



Term 2 Week 4 Newsletter

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Earlier in the week I attended the first session of an Alpha course being hosted by Holy Cross School. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian Faith. It allows people to explore life, faith and God in an open, supportive environment. Something I shared with the group was the joy I experience in my daily work. The beautiful, openness of our students and the examples I see of faith in action on a regular basis. Many of you who attended the cross country event last Friday commented on the way our students supported one another and the way the older students looked after and encouraged their younger buddies.

This week I would like us to consider how we care for those around us- are our eyes, ears and hearts open to the needs of others? Do we take the time to stop and speak to others or do we walk by without acknowledging them? Do we notice if someone is left out and invite them to join us? Do we recognise and thank others for their kindness to us?

As we move into the weekend may we recognise and thank God for the many blessings we receive and let's be intentional in our actions- showing love and compassion to those around us.

Please keep in your prayers those members of our community who are unwell or struggling in any way; may they experience love and support in these difficult times.

Important Dates

Tuesday 28th May 9.00am
School in action
Open morning at Holy Cross

Wednesday 29th May
Teacher Strike day-SCHOOL
CLOSED

Thursday 30th May
Eastern Zone Cross Country
Taste of St Pats day for Year
8 boys

Monday 3rd June
Queens birthday -school
closed

Monday 10th June 7.00pm
PSG meeting

Thursday 20th June 6.00pm
BOT meeting

Friday 5th **JULY** Last day of
term 2

We will be placing another
order for PE shirts on Thursday
29th May. If you would like to
order a shirt, please return the
order form and money before
Thursday. Thank you

Health and Physical Education Consultation

During the next week the students will be working within their classes sharing ideas about Health and PE at Holy Cross School. Students will then be asking you to complete an on-line or paper version of the questions as a family. We invite all families to take part in the consultation process and look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas. Your children will bring home a TIPS sheet which explains the process. Last time we completed this consultation we had 110 replies the ideas of which helped to shape the direction we have taken. There will a lucky prize draw for those who take part.

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY
Teacher strike day -SCHOOL CLOSED

WATCH THIS SPACE-
Holy Cross SCHOOLAPP
To be launched soon



OPEN MORNING
See our school in action
Tuesday 28th May 2019
9:00am – 11:00am

9.00am liturgy in the Hall then experience **our authentic learning programmes**

Garden to Table · Bikes in Schools · Think-Talk-Create
(Intensive Oral Language) · Sponsored Music opportunities

All parents, grandparents, friends, visitors are welcome to the open morning.

WELCOME

Welcome to Valencia and Saiint and Sharvil who started at Holy Cross School this week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Lauseana, Devek, Melisa, Tilomai, Mikey, Noah and Nise
Hope you all have a great birthday!

SAVOURY HERB SCONES

Ingredients

- 4 cups self raising flour
- 75g butter cubed
- 3x spring onion stalks
- ½ cup mixed herbs
- 1 - 1½ cups Milk
- 1 cup cheese
- ½ cup Garden greens
- Salt and pepper
- Extra Milk to brush on top of scones
- Extra flour for dusting bench

GARDEN TO TABLE



GROW,
HARVEST,
PREPARE,
SHARE



Equipment

Chopping board, bowl, cheese grater, knife, oven tray, wooden spoon

What to do:

1. Heat oven to 200°
2. Wash and dry all garden greens, herbs
3. Finely slice all greens and herbs and put into large bowl
4. Add cheese to the greens
5. Add flour, salt, pepper and butter into separate bowl and rub together
6. Add in your greens and herbs, make a well and pour in your milk
7. Mix all ingredients together quickly to combine
8. Knead mixture very lightly to bring together into a soft dough
9. Roll your mixture then cut into bite size, brush milk on top
10. Cook for 10 minutes or until golden

Chef of the Day Maggie learnt that you can add anything you want to scones and they will always come out fine! Gardener of the Day Parina recommends that

everyone should check out a site Called 'Be With a Tree' on the Kiwi Conservation Club website kcc.org.nz



CROSS COUNTRY

It was a beautiful day last Friday as the Holy Cross students started their Cross Country trek. What a great effort by all the students and it was wonderful to see the older students running and supporting the younger ones. Thank you to the PSG for supplying the much appreciated lemonade ice blocks at the finish line!



Arohanui Strings

You are warmly invited to an information evening next Tuesday 28th of May after orchestra to ask questions and even hear some music! Margaret will be available from 4:55-5:30pm so do please come and say hello and feel free to ask any questions you have about the programme.

Important dates for this term:

- No string lessons / orchestra June 18th
- Last day of music for Term 2 is July 2nd.
- First day of music for Term 3 is July 30th.



Netball

Here are the game details for this Saturday 25th May. Come down and support our teams!

- 09.00am Holy Cross Comets Vs SFDS Rockets
- 09.50am Holy Cross Rockets Vs St Pats Flyers
- 10.40am Holy Cross Starz Vs SWIS Lions
- 11.30am Holy Cross Tuis Vs Lyall Bay Crusaders
- 12.20pm Holy Cross Kiwis Vs Seatoun Shooters



A pink and blue watch has been found in the library, if it is yours please let the office staff know.

