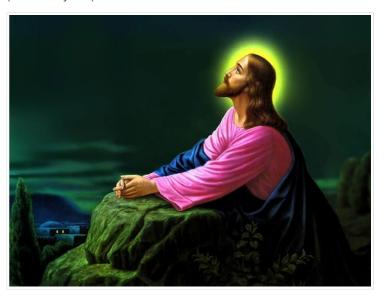
Thanks for your understanding.

## Catholic character

Last week I was fortunate to meet with other fellow school leaders of Religious Studies at a Religious Conference held at the Home of Compassion. There we spent time reflecting on our practice, our personal faith and how our faith is carried out at school. We were also blessed with listening to a speaker regarding Māori Catholic Spirituality. Throughout the presentation he made reference to how stories, particularly our personal stories, reflect who we are and our spiritual beliefs.

We are blessed with many stories- some which have left us feeling happy, some leaving us feeling sad. But whatever story that we take part in, God is always present.

In Room 8, we have been exploring the stories of the old testament, finding out how God is portrayed. Other classes have been reading stories about Jesus and the parables.



# Hangi

We would love for you and your whānau to join us for our celebration of learning and end of term hāngī!

We have two possible dates in Week 10 for this as the hāngī is weather dependent:

Monday 26th June OR Tuesday 27th June.

Hāngī collection: 4 pm - 6 pm

Celebration of Learning in the Hall: 4 pm - 6 pm

Pre-order your hangi for yourself and friends and family from our school office office now! \$10 per parcel.

Please contact Lucy (lucy.wooles@hcm.school.nz) if you are able to help in any way.

Some examples of ways you could help: Do you have a trailer we could use for wood collection over the coming weeks? Do you want to help with digging the hangī pit? Do you have hangī stones you would like to lend us? Are you able to support with kai preparations? Do you have shovels or other tools we could borrow?

We look forward to celebrating the term and sharing kai together.



As we head into winter a reminder that COVID 19 is still very much around in the community.

The early symptoms of COVID-19 appear like other respiratory viral infections, with fever, dry cough, tiredness and muscle aches. Other symptoms include a sore throat, chills, nasal congestion, headache, nausea and diarrhoea.

An unusual but common symptom is the loss of taste and smell that is not associated with nasal congestion. If your child is showing any of these symptoms please complete a RAT test before coming to school and if it is a positive result, it is still a requirement to stay home for a week before returning to school. We have some RAT tests in the office if you need some.

Don't forget we are very fortunate to have Tracy Hilt PHN available at school every fortnight on a Monday from 11.00am - 3.00pm if you need to talk to a health professional.

### Garden to Table



# **Sport News**

On Wednesday 24th May (52) Holy Cross students made their way to Scots College for the Eastern Zone Cross Country race.

Thank you to the parents who supported on the day and Mr Solia for organising everyone.







On Wednesday, 24 May, Holy cross school went to Eastern Zones Cross Country. We made our way to Scots College and got ready to run our races. Everyone that went to eastern zones showed the school value Yes and gave it a go. Despite the cold weather we all finished the race and didn't give up. At the end of the day we all did the best that we could do and showed the Holy Cross Way leaving Scots College. A big thanks to the parents that made this trip possible. Well done Holy Cross School!!

By Anneke.

Today at Garden to Table by Room 6 In the kitchen, we made Celery Soup...

"We washed our hands and said hello" (Robbie)

"We cut some celery and we were being careful with the knives" (Ceydeaz)

"I was cutting potato and I cut a green thing called celery. Aleksandra mixed it and it smelled like pasta. I ate it and it tasted soooooooooooooooooooo!" (Michael).

"I mixed the little cubes with a wooden spoon in hot water to make vegetable soup to add to the celery" (Ezira).

"We peeled and cut the potatoes into small pieces." (Cleo)

"We opened the tables and put the table cloths on" (Cleo)
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"We put out spoons and chairs" (Ezira) "The colour of the soup was swamp green" (Margaux) "The soup was beige" (Robbie) "It was delicious" (Emily) "I kept wanting to eat it!" (Ruby) In the garden, we learned about compost...

"We picked up lots of leaves for the compost" (Hendrix)
"The things that make compost are greens, browns, air and

water." (Emily)

"I chopped up bits of plant to put into the compost." (Thinbeth) "Me and Nitya fixed a bucket that had a green lid and a green handle. We washed the bucket for Olivia. (Ruby)

"We did lots of writing about how to make compost" (Aarav) "We saw some broccoli." (Thinbeth)

"We found celery in the garden, Olivia picked it and I took it to the kitchen" (Hendrix)

### **Health News**







# A Sharing Moment



Mario's and Arlo sharing special time together.

# **SKIDS**

https://hcsmiramar.schoolzineplus.com/\_file/media/3295/school\_promotional\_poster\_holy\_cross\_miramar.pdf

"In celebration of NZSL last week, sKids Holy Cross Miramar have created some amazing art using our, handprints. Just look at these adorable little Sloths we made! Don't forget to book in so you can be part of the fun"



# Happy Birthday



Who's Birthday is coming up?: Nise, Matilda, Selena, Cattleya, Dreius, George, Brooklyn, Marios, Ocean and Rosa. Have a fabulous day everyone.



# Community News

#### Rata Youth Orchestra

We are starting up the Youth Orchestra again in Term 2 this year, under the leadership of Mana Waiariki.

This orchestra for young musicians (under 15 years) will be fun and you will learn the skills of playing together without having to audition!

The Rātā Youth Orchestra will be run by the super talented Mana Waiariki and supported by members of our own adult WELLSO Orchestra (Wellington Late Starters Orchestra).

Any orchestral instruments are welcome, String, Brass, Woodwind and of course Percussion.

Age range as follows:

- Woodwind and Brass aged 8 to 12
- Strings age 6 to 12

The players should have a knowledge of some of the notes on their instruments already as this will be about coaching in a group to play and won't be focussing on teaching individuals. Of course we will be helping and supporting all the young players with the best way to play but the players will need to have the basics on their instruments and be able to read music in at least a rudimentary way.

When you enrol we will request information about the student's knowledge and experience to make sure the music is accessible for them.

Timing	Bookings being taken for Term 2: We will start as soon as there are enough bookings. Start: tbc End: 24th June NB No session on 3rd June for King's Birthday weekend. Saturdays 12.00-1.00pm							
Location	Scots College Music Rooms							
Teacher	Mana Waiariki							
Target Market	Children aged 6-12 years old  Woodwind and Brass 8 to 12  Strings 6 to 12							
Price/ Student (incl GST)	\$170 for 9 Saturday session but will prorata the invoice to reflect the actual start date.							

Enrolment Email:

jackie@ratastudios.co.nz Tel: 0064 4 380 0850 Mobile: 0064 27 521 9998

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#### NZ Catholic Medical Association



#### Pentecost Sunday 28 May

28 May 2023 | Liturgical Year

Pentecost Sunday - the feast of the founding of the Christian Church when the Advocate promised by Christ enters the...





### Laudato Si' Week 21 to 28 May

22 May 2023 | News

The theme for Laudato si' Week is 'Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity'.





#### Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

21 May 2023 | Liturgical Year

"I am with you always to the end of time. "

Jesus came up and spoke to them.



#### LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As part of our commitment to your child's wellbeing, we are sharing information about an upcoming webinar hosted by cyber safety experts, Safe on Social, that we think will be of interest to many of you.

This webinar, held on 25 May, will cover a theme that has been a huge topic of conversation, this year in particular - "Clearing the Smoke: Navigating Teen Vaping and Social Media."

As many of you know, vaping has become a significant concern as we see children younger and younger being impacted. With the rise of social media, it is crucial for us to stay informed about the impact of vaping and the role that social media plays in influencing our children. As parents we know you have questions, but often don't know where to turn.

As authorities in their field, Safe on Social have a unique perspective on this topic and bring years of experience working with parents on how to navigate difficult situations. Any questions you may have about the topic can be sent to Safe on Social at info@safeonsocial.com and they will do their best to address them within the webinar.

We highly recommend taking a look at the webinar information here and attending if possible.

Kind regards,

Lyn Hough

Parish Roster & Newsletter

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#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Year A - 21 May 2023

#### Daily Mass Readings:

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PARISH for the Lord.

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Acts 19:1-8; Acts 20:17-27 Jn 16:29-33 Jn 17:1-11 Acts 20:17-27 JR 17:1-11 Sirach 4:11-18; 1 Cor 1:18-25 Jn 19:25-27 Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26 Acts 25:13-21; Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

We are a properful and dis another to grow and become fully alive as missionary disciples

ABSENT, YET PRESENT

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Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension: the Lord Jesus returns to the glory of the Father. There is an apparent contradiction in this leaving of Jesus: while leaving, he reassures us that he is staying with us. These are the last words in Matthew's gospel, just as Matthew has assured us in his first chapter that Jesus is our God-with-us. Jesus' going to heaven is really no farewell: He was God-with-us in his life on earth, close to people, especially the poor and the weak. He is now with us, but in another way, through his Spirit, in the Church, for we are his body, in the signs of bread and wine, wherever people meet in his name, as we are doing at this moment, in the poor and the weak of our day too. Our prayer today is: Stay with us, Lord.

Fr Bill



FIRST RECONCILIATION will be celebrated this 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 payers.

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Fr Bill will preside at the liturgy assisted by Fr Frank Whitaker and Frs Doug and Michael from Wellington South. Congratulations to our children and families.

AULOTU – our Aulotu have offered to do the music on the second Sunday of the month at 10.30am Mass at St Patrick's Church in Kilbirnie starting in June. We thank them for their willingness to serve and share their ministry. Wellington

nted: A piano or keyboard player to join the Holy Cross music group playing at the 8.30 Mass, Holy Cr

Miramar Sundays. If you are keen or know somebody who would be intereste (0272807755) or Bro. Matt Morris (021945544). sted, please contact: Lydia Bull

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 McKeofrey 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. NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: Cardinal John Dew retires as Archbishop of Wellington. Sensitive negotiations over integrated schools. Concerns your new criteria for co-pointing school hoard members. Catholic leaders praise congration embasis, on service

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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/Roha appreciated. <a href="https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-the-scriptures/">https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-the-scriptures/</a> Focus on Target - Draw Fresh Momentum with Laetitia Puthenpadath Tuesdays, 27 June & 04/11/18 July, 12.30-1.30pm. ZOOM. Fee: S20/session or \$70/4 sessions. <a href="https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/flocus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/">https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/01/11/flocus-on-target-draw-fresh-momentum/</a> For more information:

https://www.study www.studyjoy.nz

The NZ Catholic Medical Association provides pastoral care and chaplaincy for people involved in health care. We extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. Next event: Retreat and Seminar 9-10 June 2023, based at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. Register for this event at <a href="https://www.nexzealandcatholicmedical.comz">www.nexzealandcatholicmedical.comz</a> For general inquiries and updates for future events, email: <a href="https://nexzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com">nexzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com</a> (NZCMA formation committee).

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

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The Pathway to Prepare for Your Sacrament of Marriage All Catholic marriages require a marriage preparation course to be taken by the couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Marriage Ministries office is open to take your registration for the course in the Archdiocese of Wellington. The upcoming course will be held on two Sundays 11 and 18 June 2023. Please check our website www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/church-mission/marriage-ministries/ for registration and next courses availability, or

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2213944.

St James' Catholic School 65th Jubilee, 304 Albert Street, Palmerston North We are celebrating 65 years on the weekend of the 10 September 2023, and we invite all past and present students, staff, families, and supporters to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Register your interest by emailing office@stjamescatholic.school.nz with your details.

Masses have been offered for Talo Tele'a, Kathleen Back RIP, John Conway ( anniv ), Tragedy at Loafers Lodge,

Newtown

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.

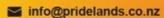
We also pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur around the

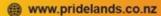
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### OFFICE MANAGER

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#### STANDARD FEES

\$328.16 per cub/wk or \$557.87 for two siblings/wk \$82.04 per cub/day or \$139.47 for

# EARLY BIRD ENROLMENT

**DISCOUNT**Only \$278.94 per cub/wk or \$474.19 for two siblings/wk Only \$69.73 per cub/day or \$118.55 for two siblings/day if enrolled and paid by 19th May 2023

Payment Deadline: 30th June 2023

Additional siblings will incur further charges, please see website for further pricing.

WHEN 3rd - 14th July 2023 Enrol by 19th June 2023

WHERE
Western Suburbs
Wilton/Rugby Club
Southern Suburbs
South Wellington Intermediate School - SWIS

#### WHAT TO BRING

Jacket, spare clothes, sun hat and water bottle

Limited spaces, enrol now at www.pridelands.co.nz T's & C's applies

#### WEEK 1

#### Mon 3rd July

Enhance your core strength through a series of fun challenges.

Let's make you the best you can be.

Wed 5th July

Din Day: Wicked Wednesday YOU CHOOSE, WE GO!

Thur 6th July

Create art of magnificent proportions to sleep in.

Pride Lands Cultural Day

Dress up. Eat up. All things cultural.



# WEEK 2

How fast can you terminate our

# Tue 11th July

Tue 11th July
Challenge Day: A day of Interactive Fun
and Activities. Overnight Sleepover
(Optional & Booking Required for this
activity): Camp with your friends and
enjoy a variety of night activities.

Wed 12th July Trip Day: PRIDE LANDS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE: Do something selfless for your chosen community.

Thur 13th July Last Supper. Relax and enjoy a shared lunch with the Pridel Pride Fair. Turning

Fri 14th July PUBLIC HOLIDAY: HAPPY MATARIKI

15% Off for Wild Card holders



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