

# School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3 1 November 2017

## **CATHOLIC CHARACTER:**

**FAITH FACT:** Saints are women and men whose lives are inspiring examples of Christian love and signs of God's grace in the world. The word saint comes from the Latin sanctus, meaning holy, sacred. The Christians in New Testament times called each other saints because they regarded themselves as specially dedicated to God and Jesus Christ through Baptism. There are saints in all ages, among all people. The Church has always had its saints, who not only witness to the vitality of the Christian tradition, but provide models of new ways of living. Some saints are officially recognised and approved ('canonised') by the Church.

## **THANK YOU MORNING TEA**

Tomorrow we will hold our annual Thank you Morning Tea. This occasion is always a highlight for the staff because it provides us with an opportunity to acknowledge the many people who support our school as part of our wider Holy Cross Community.

For this year's event we will gather in the hall to enjoy beautiful food, be entertained by our school's cultural group and to listen to the thoughts and reflections of twelve of our young leaders.

This year we will be thanking: the Sisters of Mercy, the Marist Brothers, Catholic Social Services, St Vincent de Paul Society and the Holy Cross Parish for their constant support and prayers. The students will thank the school staff, the Board of Trustees, the Parent Support Group, whanau and volunteers who help in classrooms, the Garden-to-Table staff, volunteers and supporters. We have identified the many other professionals who work in our school and the various tradesmen who keep our school 'shiny, safe and secure'.

Those who attend are representative of the many agencies and individuals who support Holy Cross. We are truly grateful for the support provided by each and every person.

We warmly invite you to attend at 10:15am in the school hall.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

Please join us this Sunday at the 9:00am Mass at Holy Cross Church at which twelve of our students will take the next step in their faith journey and receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.



To Pavit on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Nicolas on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, Meisha on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## **TE REO**

He mihi tēra ki te whānau whānui.  
That was a greeting to the extended family.  
- this is an example of a classifying sentence

## **HEALTHY FOOD IDEAS:**



## **CANS FOR GOOD**

Please can students bring in a can of Food for the Salvation Army Food Bank by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## **HELP WANTED**

We are in desperate need of helpers for our Garden to Table programme especially in the kitchen. If you are able to volunteer, even if it is only for a couple of hours on a Tuesday morning between 9:00 and 11:00 it doesn't have to be every week. But any help would be greatly appreciated. Please let the office know if you can help out.

## **EASTERN ZONE ATHELETICS**

Students in years 5-8 that are participating in the Eastern Zone Athletics on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at Newtown Park need to have returned their permission slip. Buses will be leaving the school at 9:00am so please ensure that you are at school on time. Remember to bring your hat, a big water bottle, a packed lunch, your PE Shirt and shorts, and sunscreen.

## **PE TOPS ARE ON SALE:**

The Warehouse currently has the Holy Cross School Blue PE Shirts at 50% off. Normally \$28.00 on special now for \$14.00.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING:**

The next BOT Meeting is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6:00pm in the Staff Room.

## **PSG MEETING:**

The next PSG meeting is being held on the 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the staffroom. All are welcome.

## **Rhian and Tanvi: Head Chef - Garden to Table Term 4, 31 October 2017**



**Home Garden: Rhian:** We have lots of grass and birds fly in and we have nice flowers too.

**Tanvi:** In our garden we grow lots of lemons and sometimes we grow cabbages too. Mostly grandpa cares for the garden but sometimes I help.

**Kitchen Information: Rhian:** When you cook pasta you can do a taste test to check it's not hard or too soft.

**Tanvi:** When you're frying with hot oil you have to be very careful when turning food; turn it slowly.

**Garden Information: Rhian:** You have to look after the garden equipment and don't drench the plants. You don't water the top of the plants water the soil they are in.

**Tanvi:** When using a watering can but the holes upwards so it flows well.

**Rhian:** My favourite GTT dish so far this year is dumplings.

**My favourite** food of all time is meat .... I love steak on the barbeque.

**Tanvi:** My favourite GTT dish so far this year is today's vegetable pasta bake. .

My favourite dish of all time is homemade pizza- we use chilli beans, fresh tomatoes, cheese, spinach....

# Save the Date

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** Thank You Morning Tea  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Liturgy  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** 2018 Classes for morning  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 8 Graduation  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** End of Year Farewell/Liturgy

## **2018 SCHOOL YEAR DATES**

### **Term 1**

Thursday 1st February - Friday 13th April

### **Term 2**

Monday 30th April - Friday 6th July

### **Term 3**

Monday 23rd July - Friday 28th September

### **Term 4**

Monday 15th October - 19th December

First Day of School for all students will be Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Alex Smith who attended the Surf Lifesaving New Zealand (SLSNZ) Pool Champs for Maranui over the holidays, and won a bronze medal in the 50m with fins event. Well done Alex.

## **FUTURE FERNS NETBALL IS NOW UNDERWAY**



## **Community News**

### **ADULT SELF DEFENCE CLASSES**

Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30pm on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November at the Kilbirnie School Hall, Hamilton Road, Hataitai. Have fun in a familiar, safe group learning environment. \$60.00 for all four classes. Dress in comfortable clothing. For more information and registration contact [legacytkdnz@gmail.com](mailto:legacytkdnz@gmail.com) or phone 021 244-8618.