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Term 2 Week 9 Newsletter 2020

Principal's Message

We all know that success is achieved through the efforts of many This week we celebrate Support Staff Week. At Holy Cross we have thirteen support staff members. These staff do incredible work to support our students, teachers and each other.

Today the teachers prepared a special morning tea and presented a card to each member of the team. These cards were made from recycled school journals from the 1980's. Every teacher wrote a personal message in each card, recognising the gifts and talents the support staff bring to our school and the significant contribution they make. We feel truly blessed to have such a hard-working, capable and committed team.

Thank you: Aleksandra, Ameera, Deb, Jo, Karin, Kate, Kathleen, Kirsten, Leanne, Malisha, Olivia, Suzanne and Vicky.

Here is a photograph of some of the staff enjoying their morning tea, we will aim to catch up with the others next week!



Catholic Character

It is just over five years since the publication of Pope Francis's encyclical or letter to the world; The letter was titled *Laudato Si'* - on care for our Common Home.

We are beginning to understand what is possible if we accept this invitation; we have seen, and continue to see, the power of working together, to care for each other and our world.

We have been back at school now for almost four weeks, so it is timely that we pause, reflect and consider:

- How are we continuing to be kind?
- How are we showing care for the world around us?
- How are 'holding on' to the things that matter most?
- How are we maintaining precious 'family time'?
- How can we show care for those around us?

God is the Creator of all that is *'seen and unseen'*. People and all of creation are part of what God made and *'saw that it was good'*. We are interdependent in our relationship with creation and are called to respect our own dignity, the dignity of others, and the value of all parts of creation. In this way we grow in holiness because we share in the *tapu* of God. God is a gracious giver of gifts. Our response to God's gifts of grace is to truly appreciate them, and to live lives of gratitude.



Living the Holy Cross Way



Congratulations EJ for living the Holy Cross Way.

After lockdown EJ returned his Lenten calendar which he had completed.

For every **RED** cross, EJ helped someone.

For every **YELLOW** cross, EJ said an extra prayer.

And for every **GREEN** cross, EJ did something good that was hard for him.

Well done EJ, thank you for sharing your love !



Congratulations

Congratulations to the Vink family who won the lucky prize draw for completing our family survey.

Thank you to each and every family who shared their thoughts and reflections with us. The information really helped us to plan for a safe transition back to school for our students and it provided useful information that will inform our future planning.

Garden to Table



Lupe and Amalia shared their beautiful writing with us. Thank you Room 6 for helping too!



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Uniform update



Just to let you know we have made the decision to move all our uniform sales to NZUniforms from term 3. The reason for this move is to make things simpler and more stream lined for parents and a one stop shop.

The uniform will remain unchanged, NZUniforms also stock shoes, school bags, sports equipment, can screen print on site and provide alterations to uniforms if necessary.

We feel confident NZUniforms will look after us well and we have an added bonus of one of our parents working there too!

The uniform shop is located :

NZ Uniforms Wellington
168 Thorndon Quay, Wellington, phone - 04 2384727,
email - wellington@nzuniforms.com

NZ Uniforms – web store
Further details will be sent when the web store is open

Happy Birthday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Anna, Bella, Marlon, Hannah and Jenson.

We hope your birthday was a special day!

Mass Times

This is to let you know that Sunday Masses will revert to their normal timetable.

5.30pm Saturday Vigil - St Anthony's Church
8.30am Sunday - Holy Cross Church
10.30am Sunday - St Patrick's Church

The following measures will remain in place till further notice:

- Communion only in the hand - NOT on the tongue
- No handshake during sign of the peace – instead speak, bow, nod or smile
- All holy water removed from the church
- Please use hand sanitiser before entering the church
- Collection boxes to remain
- No morning tea after Mass

And a reminder that if you are sick, stay home and contact your doctor or healthline

School Memories

We would like to let you know that School Memories will be taking school photos of all school classes on Thursday 2nd July.

More information will come at a later date regarding the ordering of photos.

Found -set of keys

A set of keys were found outside the school grounds last Friday afternoon on the Miramar Avenue side of the school.

If these belong to you please contact the school office. Thank you

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