



Term 2 Week 6 Newsletter

Catholic Character:

In our Gospel reading this coming Sunday, Jesus says something amazing. As he sits teaching, surrounded by a large group of people from all different places, families and backgrounds, all wanting to hear what he is teaching them about God, he tells them that he counts each one of them as a member of his family – God’s family! And that makes all of us in the Church part of the same family. Our distinguishing family likeness is how well we obey God by living the Jesus way.

Jesus gives us a challenge to see everyone around us as our brother or sister. We are invited to think about how we can take on that challenge and love others as our family.

Do we notice when others need help? Are we friendly toward those we meet? Do we carry out acts of kindness towards others? Do we offer words of encouragement? Do we offer to do things without being asked? Do our prayers show awareness of others?

Christ Jesus, you ask us to see others as family and guide us in how to do this with courage. Help us to build a global family where everyone is included. Amen.

Matariki Guided Tour

On Wednesday 27th June Rms 1,2, 6, 7,8 & 12 will be visiting Te Papa. The younger students will be attending a Matariki workshop and the Y7/8 students will be completing an orienteering course. All students will be visiting the new Toi Art exhibition. The bus will leave at 9:00am and return to school by 2:45pm. We are looking for parent volunteers to join us on this trip. So please complete the details on the permission slip coming home with your child or contact the school office if you are available to volunteer.

Matariki Feast

At Matariki we harvest food from the farm and share kai with our friends. Arnav the farmer chopped the wheat with his combine-harvester.

Baxter the miller ground the wheat into flour. Ryder and Angelina the bakers made the flour into bread. Kena bought the bread to share at a Matariki Feast.

“Happy Matariki!
Let’s share some kai,”
said Kena.



Important Dates

Wednesday 6th June:

Baptism lesson 2:00 - 2:50 pm
in Room 4

Friday 8th June:

Last Day for Photo Orders

New EZ Cross Country Date

Sunday 10th June:

St Patricks College Open Day

Monday 11th June:

St Catherine’s College Open
Night 6:30-8:00pm

Wednesday 27th June:

Rooms 1,2,6,7,8 &12 go to Te
Papa a note will be coming
home about this.

Wednesday 27th June:

**St Catherine’s Enrolment
Meeting** at Holy Cross School
Timeslots 2:30, 2:50, 3:10,
3:50, 4:10pm see note sent
home with Year 8 girls



A big Happy Birthday to:
Jayden C on Thursday
7th June, Maria L-F on
Monday 11th June,
Marlon and Oli on
Tuesday 12th June, and
Hannah on 14th June.

SPORTS NEWS

Eastern Zone Cross Country:

Due to the rainy and cold conditions the Eastern Zone Cross Country has been postponed again and will now be held on Friday 8th June. The students will leave by bus at 9:00am and return to school by 12:45pm. Remember to bundle up warm with your school jersey and school jacket as it will be cold.

Miniball/Basketball Draws:

Just a reminder the draw each week can be found at <https://www.wellingtonbasketball.co.nz> under basketball leagues then draws/results.

NETBALL

The netball draw for Saturday 9th June at the EBIS Courts:

Y7/Y8A - **Holy Cross Superstars** vs Sacred Heart Grenades @ 9:00am on court 3

Y7/Y8D - **Holy Cross Diamonds** vs Brooklyn Lightening @ 9:50 on court 7

Y5/Y6B - **Holy Cross Warriors** vs Kilbirnie Avengers @ 12:20 on Court 6

Y5/Y6D - **Holy Cross Rockets** vs Lyall Bay Surfers @ 2:00pm on Court 1

GARDEN TO TABLE Chef-of-the Day Maitri Patel

Broccoli Stir fry with Honey Soy Sauce

Home Garden: I have a lot of flowers in my garden and there are lots of birds so I feed them rice everyday.

Kitchen Information: I have learned that you have to be careful when you are using knives and not wave them around because you could hurt someone with the knife.

Garden Information: You have to be careful not to dig up plants until they are ready to be harvested.

My favourite GTT dish so far is: The one we made today which was the Broccoli Stir Fry with honey soy sauce.

My favourite food: Is Indian food, my mum makes a delicious Indian food.



Learn How You Can Compost

Kelly-Ann our Garden-to-table coordinator will be holding an education session to demonstrate how we **compost** here at school and to show parents who may be interested in learning to compost at home, there will be a Q & A session on **Wednesday 27th June from 1:30pm - 2:15pm rain or shine please let the office know if you are interested in attending.**

