



Term 3 Week 9 Newsletter

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Communion: There are seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Of the seven Sacraments there are three that initiate and welcome an individual into the family of Christ: Baptism, Confirmation and Communion. Baptism is the first Sacrament of initiation, Confirmation is the second sacrament of initiation that invites the strengthening of one's faith. Communion is the third- Catholics receive the Body and Blood of Christ to be part of his sacrifice. These three sacraments confirm, strengthen and increase one's faith and closeness with the Community of Christ.

We congratulate five of our students who took the next step in their faith journey on Sunday; receiving Communion for the first time- it was a very special day. Well done: Jensen, Valentina, Mikey, Fynn and Astyn, the school and parish will keep you and your families in our thoughts and prayers.



Term Sharing- A Celebration of Music

On Monday afternoon the school and community gathered together in the Hall to enjoy the wonderful music accomplishments made possible by the generous donation of the Horsham Trust and the work of Anna Jewitt (specialist music teacher), the school staff and the commitment of our students.

We were treated to song, dance and the music of xylophones, recorders, violins, double bass and cellos as well as standout performances from the Artsplash Choir and Dance groups. Our children's faces reflected pride, joy and deep concentration. What a wonderful day!



Happy birthday to Tama, Kiri and Maria, WE hope you have a wonderful day!

Important Dates

Let Your Light Shine!

Friday 20th September

2.30 pm Holy Cross community afternoon tea in the library.

Please come and join us for a cup of tea.

The GTT team will be selling their produce from the garden:

Spring has sprung in the Holy Cross School vegetable garden!

Come and buy a bunch of freshly dug carrots or a bunch of herbs (Parsley, Rosemary or Mint).

We will have beautiful bunches of kale and silverbeet & perfect fennel bulbs.(Prices \$1,2 & 3)

Perhaps you could try making Rebecca & Tsion's award-winning Cheesy Green Risotto (recipe available free at our stall) and make it for dinner over the weekend?

(All money will be put back in to our garden for summer planting).

Wednesday 25th September

9.30am Capital E concert

Friday 27th September

End of Term 3

Monday 14th October

Term 4 starts - Summer uniform

Congratulations to our lovely Ameera who became a citizen of New Zealand on Monday evening at a ceremony officiated by the Mayor Justin Lester.



GARDEN TO TABLE



GROW, HARVEST, PREPARE, SHARE



CHEF OF THE DAY

Maloni was Chef of the day, he explains

"Today we made potato and kumara salad. The ingredients in the salad were potato, kumara, feta cheese and lemon. We peeled the kumara and potato and roasted it in the oven. We sprinkled feta cheese and squeezed lemon juice on top."

We also cut up scraps and vegetable peels for the worms. Saini helped me with the cooking and chopping too. The feta cheese and lemon juice added a nice flavour and sweetness of the kumara made it very tasty!"

GARDENER OF THE DAY

Nicholas was Gardener of the day. Nicholas explained how Olivia had brought in some cape gooseberries for the class to taste. "We tasted them ,they were like a sour kiwi fruit. We found out that the gooseberry comes from the plant family called Nightshade".

Nicholas also spotted some bees in the garden, he watched the bees get pollen from the borage flowers, Shiv and Nicholas also planted about 6 potatoes, near the potato section in the garden.



Rooms 3,5 and 6 had a fantastic field trip this week to the Landfill where we learnt amazing things about what happens to our rubbish and how we can create a more sustainable earth.



We are very grateful for all the parent support received which has enabled our students to attend the following events recently: the Orange Day Parade in town, a celebration for all our road patrollers, the amazing Artsplash Choir and Dance event at the Michael Fowler Centre, along with many other schools from around the region, the Happy Valley landfill trip to find out what happens to our rubbish and on Saturday we also celebrated the end of a very successful netball season. Thank you to all the parents involved in helping, supervising, picking up and dropping off children and well done to all the students for their great behaviour at all these events, it is great to see you
"Let Your Light Shine"

Thank you to the wonderful parents who joined us for the Orange Day Parade - Well done to our dedicated road patrollers!

Artsplash - Music and Dance.

We were so proud of our students who performed in the Artsplash Choir and Dance evening these past two nights. Thanks especially to all the parents and caregivers for their support. It was delightful to see our students enjoying themselves and proudly representing Holy Cross in the Performing Arts.



Office News

Term 4 Summer Uniform

A reminder that girls from Year 1-6 can wear the summer dress. Dresses can be purchased from the office, cost is \$75.00. Navy blue bucket hat or cap is also compulsory in term 4 and can also be purchased from the office.