

School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4 15th August 2017

CATHOLIC CHARACTER:

Feast of the Assumption 15 August: Today the school was delighted to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption Mass in our school Hall, with a number of our families and Holy Trinity parishioners attending.

Throughout the course of history, many different depictions and interpretations of Mary have emerged; one of the more common being that of Mary as mild, passive and obedient. It is important to remember that, while Mary was obedient to the will of Christ, she made a choice. Her decision to answer, "yes" to the will of God demonstrates to us her nobleness to put her faith whole-heartedly in God. Her religious obedience was certainly no passive act. Despite the many trials she encountered, she knew that God's plan for her, and for her son Jesus, was greater than she could ever comprehend. Mary's devotion to God is inspirational, and leaves for us an example to aspire to.

MARIST BICENTENNIAL MASS:

Yesterday, Mr Carson and three senior students represented Holy Cross School at a special Mass held in the Wellington Cathedral. They brought back to the school a plaque that recognises the 200 year establishment of the Marist Brothers and the fact they first arrived in NZ in 1837, one hundred and eighty years ago. We continue to celebrate our strong connection to the Marists Brothers and thank them for their on-going interest in our school.

COMMUNITY:

As you know we have five core Values that we strive to live at Holy Cross:

LOVE- FAITH-JUSTICE-
COURAGE AND COMMUNITY.

When we talk about Community we recognise the importance of working together, of each person doing his or her best to support shared goals. We would like to acknowledge the amazing assistance and generosity we have received to help meet the costs associated with our Year 7-8 camp. We look forward to enjoying a fun mini gala this coming Friday afternoon.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Next Meeting Thursday 17th @ 6:00pm in Staffroom.



To Sio for today, Ava on Wednesday 16th August, Micah, Rebecca, Tyla and Valantina on Saturday 19th August.



Te Reo

pūkana: fierce facial expressions used in actions songs and haka.

Ka **pūkana** mai ngā tāngata e haka ana. The people who are doing the haka will do

fierce facial expressions.

- this is an example of an active sentence

GARDEN-TO-TABLE CHEF OF THE DAY

HIWI ZAIA



Home Garden: At home I have my own garden and I have planted strawberries, broad beans, cucumber and also we have roses there. I have a planter on the deck.

Kitchen Information: I have learnt about safe cutting practices and that for things like bok choy you roll it and then cut it.

Garden Information: I have learnt that we need to protect the plants from too much water in winter or else they might drown. We are still thinking of ideas about how to protect them.

My favourite GTT dish so far is curry.

My favourite food is a traditional food we have which is kobeia which is meat in pastry and then boiled in tomato sauce. I normally eat it with greek yoghurt

FRIDAY FOOD ORDERS

There will be **NO SUBWAY** on Friday instead you can order chicken fried rice, buttered chicken or pork chop suey. Please fill out the **Food Order form** that came home with your child yesterday and return to their classroom teacher with the **money in an envelope by Thursday**. No orders will be accepted on Friday.

MINI GALA DAY – FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST

ROOMS 2 & 3 Invite you to our mini GALA!

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2-4pm

Scones with Tea / Coffee also available at Gala
Arcade Games
Minecraft & FIFA
Beauty Salon
Face painting & Hair styling
White Elephant Stall
Books, Games & Soft Toys
Lip Scrub
Rugby Skills Game
Homecrafts and Rosary Beads for Sale
AND A LUCKY DIP WHEEL !!!
All proceeds go towards fundraising for the Year 7&8 School Camp - SEE YOU THERE!!



ROMEO AND JULIET BALLET MATINEE

A reminder that students in year 4-8 will be attending the Royal New Zealand Ballet Matinee of Romeo and Juliet on Thursday 17th August. If you have not yet returned your permission slip can you please do so as soon as possible along with the \$5.00 ticket fee if you have not paid the activity donation.



THE NEW BASKETBALL HOOP

We are so delighted with our new Basketball Hoop and it is getting so much use already. Students for your safety we ask that if you are playing Basketball after school please wait until all the cars are off the Courts.

Parents we ask that you please remove your car from the courts by 3:15pm or move it onto the road if you wish to remain at school after this time, that way as many people as possible can enjoy this great facility.

Save this Date

Thursday 17th August: Year Students go to Ballet

Friday 18th August: Mini Gala – Camp Fundraiser

Sunday 20th August: Year 7 & 8 Camp Bake Sale at Holy Cross Church

Cultural Group sing at Powhiri

Friday 25th August: Little Angels Playgroup 1:45pm

Tuesday 29th August: Eastern Zone Swimming

Friday 1st September: Orange Day Parade

PSG NEWS

The Breakfast Club still need volunteers to help out with the Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Friday Mornings from 8:00am – 8:30am in the Hall Kitchen. If you have a half hour once a week or fortnight to volunteer it would be greatly appreciated please see Kathee in the office for more information.

Sports News

MOTU KAIRANGI NETBALL

The draw for Saturday 19th August at the EBIS Netball Courts are as follows:

Nga Mokopuna v St Anthony's Tuis 9am, Court 6

HCS Opals v Miramar Christian Fast & Furious 9.50am, Court 2

HCS Rubys v Sacred Heart Lightening 11.30am, Court 8

EASTERN ZONE SWIMMING SPORTS

On **Friday 11th August** our Year 4-8 students participated in the Holy Cross School Swimming sports. It was a great morning as students cheered each other on. Congratulations to the following students who will now go on to represent Holy Cross School at the Eastern Zones on **Tuesday 29th August** at the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre.

Year 4	Albert Thompson Micah Taouma Chris Aslani	Isabelle Hunt Anastasia Graham Billie-Rose Leota
Year 5	Elijah McKeown Luke Carter Gem Bouzaid	Maria Lawson Kiri Cockburn-Birch
Year 6	Max Reynolds Alex Smith	Lucy Thompson Lia Rush-Dunn Lily Tolova'a
Year 7	Max Macleod William Paget	Jessica Olsen Caitlyn Mills Juhi Arora
Year 8	Fletcher Hunt Alex McKeown Mario Basile	Jessica Breen- McCallum Amee Patel Michelle Harach Maia Laroza

Community News

An invitation to all **Altar Servers of Holy Trinity Parish** Come and celebrate the feast of our patron saint of altar servers St. Tarcisus at the 5pm Mass at Holy Cross Church on the 20th August, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Centre. This will be a good opportunity for all the altar servers from the Parish to meet each other. Please put the date on your calendar.

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