

School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7 14 June 2017

CATHOLIC CHARACTER:

Living the Gospel Values.

At Holy Cross we have five core values that we reflect upon regularly. These values are: Faith, Love, Justice, Courage and Community. We invite you to discuss these values with your children and think about what each of them looks like in action.

Today we celebrate Support Staff day. We honour and thank our amazing support staff team for the work they carry out at Holy Cross School. Each day they truly live the values of our school; thank you to you all: Kathee, Suzanne, Deb P, Deb C, Karin, Vicky, Fi, Natalie, Taylor, Kirsten, Leolie, Ameera, Ala, Robyn T, Marija and Kelly-Ann.



Today we gave each of these wonderful people a pot plant and card to say 'Thank you' from us all.

In your Prayers: Please keep in your prayers the family of John McIntyre, owner of the Children's Bookshop, who passed away during the weekend. John has had an incredible influence on literacy and has supported many children to develop a love of learning. Please also keep John's staff in your prayers. Rest in Peace John.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSION

Just a reminder that this Sunday 18th June there will be a confirmation preparation session at the Holy Cross Church Hall Meeting Room from 10:00am to 11:00am.



To: Happy Birthday to Hannah for today. Juhi on Thursday 15th June, Thomas S on Saturday, Max Mc on Monday 19th.

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Marlon Sinnott and his family. Marlon started school on Monday in Room 12. We hope that you have had an enjoyable first week at Holy Cross School.

Farewell

We would like to farewell Oriana Oraha and her family who are leaving us on Friday to move to Australia. We wish you all the very best in the



Te Reo - Week 7

Kei te Whanganui-ā-Tara au e noho ana.
I am living in Wellington.

- this is an example of an active sentence

YEAR 7 & 8 CAMP FUNDRAISING

Raffle

Please return your raffle tickets and money IF you do not think that you can sell the tickets please RETURN them to the office as soon as possible so that we can give them to someone else to sell. Thank you.

Parish Bake Sale

There will be a Bake Sale following Mass on Sunday 25 June in the foyer of Holy Cross Church run by Year 7/8 students from Holy Cross School. Proceeds go towards the students' fundraising for the school camp late in Term 3. Expect cakes, cupcakes, muffins, biscuits, slices and sweets to tempt you after mass! Many thanks for your support.

EAT MY LUNCH, SPECIAL VISITORS:

Last Thursday we were delighted to welcome three members of the Hurricanes rugby team who delivered lunches as part of the Eat My Lunch project that we are so fortunate to be a part of. The three visitors we welcomed, Beauden Barrett, Jeffery Toomaga-Allen and Julian Savea were great role models for our students and reminded them of the importance of eating healthy brain and body foods and working as a team.



Eat My Lunch also celebrated its second birthday on Friday and we would like to congratulate Michael Meredith and Lisa King for their amazing enterprise which benefits students in over 48 schools around New Zealand.

BOT MEETING:

The next Board of Trustees meeting will be held on Thursday 29th June at 6:00pm in the staffroom.

GARDEN-TO-TABLE HEAD CHEFS

Gem and Amelia : Term 2, June 13 2017.



Home Garden: Gem: My home garden has got lots of flowers and an apple tree. The apple tree has heaps of small, green apples and only one big apple that turned red so I ate it!

I have got some radishes that I planted. My Dad and I used to do the garden every Saturday but now we just do it whenever we need to. I help my Grandma grow tomatoes too.

Amelia: We have lots of flowers as well as grapefruit and a feijoa tree. Grandad is the main gardener, our garden is really big and there was a part I am developing.

Kitchen Information: Gem: I have learnt that if you're cutting fast you should have your hand on top of the knife not underneath!

Amelia: I learnt that when you lift the dough you can use a rolling pin to help, that way it doesn't break up.

Garden Information: Gem: I know that compost helps in the garden but you have to have the right things in it.

Amelia: I know that when you water broccolini you water it near the roots

Gem: My favourite GTT dish so far is the beetroot muffin

Amelia: My favourite GTT dishes so far are the stir fry and today's dish, the tortillas which had celery, parsley, carrot, radish and broccolini with the honey, olive oil dressing with apple cider vinegar and pepper!

Gem: My favourite food is plain pasta with cold chicken

Amelia: My favourite food currently is roast chicken with roast carrots and crunchy potatoes.

PSG NEWS

The PSG meeting on Monday was postponed and will now be held on Monday 3rd July at 7:00pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.

Sports News

MOTU KAIRANGI NETBALL

The draw for **Saturday 17th June** at the EBIS Netball Courts are as follows:

Year 7/8 **Holy Cross Opals** vs Sacred Heart Dynamites on **Court 4 at 9:00am**

Year 7/8 **Nga Mokopuna Moko Toa** v Brooklyn Sapphires on **Court 2 at 9:00am**

Year 6b **Holy Cross Rubys** vs Brooklyn Sparks On **Court 1 at 12:20pm**

If you have any questions please speak with your coach.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations and well done to all our Cross Country runners who participated in the Eastern Zone Cross Country at MacAllistar Park today. Fortunately the rain stayed away and although the wind was cold all our students had a fantastic morning and represented Holy Cross School with pride. A special congratulations to the following students who will go on to compete in the Wellington Interzone Cross Country; Jessica Olsen, Helena Clark, Max Reynolds, Max McLeod, Tama Cockburn-Birch, and Alex Smith

Community News

Wellington East Girls' College,
Austin Street, Mt Victoria

All prospective students, parents and caregivers are welcome

Thursday 15th June 2017
2.30 – 4.30pm or 6.00 – 8.00pm
in the School Hall

Applications for Enrolments for Year 9 students 2017 close on

Monday 31st July 2017

Enrolment Meetings held at the College from
Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August 2017
Prospectus and Enrolment forms are available from the Student Services Centre

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