



# Term 3 Week 3 Newsletter

## Catholic Character:

Over the past two weeks the Sunday Gospel readings have been about how God feeds his people and takes care of their needs. This Sunday we will hear a story about the prophet Elijah, who lay weak with hunger, feeling totally hopeless until God saved him.

Jesus says "I am the living bread come down from heaven." John 6:48-51

Let us be nourished by the Love and Faith in our community. Take time each day to be quiet and reflect, to be nourished by prayer. Then we will have the energy to nurture the ones we love.



Assyrian Martyr's Day was celebrated in the Holy Cross School Hall on Sunday 5th of August by the Assyrian community.



## Important Dates

**Thursday 9th August**  
BOT Meeting 6:00 pm

**Friday 10th August:**  
Powhiri at 9:00am in Hall to welcome new families. All welcome!

**Monday 13th August**  
School Swimming Sports  
Y4-8 8.30- 10.30am at  
Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre.

**Wednesday 15th August:**  
Teacher Stop Work Action

**Thursday 16th August**  
Holy Trinity Schools, Catholic  
Cultural Celebration.

**Friday 17th August**  
Feast of Assumption Liturgy  
2pm Holy Cross School Hall.  
All welcome!

**Friday 31st August:**  
Year 8 2nd Gardasil vaccine  
Little Angels Playgroup 1:45  
pm in Room 12.

## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

On Wednesday 15th August Holy Cross Church will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption at 9.30am. All Welcome!

**On Friday 17th August Holy Cross School will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with a Liturgy. This will be led by the Y7 and 8 leaders and musicians. Come and join us at 2pm in the school hall for a joyful reflection.**



## Internet Safety:

Following the Netsafe information evening in Term 3 we will be sharing weekly Netsafe Tips for parents and family.

### Tip 2. UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY DO ONLINE

Talk to your kids about what they're using the internet for. What's involved? Who's in their network? What information do they share? Are they using the internet to learn? To communicate and create friendships with others? To create music or videos? Showing an interest in the things they do helps to build your understanding of what their online world looks like and creates an environment that makes it easier to have more difficult conversations about in the future. **Find out more by visiting the netsafe website at [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz) or contact netsafe on 0508 638 723 or email [queries@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:queries@netsafe.org.nz)**



Please donate a can to stock the Salvation Army Food bank Shelves. All donations collected in the office.

**Happy Birthday to:**

**Xanthe, Mason Casley and Avalani.**

## Student Writing From Room 7



Finn and Mason were kneading the dough on a lightly floured surface.

Jasmine asked Finn and Mason, "Do you remember the ingredients we use to make bread?" "Of course we know," said Finn and Mason together. "We need flour, salt, sugar, yeast, oil and warm water." They continued to knead the dough. "We can't wait to eat our bread," said Finn. "But first we need to put the dough onto a tray and put the dough into the hot oven," said Mason. Thirty minutes later the timer on the oven went off. Beep, beep, beep. "Yeh, the bread is ready!" said the children excitedly.

*Written by: Tobias, Angelfaga, Ledayna, Mason, Georgia, Zoe, Vianna and Lily C.*



Ethiopian Injera



**Chef of the Day R3 Nafira-** Today We made muffins and Smoothie. It was the first time I had used honey as an ingredient it was to make the smoothie sweet. We worked in two teams to make the food with Aleece and Sukim. My favourite food to eat and make at home is an Ethiopian flatbread called Injera.

**Gardeners of the day R5 Tinea-** Olivia was teaching us how to feed the soil. It is important to plant different kinds of vegetables to feed the soil like beans and radishes. The fruits and vegetables we have in our garden at school are much tastier than from the shop.

**R3 Kiri-** Today I learnt the word **chitting**: it means to encourage the potatoes to grow shoots. We were weeding the strawberry plants in the Peace Garden today. We removed the dry leaves and weeds from the raised beds to help the plants grow. My favourite Garden to Table recipe is falafel.

**Next week come and make more delicious food with the Garden to Table Team!**



The Holy Cross Chefs got a 5 star review from Al Brown and the Garden to Table Team last week at their Seed Fund Event. ***"They were amazing, so diligent, polite, keen as well as being super-star cooks!"***



# SPORTS NEWS

## SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Students taking part in the School Swimming Events on Monday 13th August will meet at Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre at 8.30 and return together on a bus at 11.00am. We appreciate all the help and support from parents to make this a successful event.

## NETBALL

The netball draw for Saturday 11th August at the EBIS Courts  
Holy Cross Superstars - Court 7, 9:00 am  
Holy Cross Warriors - Court 6, 12:20 pm  
Holy Cross Rockets - Court 6, 1:10 pm & Court 4, 2:50 pm