

# School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8 22nd June 2017

## CATHOLIC CHARACTER:

### **Catholic Character:**

This week the New Zealand Catholic Primary Principals have gathered in Wellington for their biennial conference. Tomorrow they will celebrate Mass at the Wellington Catholic Cathedral. Two of our teachers and their classes will also be attending this Mass to support with music and singing. We are also very proud to have ten of our students lead the Procession of the Word; thank you to Langi and Manu Paasi for preparing these students so well.


The Mass will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

The heart is the center of a person, the place from which he/she makes the choices which will affect the world within them and around them. Devotion to the Heart of Jesus reminds us that it is in His Sacred Humanity that we find the pattern for becoming fully human ourselves. In His Incarnation, saving life, death and Resurrection, we receive both the pattern - and the means - to become more like Him.

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.

### Liturgy to celebrate Marcellin Champagnat:

We warmly invite you to celebrate with us the life of Marcellin Champagnat- founder of the Marist Brothers. For his feast day earlier in the term, each class focused on one of the Marist Pillars, and they will share something of their understanding in this special celebration which will take place at 11:30am on Monday 26 June in the school Hall.

 To: Happy Birthday to Max Reynolds today, Falantina, Jaiymee, and Ting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to George Aslani father of Chris and Jennifer Aslani and Moorin Koria mother of Nicolas Benyamin who yesterday received their New Zealand Citizenship at a special celebration at Te Papa. Your children and the school community are very proud of you.

## Welcome

A very warm welcome to Jensen Li younger brother of Wilson, in Room 1. We hope that you have had an enjoyable first week at Holy Cross School.



### Te Reo - Week 8

**tīmata:** to begin, to start -

Āhea te hui e tīmata ai?

What time will the meeting start?

- this example uses āhea to ask when

## REPORTS:

Reports for students in Years 4-8 will come home in the last week of term however, we remind you that if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning to please contact your child's teacher, do not wait for the written report or the Three-way conference, make an appointment to speak with the class teacher. The teachers will be contacting some families to organize a conference sooner as we are trialing a slightly different model for reporting.



Year 0-3 students receive reports to parents on their anniversary date. The class teachers will contact parents when it is time to meet for these students.

## Raffle Tickets

Thank you to all those students who have returned their raffle tickets. For those of you who have not yet returned or sold your raffle tickets can you please RETURN THEM to the school office.

Unfortunately, we have not yet been successful in securing a grant to help offset the cost of camp for our Year 7 & 8 families so we need to sell ALL the Raffle tickets, as this is their biggest fundraiser for camp.

If you do not think that you can sell your tickets please return them so that our Year 7 & 8 families can. If you have lost your raffle booklet please contact the school office asap.

We really appreciate your support with this fundraiser.

## BOT MEETING:

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

## PSG NEWS

The PSG meeting will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7:00pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.

## GARDEN-TO-TABLE HEAD CHEFS

Chef of the Day Kiri : Term 2, June 20 2017.



**Today we made:** Pumpkin Soup

**Home Garden:** I have a garden at home - we used the New World Miniature Garden seedling which we planted now we have cabbage, raddish, carrot, eggplant and spring onion. We also have 3 feijoa trees and 2 apple trees in our garden.

**Kitchen Information:** : I have learned that when you are cutting with a sharp knife you form a bridge with your hand so that you don't cut your fingers.

**Garden Information:** I have learned that when you plant a new plant you have to always water it so it doesn't dry out.

**My favourite GTT dish:** so far my favourite dish was the onion bhjaj.

My favourite Meals are Nacho's and Paella.

## Sports News

### MOTU KAIRANGI NETBALL

The draw for Saturday 24th June at the EBIS Netball Courts are as follows:

Year 7/8 Holy Cross Opals vs SWIS Serpents on Court 1 at 9:00am

Year 7/8 Nga Mokopuna Moko Toa v EBIS Kereru on Court 3 at 9:00am

Year 6b Holy Cross Rubys vs Nga Mokopuna Moko on Court 3 at 12:20pm

If you have any questions please speak with your coach.

## INTERZONE:

Congratulations to the six students who represented Holy Cross at the Interzone Cross Country. Two of these students are going on to represent Wellington in the Regional Competition. Good luck at the regionals Max MacLeod and Max Reynolds!

## Save the Date

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 7 & 8 Bake Sale after Mass at Holy Cross Church

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Powhiri 9:30am in Hall

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Little Angels Playgroup 1:45pm

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Reports Go Home Year 4-8

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Room 1 & Room 5 Zoo Sleepover

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Room 6 go to Te Papa

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of Term 2

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** Term 3 starts

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July:** Raffle Ticket will be drawn

## Community News

### **ROCK ACADEMY**

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