

School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6 30th August 2017

CATHOLIC CHARACTER:

In the Gospel reading this Sunday
(Matthew 16:21-27)

Jesus is trying to teach his friends what it means to be a disciple. A disciple is someone who wants to follow in Jesus' footsteps but this isn't always easy.

Jesus says that sometimes it is difficult to follow him. The Lord is however trying to teach us to trust in him and to see that we are all one big family.

Jesus also asks us to think not as humans think, but as God thinks. As a family, we invite you to discuss what this means? How do you think people could tell that you follow Jesus?

Activity suggestion- HOW CAN WE SHOW LOVE THIS WEEK?

We invite each family member to draw a footprint on card or paper. Each one of you then write your name on one side and an example of how you could follow Jesus on the other.

Ideas for prayer:

We believe that we are a worldwide family loved by God and so we invite you to say the following prayers together:

-We pray for the Church throughout the world: that she may be a living example of God's love for all people, especially those who are in need.

-We pray for all our brothers and sisters around the world: that by God's grace, we may do all that we can to build a better world, free from poverty and filled with love.

-We pray for our parish, school, family and friends: that we may love God with all our hearts and be inspired to reach out in love to others.

God of love, Jesus calls us to follow him even when life is difficult. Help us to have courage to follow wherever he leads. Amen.



To Niki on Thursday, Klara on Saturday, Ameer and Michelle on Monday, Benjamin F on Tuesday.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Meisha Brown and her family on the arrival of a baby boy – he weighed a healthy 8lb 4oz we will be excited to hear what name they have chosen for him.



Te Reo Week 6

kawa: protocol

Me mōhio koe ki te **kawa** o tōu marae.
You should know the **protocol** of your marae.

GARDEN-TO-TABLE HANNAH – CHEF OF THE DAY



Home Garden: At home we used to have a pumpkin patch, we now have some lilies growing and we have a lemon tree, three feijoa trees and a pohutukawa.

Kitchen Information: I have learnt when you're cutting pumpkin you put the knife in and put your hand on top and apply downward pressure so your fingers don't get cut.

Garden Information: I have learnt that when you're replanting you make a hole for the plant; keep the soil with the plant because if you pull it out without the soil the baby roots can break off because they're fragile and so they need the soil with them.

My favourite GTT dish so far is the feijoa and apple crumble and the pumpkin fritters were pretty good too.

My favourite foods are nachos and macaroni cheese.

BOT MEETING

The next BOT Meeting will be held on Thursday 14th September 2017 at 6:00pm in the staffroom.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder to please either order your child's school photos online or return with the correct money to the school office by **01 September 2017** and either:

TERM 3 POWHIRI

On Thursday 7th September, we will be holding a powhiri to welcome new families and members of our community who have joined Holy Cross School this Term. We invite you all to come along to the school hall at 9:30am to show your support of these new families.

GET READY TO COLLECT CANS IN TERM 4



VOLUNTEERS FOR GARDEN-TO-TABLE

Do you know anyone who loves to be in the Garden or Kitchen and would like to be part of our team!! We need volunteers on a Tuesday mornings from 8:45am to 12:30pm to support in either the Garden or the Kitchen, you don't need experience just a willingness to help out and have fun. It won't need to be every week, as the more volunteers we have the more we are able to share the roster. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested please contact the school office.

Sports News

MOTU KAIRANGI NETBALL

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

Nga Mokopuna v EBIS Karoro 9am, Court 8
HCS Opals v Sacred Heart Jade 9.50am, Court 4
HCS Rubys v Kilbirnie Firebirds 11.30am, Court 6

There are two weeks remaining for this season. Motu Kairangi Netball Prizegiving is on Sunday 24th September at 1.30pm in the Holy Cross School Hall. **MARK YOUR DIARIES NOW!**

FUTUREFERNS NETBALL - YEAR 1-4

Registrations are open for girls and boys wishing to play futureFERNS netball for Holy Cross School on Saturdays in Term 4. Notices for this are available from your child's teacher or on the school website. Registrations will only be taken with payment. If you have any questions, please contact joanna.graham@hcm.school.nz

EASTERN ZONE SWIMMING

Congratulations to all those students who represented Holy Cross School at the EZ Swimming on Tuesday. Here are the results of students who placed in the top three. Isabelle Hunt and Max Reynolds who placed 2nd in their events will go on to represent Holy Cross School at the Wellington Primary School Swimming Event next week. A big thank you to our parent helpers Kelly and Jason Hunt and Sarah Cameron.

Isabelle Hunt -

1st - 25m Backstroke
2nd - 25m Breaststroke
3rd - 50m Freestyle

Max Reynolds -

2nd - 25m Freestyle
3rd - 50m Freestyle

Alex Smith

3rd - 25m Freestyle
3rd - 25m Butterfly

Lily Tolova'a

3rd - 25m Breaststroke
Jessica Breen-McCallum
3rd - 25m Butterfly

Community News

PSG MEETING

The next PSG Meeting will be held on Monday 4th September 2017 at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

MUSIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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MARANUI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB - CLUB OPEN DAYS

Maranui SLSC invites the community, new and existing members, to the Club Open Days on Sunday 10 September, 12pm - 3pm and Sunday 29 October, 12pm - 3pm.

Come along and see what's happening at the club this season, meet coaches, lifeguards and athletes, have a look around the surf clubhouse, register and become a member, information on junior surf, seniors, becoming a lifeguard and information on hiring the club. We look forward to seeing you all. Season starts on Sunday 5 November 2017. Please register here to join Maranui SLSC - www.maranui.co.nz/how-to-join.html