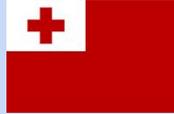




Term 3 Week 7 Newsletter

CATHOLIC CHARACTER Tongan Language Week



Pea na'e 'i ai ha ngaahi fu'u kakai lahi na'e fononga fakataha mo ia; pea ne tafuli 'o lea kiate kinautolu, 'o pehē, Kapau 'oku 'ikai ke fehi'a 'e ha tangata ki he'ene tamai, mo 'ene fa'ē, mo hono uaifi, mo 'ene fānau, mo hono ngaahi tokoua, mo hono ngaahi tuofāfine, 'io, mo 'ene mo'ui 'a'ana foki, neongo 'ene ha'u kiate au ka 'e 'ikai te ne fa'a hoko ko 'eku ako. Pea ko ia 'e 'ikai fua hono kolosi 'o muimui kiate au, 'e 'ikai te ne fa'a hoko ko 'eku ako.

Luke 14:25-33

Many people were traveling with Jesus. He said to them, "If you come to me but will not leave your family, you cannot be my follower. You must love me more than your father, mother, wife, children, brothers, and sisters - even more than your own life! Whoever will not carry the cross that is given to them when they follow me cannot be my follower.

Luke 14:25-33



In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells us that the number-one priority is to follow him. But just as it is not always easy to do the things we are supposed to do before doing the fun things, it is not always easy to be a follower of Jesus. Yet when we put Jesus first, we will be truly happy.

**Jesus,
Be my light
Be my guide
Be my power
Be my strength
Be my kindness.
Amen**

Important Dates

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 6th September-
2nd Gardasil immunisation for Year 8 students

Tuesday 10th September
9.00 am Year 6 Open Morning

Thursday 12th September
6pm BOT meeting

Friday 13th September
Orange Day Parade

Saturday 14th September
Feast of the Holy Cross

Monday 16th September
You are warmly invited to the final rehearsal of the Artsplash Choir and Dance items at 1:45pm in the School Hall with special guest performances from the Junior Classes and Arohanui Strings!

Tuesday 17th September
11.30 am Artsplash Choir practice at Town Hall

7.30pm Artsplash Choir Concert

Wednesday 18th September
7.30pm Artsplash Dance Concert

Friday 20th September
2.30 pm HC community afternoon tea in the library

Wednesday 25th September
9.30am Capital E concert

Friday 27th September
End of Term 3

TEAPOT VALLEY CAMP Student Reflection.

My proudest moment in camp was when I went abseiling. Going down a wall backwards really freaked me out! I hate heights so it was hard for me to go down that wall and overcome my fear of heights. The instructor Jared was very helpful though, showing me how even if he let go there is a brake system that will hold me up. Christina Hickey.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday Carter! Hope you have a wonderful day!

GARDEN TO TABLE

GROW, HARVEST, PREPARE, SHARE



CHEF OF THE DAY

Chef of the day Mikey made Pinwheels. Here Mikey explains how they made the recipe.

“We gathered all the ingredients, milk, flour, sliced cheese and silverbeet. The recipe said 2 to 3 cups of milk and we poured it into the flour and sliced cheese mixture. We stirred the mixture till it got sticky and then we rolled out the mixture with a rolling pin. We then covered the dough with tomato paste on top of the rolled out mixture then we put cheese on top and then we rolled it up cut it and put in the oven to cook. It took about 2-3 minutes to cook. We said a prayer and then we ate the pinwheels.”

Mikey thought the pinwheels were **delicious** as did Marlon.

GARDENER OF THE DAY

Marlon was Gardener of the day. Here, Marlon explains what happened in the garden.

“We took some photos of the garden and we made up some stories. It was about The Leaf Monster, it was sooo big and cute but it was actually terrifying but nice.

The Leaf Monster attacked the bad guy island. The Leaf Monster saved all the trees.”

Written By Marlon and Kayla



Elebron’s Epic Adventure to France!

On the first week of term 2, I went to Paris with my mum and sister to see my aunts and uncles. On Friday afternoon we flew by Singapore Airline to Australia, then to Bangkok and finally to Paris. It took 24 hours to get to France. It was my first time meeting my cousins and I was so excited and we stayed for one month. The weather was really hot because it was summer. We slept at my uncle’s house and I had fun playing football with my cousins. We went to the Eiffel Tower. It is so tall and at night it turns gold. We took a lot of pictures in Paris and I bought an Eiffel Tower chain, so I can put it on my bag. I really liked the food and I ate ham sandwiches.

In the second week we went to Malaysia for one week and it was 45 degrees! Unfortunately, I had an appendix surgery so I stayed in the hospital for five days. The last two days in Marseille, we went to a park for a picnic and my mum made dolma because I missed her cooking. The last day in Paris, my sister got chicken pox so when we flew to Bangkok they stopped us at the airport for five days!



Free health advice when you need it
Healthline
 0800 611 116
 www.healthline.govt.nz

MEASLES

As you would have seen and heard through the media, there is currently an outbreak of measles. Measles is a highly contagious airborne disease. The first symptoms of measles are:

- Fever
- Sore and watery pink eyes
- A runny nose
- A cough
- Sometimes small white spots in the mouth

On day 3, a blotchy rash will appear usually on the face first, and then the rest of the body.

It is really important to keep your child off school if they are showing any of the above symptoms.

The best protection against measles is to make sure you and your children’s immunisations are up to date. Immunisations are free.

If you think you or your child have measles or have been exposed please call Healthline 0800 611 116 for advice. Thank you for your support in this matter.

If you would like to know more please click on the link <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles/2019-measles-outbreak-information>

**PLEASE
KEEP
GATE
CLOSED**

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We ask that you please shut the school gates when entering or leaving the school grounds. Sometimes the gates don’t swing close after being opened, so please check. For the safety of all our children it would be very much appreciated if you could help us maintain a safe environment for them. Thank you.

Year 6 Experience Morning for new students

Next Tuesday 10th September 9am-12.30pm we have an experience morning for Year 6’s wanting to come to Holy Cross School in 2020. If you know of anyone who might be interested in attending please let them know and/or contact the office.