

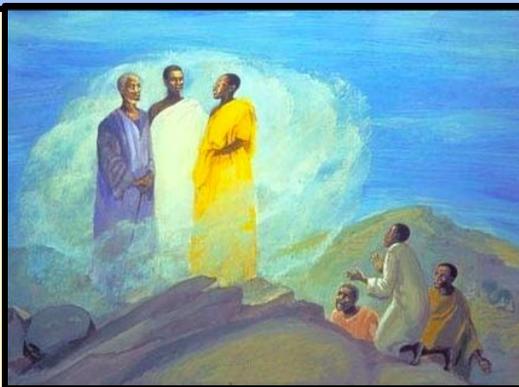


Term 3 Week 3 Newsletter

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Six days later, Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light.

Matthew 17:2-3 (NLT)



Abba Father,

May our lights shine brightly just as the face of Jesus did on this special day.

May others see the love we have in our hearts.

We thank you for the joys we experience every day.

Help us reflect that joy in our bright, shining faces and to let our lights shine.

Important Dates

Thursday 15th August - 9.30

Assumption of Mary - Mass in school hall

Friday 16th August

Little Angels-Postponed until redevelopment of Room 11/12 has been completed.

Thursday 22nd August

Eastern Zone swimming

Monday 26 - Friday 30th

August - Teapot Valley Camp for Year 7 & 8 students

Friday 6th September-

Gardasil immunisation for Year 8 student

Thursday 12th September 6pm

BOT meeting

Saturday 14th September

Feast of the Holy Cross

Tuesday 17th September

Artsplash Choir Concert

Wednesday 18th September

Artsplash Dance Concert

Friday 27th September End of

Term 3

Holy Cross School App

Download our new mobile app to receive alerts and important messages, click this link

holycross.apps.school.nz/share/

School newsletters are available on the school website

www.hcm.school.nz



Mini Gala - Friday 2nd August 2019 CAMP FUNDRAISER

A BIG THANK YOU to all the parent helpers, students, families, staff and the Year 7 and 8 students who organised and made the Mini Gala such a great success. Special thanks to Mr Solia and Matua Tala who have worked extra long hours to make this work. The proceeds from the mini-gala and the food sold on the day raised a massive \$4800.00 to go towards camp!



A huge thank you to the Holy Cross community for your amazing and ongoing support for the Year 7/8 camp.



BONUS CAMP RAFFLE PRIZE!

Thank you for the amazing support for the Year 7/8 Camp Raffle which will be drawn on 16 August 2019. A reminder to please return any unsold raffle booklets to the office as these can be given to Year 7/8 students to sell. If your family has sold a raffle booklet then you will also go into the draw to win a 'Magic Bullet'.



You are warmly invited to join us in celebrating the **Feast of the Assumption of Mary** Thursday 15th August at 9.30am in the school hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Lexi and Xanthe. Hope you had a great birthday!

Lost Book - somewhere around Room 7 on the last day of term 2.

Night of the Ninja's- Magic Treehouse.

If found please contact the office, Thank you



GARDEN TO TABLE

GROW, HARVEST, PREPARE, SHARE

CONGRATULATIONS to Tsion Medhane and Rebecca Zhu for **WINNING** the Wellington Regional Finals of the Root to Tip Competition. We wish them all the best for the national finals! Thank you to Aleece Hunter and Olivia Boyd for preparing them so well.



CAMP GEAR CHECK

On Monday, Year 7/8 students will have a camp gear check. As the ski day is weather dependent we do not want families to buy expensive clothing as it may not be used. Please let Mr Solia or Matua Tala know if you have any of the following items that you are happy to donate or lend to a Year 7/8 student.

- Woollen or polypro base-layers
- Waterproof jackets
- Waterproof trousers
- Gloves/mittens (waterproof)
- Sunglasses or ski goggles



Wellington Waste Heroes

Ask your child about the performance of **'Ngake and Whataitai'** that they saw in the hall today!

This performance was the launch of the Wellington Waste Heroes programme provided by the Wellington City Council. Next week, the Wellington Waste Heroes will be visiting each class looking at the kind of waste we produce around the school including the food waste that is left over from our lunches. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child about how you might be able to reduce waste at home.

Senior classes have a variety of follow up sessions including a visit to the local landfill site later this term to explore how the waste is processed and what we can do to reduce it.

Library News

Author and illustrator Paul Beavis visited us last week and each class came to the library to meet him and learnt how to draw some of his characters.



It was a fun and successful day with some of the senior students joining Paul for an illustration workshop in the afternoon.

Paul's books have been popular reads in the library and if you would like to own one, he has offered to sign any copies that are purchased through his website.

<https://www.paulbeavis.com/about-paul>

Thank you for your lucky book club orders. They should be here next week.

NETBALL SPORTS DRAW

- Netball Motu Kairangi Saturday 10th August 2019
- 09.00am Holy Cross Comets v EBIS Kiwis
 - 09.50 am Holy Cross Rockets v Brooklyn Sapphires
 - 10.40 am Holy Cross Starz v Hataitai Dragons
 - 11.30am Holy Cross Tuis v St Anne's Tigers
 - 11.30 am Holy Cross Kiwis v Sacred Heart Pulse



Fire and Emergency NZ are endeavouring to reduce the incidence and consequences of residential property fires. In Wellington, we would like make a start by offering *Free Home Fire Safety Visits* to families with school children. We are available to provide free information and can help install and test smoke alarms or provide a free smoke alarm to those who are eligible. For more information or to book a free visit contact your local fire station or email:

FENZwellington@fireandemergency.nz



NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. "We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like: Lost property, theft for a public place or car, intentional property damage or to get an update or add info to a previous report."



In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.