

School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 7 June 2017

CATHOLIC CHARACTER:

Prayer and Reflection Journal

Yesterday, all students were presented with a personal prayer and reflection journal. This journal will be used to record their knowledge, thoughts, understanding and reflections as they travel through the school. We hope it will become a treasured item for them and for you.

Feast of Marcellin Champagnat: Yesterday we celebrated this special feast day. Marcellin Champagnat founded a religious order known as the Marist Brothers who were dedicated their lives to teaching young people.

Eighty five years ago here in Miramar the Brothers opened up a school know as Marist Miramar; the original building now houses our Year 6-8 classes. In 1987 two schools, Holy Cross Miramar and Marist Miramar joined together and became Holy Cross Miramar.

Yesterday our students spent the day learning about the Marcellin and the Marist Pillars and how we uphold these today.

Thank you to Mr Kelly Smith and Mr Solia who prepared and presented this learning to all of our classes.

Holy Trinity: In the readings this coming weekend we will hear about how God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son, Jesus, into the world to show us how to live and so that we might have eternal life.

God loves the world and all the people, plants, animals and everything else in it very, very much. And God wants us to love the world too.

We are called to show our love for the world and for all the people who live in it, for all the birds, flowers, trees and animals, for everything that God has created.

Sometimes, we think that because we are young that we can't make a difference in the world. You may think that you have to wait to grow up until people will listen to you.

We all have a responsibility to look after the world, to love it and everything in it.

We invite you to consider: what will I do this week to show my love for the world?

HOLY TRINITY FEAST DAY LITURGY

On Sunday 11th June 2017 the parish will be celebrating this special feast day with a Mass at 10:00am at **St Patrick's Church, Childers Tce, Kilbirnie**. We encourage you to attend this special parish celebration with your families as our school is an important part of the parish. Children from the three schools who are part of the parish will be leading the communion hymn.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME



Just a reminder for those students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation there is a meeting this Sunday at 10:00am – 11:00am in the Church Hall. Your child was given a notice from Mrs Blewman last week.



To: Happy Birthday to Ethan and Zerline on Tuesday 6th June, Jayden on Wednesday 7th June, Maria L-F on Sunday 11th June, Hannah on Wednesday 14th June.



Te Reo - Week 6

tīmata: to begin, to start -

Āhea te hui e tīmata ai?

What time will the meeting start?

- this example uses āhea to ask when

YEAR 7 & 8 RAFFLE

Just a reminder that last week the eldest child in the family was given a book of 5 raffle tickets to sell. We ask that you please try to sell these tickets as soon as possible and return stubs and money to the school office. If you feel that you are unable to sell the raffle tickets please return them to the school office so that they may be redistributed.

TERM 2 POWHIRI

On Friday 30th June Holy Cross School will be holding the Powhiri for Team 2 at 9:30am in the school hall. Please come along to welcome the new staff, students and families to the Holy Cross School community. The Powhiri will be followed by sharing Kai in Room 11.



GARDEN TO TABLE CHEFS NOSI AND BHAVIYA



Home Garden: Nosi: My home garden belongs to my Grandpa. He mostly plants lettuce, silverbeet and tomatoes. He lets the children water the plants.

Bhavia: My home garden belongs to my Grandma. She plants cucumber, thyme, silverbeet, lettuce and tomatoes. She normally does it by herself but lets us help to harvest from the garden. We use the food mainly to make salad.

Kitchen Information: Nosi: I have learnt a new way of cutting vegetables, it is called, 'the bridge' and stops food moving while you cut it.

Bhavia: I learnt to use the top of the knife to scrape food into the bowl, to protect the blade of the knife.

Garden Information: Nosi: There are lots of bugs in the soil that we can't always see.

Bhavia: The worms eat the waste in the compost and this helps to make it healthy.

Nosi: My favourite GTT dishes so far are: scones, courgette spaghetti and spinach and cheese puffs

Bhavia: My favourite GTT dishes so far are: pizza, courgette spaghetti and spinach and cheese puffs.

Nosi: My favourite foods are pani popo (coconut buns) and keke vai (banana pancakes)

Bhavia: My favourite foods are is chicken curry and roti.

Sports News

MOTU KAIRANGI NETBALL

The draw for **Saturday 10th June** at the EBIS Netball Courts are as follows:

Year 7/8 **Holy Cross Opals** vs EBIS Takaha on **Court 3 at 9:00am**

Year 7/8 **Nga Mokopuna Moko Toa** v Sacred Heart Dynamites on **Court 2 at 9:00am**

Year 6b **Holy Cross Rubys** vs Miramar Central 6 On **Court 1 at 12:20pm**

If you have any questions please speak with your coach.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Eastern Zone Cross Country competition was postponed for today due to the heavy rain yesterday. It will now be held on Wednesday 14th June. Students will be leaving the school at 9:30am by bus and returning to school by 12:15pm. If your child has not yet returned their permission slip and their \$3.00 please do so as soon as possible. Any questions please talk to Mr Ross.

Save the Date

Sunday 11th June: Confirmation Meeting
St Patrick's College Open Day

Wednesday 14th June: Eastern Zone X Country

Thursday 15th June: Wellington East Girls Day

Monday 19th June: Dental Van on-site for 2 weeks

Friday 7th July: End of Term 2

PSG NEWS

The next PSG meeting is on Monday 12th June at 7:00pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.

Community News



St Patrick's College Wellington

Open Day on Sunday 11 June 2017 at 1.30pm

Prospective pupils and parents are invited to visit the College. The Rector will address visitors at 1.30 p.m. in the Hall. Tours of the College will follow.

Any enquiries to: **St Patrick's College, 581 Evans Bay Parade, Kilbirnie. Ph 939 3070.**
email: admin@spats.school.nz

Wellington East Girls' College,
Austin Street, Mt Victoria
All prospective students, parents and caregivers are welcome

Thursday 15th June 2017
2.30 – 4.30pm or 6.00 – 8.00pm
in the School Hall

Applications for Enrolments for Year 9 students 2017 close on

Monday 31st July 2017

Enrolment Meetings held at the College from
Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August 2017
Prospectus and Enrolment forms are available from the
Student Services Centre
enrolments@wegc.school.nz (04) 385-8514 ext. 852
www.wegc.school.nz