

School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 9 28th June 2017

CATHOLIC CHARACTER:

In Sunday's reading we will hear about how Jesus wants us to welcome one another. God loves us and wants us all to be happy. God created and loves all people, animals, and even the sun and sky. God wants us to share his love with everyone, to help each other feel at home. Let's think about our actions: in our homes, in our work places, in our school playground and in classrooms- let's share the power of God's love each and every day.

SCHOOL LITURGY:

On Monday we had a beautiful liturgy to celebrate the life of Marcellin Champagnat. We were delighted that two Marist Brothers were able to join us for the morning- Brothers Kevin Dobbyn and Colin Devane, thank you for making the time to be with us. Each class shared a key aspect of Marcellin's life to help us recognise and remember the invitation he has given us, To Make Jesus Known and Loved. This message ties in beautifully with the message we will hear on Sunday.

Thank you Mr Kelly-Smith, Mr Solia, staff and students for your active participation.



AMERICA'S CUP:

What powerful and positive messages Peter Burling and Team NZ have given to us in so many areas. They have shown us that hard work, determination, team work, pride and self belief support the achievement of great things. During the America's Cup races they demonstrated how to be both good losers and good winners. They lived in community with the unfailing support of family and friends.

How proud we are of them all, what a wonderful achievement,
CONGRATULATIONS EMIRATES TEAM
NEW ZEALAND.



The following quote from Mark Orams, School of Sport and Recreation, Auckland University of Technology I'm sure reflects the thoughts of us all, "Hard work and no short cuts. Humility, not arrogance. Tight with his mates. A pride in himself, his sport and his country. Hats off to you Peter Burling, You have made all of us proud."



To: Happy Birthday to Georgette on Saturday 1st July.



Te Reo - Week 9

Ā te rua karaka te hui e tīmata ai.
The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

TERM 2 POWHIRI

On Friday 30th June Holy Cross School will be holding the Powhiri for Team 2 at 9:30am in the school hall. Please come along to welcome the new staff, students and families to the Holy Cross School community. The Powhiri will be followed by sharing Kai in Room 11.



NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC PRIMARY PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE:

On Thursday 22 and Friday 23 June I attended this conference. One of my roles was to help organise the conference Mass. As part of this two of our classes travelled into the Cathedral to support with the singing; Tim and Nik provided supporting music, and a group of ten Tongan and Samoan students led beautifully, with absolute reverence, the Procession of the Word. I would like to acknowledge Langi and Manu, Nik and Tim for the time they so generously gave to prepare the students; they provided an experience the majority of those attending the mass had never had before. I know so many were going back to their own communities with this new learning in mind.



Library News

Beyond the Page Children and Youth literary festival from 8-23 July

Ages 5-18 are invited to go beyond the page, immerse themselves the world of story, and express their creativity during the July school holidays.

Wellington City Libraries, Hutt City Libraries and Upper Hutt City Library are hosting a packed programme of free performances, workshops and events to surprise, entertain and inspire.

For more information check out the website:
www.beyondthepage.nz

BOT MEETING:

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

PSG NEWS

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

Thank You

The Year 7 & 8 classes thank you for your support with the sale of the Raffle tickets it has helped significantly to reduce the cost for camp.

If you still have tickets that have not been returned we would appreciate you dropping them into the office as soon as possible.

A big thank you too for those who came along after mass on Sunday and purchased baking or rosary beads made by our Year 7 & 8 students. Room 3 are looking for donations of beads to continue this fundraising project.



Sports News

MOTU KAIRANGI NETBALL

The draw for Saturday 1 July at the EBIS Netball Courts are as follows:
Year 7/8 **Holy Cross Opals** vs Haitaitai Champs on Court 2 at 9:00am
Year 7/8 **Nga Mokopuna Moko Toa** v EIBIS Takahe on Court 3 at 9:00am
Year 6b **Holy Cross Rubys** vs Sacred Heart Lightenings on Court 1 at 12:20pm

The final grading games will be held on Saturday 8th July – please note this is the first weekend of the school holidays.

Save the Date

- Friday 30th June:** Powhiri 9:30am in Hall
- Friday 30th June:** Little Angels Playgroup 1:45pm
- Wednesday 5th July:** Reports Go Home Year 4-8
- Wednesday 5th July:** Room 1 & Room 5 Zoo Sleepover
- Thursday 6th July:** Room 6 go to Te Papa Year 5/6 return from Zoo
- Friday 7th July:** Last day of Term 2
- Monday 24th July:** Term 3 starts
- Friday 28th July:** Raffle Ticket will be drawn
- Thursday 3rd August:** School Photo Day

Community News

ROCK ACADEMY

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