



Term 3 Week 8 Newsletter

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

This Saturday is the feast of the Holy Cross and we will be celebrating this as a school community on the last day of term at 8:45am in the school hall.

We are reminded of Jesus' sacrifice every time we make

Te Tohu o te Ripeka / The Sign of the Cross

when we start and finish our karakia

Ki te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tamaiti, ko te Wairua Tapu.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The te reo māori verse of 'How Great thou Art' provides a beautiful way to contemplate the Holy Cross that our school is named after.

Whakāria mai
Tōu rīpeka ki au
Tiaho mai
Rā roto i te pō
Hei kona au
Titiro atu ai.
Ora, mate,
Hei au koe noho ai

Show
your cross to me.
Let it shine
there in the darkness.
To there I
will be looking.
In life, in death,
let me rest in thee.



Important Dates

Let Your Light Shine!

Saturday 14th September

Feast of the Holy Cross

Holy Cross Netball Prizegiving

Time: 1.00-2.30pm in the school hall. Please bring a plate to share.

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 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 (students report to Michael Fowler centre by 7:00pm)

Wednesday 18th September

7.30pm Artsplash Dance Concert (students report to Michael Fowler centre by 7:00pm)

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



Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori
9 - 15 MAHURU 2019

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori



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Music Concert - Monday 16 September 1:45pm in School Hall

As a result of the generous donation from the Horsham trust, we have been able to provide a specialist music teacher, Anna Jewitt, who has been working with Rooms 4, 7 & 8 every Tuesday afternoon this year, also assisting with the Arohanui Strings program after school. Anna is returning to teach in the UK and there will be a special concert this Monday afternoon in the hall to celebrate the work she has been doing and farewell her with items including

- Singing
- Glockenspiel
- Recorder
- Violin

and a music video created by students in 'Garden to Table'.



This concert is also an opportunity for a final run through for the Artsplash Choir and Dance items for this year before their performances on Tuesday (Choir) and Wednesday (Dance) night.



Happy birthday to Charles, Christina, Sulia and Matthew
WE hope you have a wonderful day!

GARDEN TO TABLE



GROW,
HARVEST
PREPARE,
SHARE



BEE WEEK

CHEF OF THE DAY

Charles was Chef of the day and Rory was helping too! Charles explained what happened in the kitchen today- he said "We made Honey Crackle in the kitchen today and the ingredients were : butter, sugar and honey. We sliced the butter and then weighed it so we had the correct amount. We put the butter, honey and 2/3 cup sugar in a pot and melted it all together. When it turned golden we put the liquid in with the rice bubbles and mixed it altogether, we had to be quick because the mixture will dry up. We patted it out and used a knife to cut it in to shape." Charles said it was beautiful, Rory said it was amazing. The class said a prayer before they tasted the Honey Crackle. "Thank you God for this beautiful food that you bring us. Blessed be our lovely food Amen."

GARDENER OF THE DAY

Valentina was Gardener of the day. Valentina explained how today they were looking for bees in the garden and talking about what bees do. The Queen bee lays 1500 eggs each day. The bees like the wildflowers best. Bees give us lots of food. They collect the nectar from the flowers and take it back to their beehive where they make their honey. Valentina says " I only found 1 bee flying in the wildflowers today!"

Year 6 Experience Day

We had 9 students visit Holy Cross School for a Year 6 experience day on Tuesday. The students were greeted by Year 6 leaders and welcomed by Celeste. They were taken on a tour of Holy Cross School. During the morning they took part in science experiments with Room 2 and introduced to the cultural group. We provided morning tea for the visitors, they then could choose between working in the Garden or Kitchen and finished with a music session. The students all said what a great morning they had and how they had made many new friends at Holy Cross School.

SPORTZONE

HOLY CROSS NETBALL DRAW-Final games

- Netball Motu Kairangi **Saturday 14th September 2019:**
- 9.00am Holy Cross Comets v Seatoun Swifts (Ct 4)
- 9.50am Holy Cross Rockets v Mt Cook Shooting Stars (Ct 3)
- 10.40am Holy Cross Starz v EBIS Magic (Ct 7)
- 11.30am Holy Cross Tuis v St Anne's Tigers (Ct 1)
- 11.30am Holy Cross Kiwis v St Ants Stars (Ct 7)

Holy Cross netball prizegiving school hall Saturday 14th Sep 1.00-2.30pm-please bring a plate to share

Miramar Rangers

Miramar Rangers holiday programme
1st- 4th October Girls Only Programme - 8th-10th October:
www.miramarrangers.co.nz/holidayprogramme

Cricket - ESJCC

Summer is coming! Play cricket with your mates for Eastern Suburbs Junior Cricket Club. You can register online **now** at
www.eastsjuniorcricket.co.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>



A big Holy Cross welcome to Henry Skells who started school on Monday. We hope you had a great first week Henry !