



Term 4 Week 2 Newsletter

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Let Your Light Shine

On Sunday, 13 October, **Cardinal John Henry Newman** and four faithful women were declared Saints. When speaking at the Mass of canonisation, Pope Francis reminded us that Saints are people who recognised their need for God’s help, who took risks to discover God’s will and to help others, and who nurtured a habit of thanksgiving.

It is important to remember that we are all saints in the making and how we live our Christian lives matters.

During the Mass Pope Francis, quoted Cardinal Newman: *“The Christian has a deep, silent, hidden peace, which the world does not. The Christian is cheerful, easy, kind, gentle, courteous, candid, unassuming; has no pretense ...with so little that is unusual or striking in his/her bearing, that he/she may easily be taken at first sight for an ordinary person”*. Referring to Cardinal Newman's famous hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," the Pope prayed that all Christians *“would be kindly lights amid the encircling gloom”*.

Let us ask God to help us be those “kindly lights”. May we strive to truly ‘Let Our Lights Shine’



The four women who were canonised were: **Mother Mariam Thresia, Marguerite Bays, Mother Giuseppina Vannini and Sister Dulce Lopes**. We invite you to find out about all of these wonderful Saints and the special work they did.

Save the Date

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- Fri 25th October** 1.30pm School Athletics day
- Mon 28th October**-Labour day school closed
- Wed 30th October** Catholic Cultural Celebration-hosted at HCS
- Fri 1st November** - All Saints day
- Sat 2nd November** All Souls day
- Wed 6th November** Eastern Zone athletics
- Fri 8th November** 12.30pm- Hansel and Gretel ballet at Wellington Opera House (McAuley Syndicate)
- Fri 15th November** 10.00am Thank you morning tea (school hall)
- Wed 4th December** 6.00pm Christmas liturgy
- Thu 12th December**-Year 8 graduation
- Mon 16th December** ASB funday (to be confirmed)
- Tue 17th December** Last day of term

ROOM 11 & 12

Our new entrant students have moved back into their beautiful new classroom. Please call in and see how wonderful the rooms look. Thank you to all the staff and especially Jimmy who helped move all the furniture so that classes could start on Monday. Lucy and Brenda have done an amazing job decorating the rooms.



Welcome to school

Welcome to school Avery Kameta-Paese and Marios Benyamin who both started in the new entrant class this week.



Happy birthday to Pili, enjoy your special day.

GARDEN TO TABLE



GROW,
HARVEST,
PREPARE,
SHARE



Finn and Jayde took bouquets of vegetables to our next door neighbours to share with them. Our neighbours were really impressed with the healthy vegetables they received.

Sophia was Chef of the day and explained how the GTT class made summer rolls. Sophia explains "The rice paper had to be put in hot water to soften it. We also had to boil the rice noodles, when they were soft we added some organic oil and soy sauce for flavour. We then put mint, lettuce and rice noodles on top of the rice paper and folded it up. We made a salad with the leftover vegetables which included mint, lettuce, carrot and rice noodles and soy sauce and organic oil." Nu Tha was Gardener of the day. Nu Tha explains what she did "In the garden we made a little pot made from newspaper, the pots are for seed raising. We placed soil and cucumber, tomato and zucchini seeds in the pots. We watered the pots and put them in a tray and we will watch and see if they grow". Maitri and Nu Tha weeded the garden and removed the weeds.



MUSIC NEWS



Kia rere te ukurere! Let the ukulele soar!

This is the motto of the Kiwileles. This festival has been going for several years in Auckland, Christchurch and Dunedin with tens of thousands of school children around the country participating and we had the honour of hosting 8 other schools for Wellington's first ever Kiwilele event. Thank you to senior pupils Robin, Max and Lupe who were in the supporting band along with their teacher Jonny and and Maria Sullivan and Ava who helped lead the event with members of the New Zealand Ukulele Squad.

SPORTS NEWS



Congratulations to Max Reynolds who was selected to play for the Wellington City SNIPs rugby team who attended tournament week in the Rangitikei region during the school holidays. Max was one of three City players selected in the tournament team who then went on to play Hawkes Bay last weekend. Well done Max.

Holy Cross Athletics

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Holy Cross athletics day and well done to those children who will go on to represent Holy Cross school at the Eastern Zone athletics.

Keep Cups

Looking for a Christmas stocking filler or festive thank you gift? Check out our cute new Keep Cups. Ideal for the summer holidays. Only \$10 each or 5 for \$45.

Order yours here <https://bit.ly/31Dz24Z>.

This is a PSG fundraiser, and the school benefits from each sale so share the link far and wide.

