



Term 2 Week 9 Newsletter

Catholic Character: Let us Celebrate together.

This coming Sunday the 5pm Mass will be held in our school hall. We are delighted that a group of our students with the blessing of their families have chosen to take an important step in their faith journey to receive the sacrament of Baptism. We warmly invite you to come along and show your support and encouragement for these students. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Judith Sullivan for the work she has done preparing these students; thank you Judith for sharing your time and faith with them.

The music for this Mass will be led by a number of our senior students who have received music tuition this year. They have offered to play at the Mass as a way of sharing their gifts and talents and to acknowledge the opportunity they have been given.

GARDEN TO TABLE

Yesterday our Garden-to-table crew made a delicious hot pumpkin soup - perfect on such a chilly day.

Home Garden: Rose:

We have a garden at home with tomatoes, lettuce, Pumpkin and watermelon but they have all died off now for the winter.

Kiri: I have two apple trees two feijoa trees, 1 lime tree, some rhubarb, some herbs and tomatoes but they are not growing this season.

Kitchen Information:

Rose: When you are washing and drying a sharp knife face it with the sharp side away from you.

Kiri: Sometimes you make a bridge with your fingers so that you don't cut yourself.

Garden Information:

Rose: When you are picking mint you pick the big leaves rather than the little ones to give them the chance to grow.

Kiri: When you water the plants it is important water the stem not the leaves because it makes the leaves rot

My Favourite GTT dish: Rose: Apple and Feijoa crumble was my favourite.

Kiri: Bhaji was my favourite and also apple and feijoa crumble.

My favourite food is: Rose: lasagna **Kiri:** Nacho's

Congratulations to Manuela and Amalia - who placed second equal in the "Root to Tip" cooking competition. They worked incredibly hard to produce two outstanding dishes which were thoroughly enjoyed and complemented by the judges! A big thank you to Aleece Hunter for all her hard work working with these girls.



Important Dates

FRIDAY 29TH JUNE:

Little Angels Playgroup
Rm 12 1:45pm - 3:00pm

SUNDAY 1ST JULY:

Mass at Holy Cross School
5:00pm in Hall.

MONDAY 2ND JULY:

Year 7 & 8 St Caths Sports

WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY:

Reports for Year 4-8
students go home.

FRIDAY 6TH JULY:

Mufti Day - Gold Coin
donation to go to St Johns
Ambulance
Last Day of Term 2

MONDAY 23RD JULY:

First Day of Term 3

THURSDAY 26TH JULY:

Netsafe Evening for
parents



A big Happy Birthday to:
Willy on Friday 29th
June, Benjamin J and
Georgette on Sunday 1st
July, Diya Patel on
Tuesday 3rd July.

Matariki at Te Papa

What a great learning opportunity the students from Room 12, 8, 7, 1 & 2 had at Te Papa today. The year 7 & 8 students took part in an orienteering course as a William Pike Challenge Award and then enjoyed a tour of the Toi Art Gallery.



The students in years 0-4 explored the Te Papa activity trails and took part in a Matariki Workshop. We would like to thank the many wonderful parents who volunteered their time to help make this a very successful and enjoyable day.

MUFTI DAY

Next Friday 6th July will be a **Mufti Day** for a gold coin donation to raise funds for St John's Ambulance who provided first aid training to all our students last week. The senior students thought this would be a fun way to raise a Koha and express their thanks for this wonderful opportunity.



SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

The netball **draw for Saturday 30 June** at the EBIS Courts:

Y7/Y8A - **Holy Cross Superstars** vs SWIS Hamoamoia @ 9:00am on court 4

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

Y5/Y6B - **Holy Cross Warriors** vs St Francis Sparks @ 12:20 on Court 8

Y5/Y6D - **Holy Cross Rockets** vs Mt Cook Shooting Stars @ 2:00pm on Court 1

MESSAGE FROM THE MK NETBALL ORGANISERS

We have noticed a few things happening on the courts so just wanted to re-emphasize:

- 1) **Scorers:** Parents who are scoring need to stand together and need to be able to see the umpires and the game.
- 2) **Umpires:** Please remind your umpires that when they are umpiring a game they are working with the other umpire together as a team. We are noticing that some umpires seem to be very competitive with each other, and that is not fair play or part of the game. It is both of the umpires responsibility to ensure that the game is run in a safe way and to work on things that may be happening in the game together by talking and supporting each other at quarter and half time breaks.

SKIDS @ HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Don't forget to get your bookings in now for our July School Holiday programme. We have a really fun two weeks planned for the kids and the details can be seen on the skids website at

[www.http://www.skids.co.nz/locations/holy_cross_miramar](http://www.skids.co.nz/locations/holy_cross_miramar).

As usual, we have plenty of booking options to suit and OSCAR subsidies are available for qualifying families. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to our friendly team.

