



Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter

Catholic Character:



Feast of the Holy Cross: On Friday 14th of September we will be celebrating the Feast of the Holy Cross. We often make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves. We make it before prayer to help fix our minds and hearts on God. We make it after prayer, hoping to stay close to God. In times of trial, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. The cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours. At Baptism, too, the Sign of the Cross is used; the priest, parents, and godparents make the sign on the forehead of the child. A sign made on the forehead is a sign of belonging. By the Sign of the Cross in Baptism, Jesus takes us as his own in a unique way. On this Feast Day, we are encouraged to look to the cross often. To make the Sign of the Cross and realize we bring our whole selves to God—our minds, souls, bodies, wills, thoughts, hearts—everything we are and will become. Come and join us in prayer and celebration.

Whakanuia te wiki o te reo Māori – Celebrate Māori Language Week

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.



Te wiki o te reo Māori takes place this year between 10 and 16 September. Kia Kaha te reo Māori is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week. 'Kia Kaha' is a well known phrase in New Zealand, meaning 'be strong'. We often talk about language health, strength, and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Internet Safety:

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

7. GIVE THEM THE TOOLS THEY NEED

Most social media organisations have a safety centre with tools for staying safe online. Take a look at the safety centres of the apps or websites your child uses, and teach them how to use the tools available.

Start with how to block people, how to report content and how to use the privacy settings.

Social media safety centres

[Facebook](#) • [Snapchat](#) • [Instagram](#) • [YouTube](#) • [Twitter](#)



Important Dates

Friday 14th September
1.45pm **Feast of the Holy Cross Liturgy** in the Holy Cross School Hall. Followed by **Māori Language week celebrations.**

Tuesday 11th September:
Ethiopian New Year

Saturday 15th September
Beach clean up at Tarakena Bay 10.30am organised by Kiwi Conservation Club. BYO gloves!

Monday 17th September:
Artsplash Choir performance at the Michael Fowler Centre 5pm.

Wednesday 19th September:
Artsplash Dance performance at the Michael Fowler Centre 7.30pm.

Guidelines for Parking

- Be aware of children crossing
- Park on the road
- Stay out of coned areas
- Keep driveways clear
- Park on the school courts to pick up after school

Please keep our community safe at pick up and drop off!



Student Writing From Room 8

Sarah and Kelly work at a wildlife sanctuary. They are holding a kiwi and a tuatara. The kiwi and the tuatara are both native to New Zealand. Sarah and Kelly both have parrots perched on their shoulders. The parrots are bright green, with red on their heads. Sarah and Kelly enjoy working with native animals, and keeping them safe.



By: Rory, Marlon, Mya, Willy, Emma and Dhrumil.

LABEL READING

BAKED NOT FRIED



Baked foods can have just as much fat as fried foods. Check the label and pick products with less than 10g total fat per 100g.



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Garden Greens Hot Pot on Rice

Chef of the Day Jenson R6 and Sulia and Matthew R3-

We made rice and diced some carrots and onion for the hotpot. We had to watch the oil and knew when it was ready because bubbles started to form around the edges. Then we added a teaspoon of curry powder and cut up some silver beet. A top tip when you clean a knife is to wipe it with a cloth instead of adding it to a bowl of water because you might cut yourself.

Gardener of the day Rhian and Cooper R5- As part of Māori language week we have been Learning te reo words for plants and animals in the garden. Noke is the word for worm. Noke produce worm juice to feed plants and aerate the soil. When we were harvesting the silver beet we learnt it was important to take the plant from the bottom of the stem near the roots. This way we avoid waste and can use all of the stem.

Foodie favourites- Sulia loves her mum's spaghetti bolognese, Mathew loves his mum's prawn curry with lots of chilli and coconut cream, Rhian loves her mum's lasagne, Cooper loves his dad's chop suey because he makes the chicken perfectly.

Next week come and make some food with the Garden to Table Team!

Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori

Have a go at using Māori language in your daily lives. Pick up a flyer from the office to learn words and phrases to use when buying a ticket, ordering a coffee or talking about the world around you.

Check out the practical resources on The Māori Language week website:

<http://www.tewikiotereoma.ori.co.nz/resource/>



PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES:

Everyone had fun skipping on the stage!



BE A LEARNER

This term The Year 7 and 8 Leaders have been organising playtime activities. They have dedicated their breaktimes to plan, organise and run activities for the year 0-6 students. It has been wonderful to see a range of sporting and creative activities that students have been trying. Thank you to Bubba and Paddy from the Energize team who have been training our Y7 and 8 students in the PALs programme. This has helped our young leaders to learn new skills and activities to share with others.

ENERGIZE!

Please remember to return the Energize Food and Drink Survey by Monday 17th September to your class.

PSG Update



Fair preparations have begun. We will keep you updated on how you can help. **Save the Date!**

Holy Cross International Food Fair Friday October 26th.

Happy Birthday! To all the children who have had their birthday this week: Matthew Paul-Fleming, Sulia Tutuila and Khushi Patel.

