



# Term 3 Week 4 Newsletter

## Catholic Character:



The Ripple Effect ....

This year our theme for learning is 'Let our voices be heard'. We have been teaching our students that every word and action has an impact. We ask you, our whanau to work with us in encouraging your children to consider the ripple effect of little actions of love and kindness. When we smile others smile too, when we show kindness it inspires kindness in others. In this way we are carrying out the greatest commandment of all.



**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.**

## NEW CULTURAL GROUP UNIFORMS



The students in the Cultural Group are wearing their new black uniforms with pride. The Tiki design has been created by Holy Cross students Raaiha and Jessica. The Tiki represents our New Zealand culture. The Tiki is embracing a cross which symbolises our Catholic Faith and the 3 koru reminds us of the Holy Trinity.

A very big **THANK YOU** to all the people that helped make this happen: Mr. Sa, Lavinia Finau, Sornya Tutuila, Nikki Birch and the generous support of the PSG.

## Internet Safety:

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

### Tip 3. IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, TRY IT

You need to understand the technology to better understand the challenges that young people face online. Explore the websites and apps your child uses to improve your knowledge, and take the time to read terms and conditions. You could even ask them to show you how it works, as a way to start conversation around online safety.

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)

## Important Dates

### **EVERY Friday- Subway Day**

Make your orders in the library from 8.30am.

### **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.

### **Friday 24th August**

9am St Patrick's Scholarship Exam

### **Tuesday 28th August**

Y6 Experience Day 9-11am for all new Y6 students .  
Holy Cross Open Evening 6-7pm. Please invite the families you know to find out more about our school community.



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

### **Happy Birthday to all the children who have had their Birthday this week:**

Micah, Tyla, Avalani, Rebecca, Mason Caseley, Valantina and Moana.

## Student Writing From Room 12

### Kingfisher's Dinner

One sunny morning Kingfisher was gliding over the lake. Suddenly he spied a fish in the water. Kingfisher swooped down. Snap! The fish was caught in the long sharp beak. Kingfisher flew up onto a branch to eat his delicious dinner.

Written by- Ryder, Arnav, Baxter, Angelina, Kena, Stuti, Alexia and Moana



### Y7 and 8 Science Badges

Students can choose from 29 different areas of science to research, write reports, or investigate. Each project is awarded 1,2 or 3 stars depending on the difficulty level. You have to achieve 20 stars to get a badge. The 2018 Science Badges were sponsored by the Z Petrol Station.

**Liliana from R2 is proudly wearing her Science badge for Biology and enjoys the opportunities to learn more about the world around her. She wrote this report on Dialysis after someone she knew had received treatment.**

### Dialysis

Dialysis is for people whose kidneys cannot function properly or function at all. A Dialysis machine is used as an artificial kidney. To get your blood to flow through the machine. A doctor has to make an access through to your blood usually done by a minor surgery, they make the entrance in your arm or chest. Dialysis takes out excess fluids and waste that the body doesn't need. If patients didn't have Dialysis bad and unnecessary waste would build up in the bloodstream and cause blockages which could be fatal. A Dialyzer (a big machine that works outside of the body) filters most of the bad and unneeded things out of the blood. You usually lose at least 100 milliliters of blood. There are two needles in your body during it, one that takes unfiltered blood out and one that puts filtered blood in. It usually takes around four hours.



We welcome Moana Sullivan into R12 this week.



We also celebrate the birth of three new babies into our Holy Cross Community: Libby Vink, sister to Jonathan and Esme, Kendrick Brother to Kruz, Jeremiah brother to Raphael. We wish their families all the best.

## SPORTS NEWS

### SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Well done to all the participants in the School Swimming Sports. Some competitors will be taking part in Eastern Zone Swimming in week 5.

### NETBALL

The netball draw for Saturday 18th August at the EBIS Courts  
Holy Cross Superstars (yr 7/8B CR) - Court 6, 9:00 am  
Holy Cross Warriors (yr 5/6B CR) - Court 7, 12:20 pm  
Holy Cross Rockets (yr 5/6D CR) - Court 4, 2.50 pm  
Holy Cross Diamonds (yr 7/8F CR) - Court 2, 10.40 am

### Important Events to Tell our Community About-

**Garden to Table Drop in Day-** Wednesday 22nd August 10-11 am come and Join our Mayor Justin Lester when he visits Holy Cross School.

**Year 6 Experience Day-** Tuesday 28th August 9-11am for all prospective students. See our website and Facebook page for details.

### PSG Update

#### **Food Fair**

A separate Food Fair newsletter is attached - check out the winning entries in the Food Fair design competition.

#### **Entertainment Books - Father's Day**

Father's Day is coming up and Entertainment Books make great gifts - you can buy them for any region in New Zealand. Our school receives \$13 from every book sold, so please use our link when you buy your book:

[www.entbook.co.nz/943q153](http://www.entbook.co.nz/943q153).

