

Holy Cross School Newsletter No. 20

Absentees: If your child is away from school please ring the office by 9.30am (or text 027 7381007) <http://www.holycross.school.nz>

30 June 2010

Dear Parents,

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Malo Ni, Kia Orana, Nimen Hao, Mabuhay, Céad Mile Fáilte and Greetings

This is the last newsletter of the Term and we are already half way through the school year. Next term our new admin block will be open and we look forward to seeing you in our new office. The library will be open again for students a bit later in the term.

Next Term the Middle and Senior Syndicate children are visiting the Marae at Unitec in Mt Albert. Rooms 10,11,14,15,16,18 and children who are in the Choir are going on **Tuesday 20th July**, and Rooms 7,8,9,12,13 and 17 are going on **Thursday 22nd July**. A separate letter has already been sent home asking for parent helpers on these days so please return the slip to school if you wish to attend.

We had a very successful Basketball season this year and it was great to see so many parents and children at the prize giving and afternoon tea on Monday. Once again I would like to thank all the parents who helped to make this such a rewarding experience for the children.

Basketball

Only 3 days left to register for next season's games! **Please return all singlets by this Friday.** Thank you.

Multicultural Festival – Filipino Group

The Filipino group performing for the Multicultural Festival, will have a meeting on **Friday 2 July** at second lunch break (**1.10pm**) in the Hall. All those who signed up, please be there. Thanks – Cecilia Velasquez.

Uniform shop...

The Uniform Shop will open the last Friday of the holiday break – **16th July** from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Surplus Office Furniture

On Friday the 16th of July there will be a selection of office furniture surplus to requirements available for purchase in the library. Please enquire at the new Admin block on this day if you wish to view the furniture.

NETBALL NEWS...

Another tremendous effort from our **Jaguars** against the Oratia Stars. Unfortunately, we were defeated 13-9 but the girls remain positive and have played great so far! POD went to **Nowelle Natoealofa!** Congratulations!

Holy Cross **Concordes** Have significantly improved throughout this term. You all deserve a pat on the back for your efforts in both defence and attack. Our POD went to **Minju** who was outstanding in GD and GK positions. Keep it up girls; we look forward to another term of great team work. Don't forget to practice in the holidays.

Blackbirds played a fantastic game against Western Height Tigers coming away with an impressive win of 5 - 0.

POD went to **Kia Macaliniao** for her excellent defence. Previous POD for the game against Lil Brats went to **Samantha Toi** for her great attacking skills with **Cecilia Tevaga** named POD for the game against Nga Puti Puti O Waititi. Team Management would like to thank all our parents and families for their endless support! Go the Blackbirds!

The **B52's** showed great team spirit throughout another tough game this time against Baytex with the final score of 11-8 to Baytex.

Holy Cross **Thunderbirds** played and won against St Leonards 5-1 with POD going to **Katrina Valeni** for great defence and getting a lot of intercepts. Thank you to all our supporters. The week before the **Thunderbirds** played an awesome game against New Jacks winning 10-1. Our POD went to **Hazel Velasquez** who showed great vision, passing and defending throughout the whole game.

Mustangs had an almighty win 9-5 against Glenora despite horrible wet cold conditions. **Maya** and **Brittney** scored the goals for us, and **Bianca Malone** won POD. It was a very close game, the score line got to 5-5 before we streaked ahead – fabulous effort!

The Skyhawks netball team would like to thank all of our supporters for being there for us this term:

29 May POD **Esperance Mugisho**, GA (Good Attitude) **Esperance Mugisho**

Thank you to **Coretti's** family for the treats

12 June POD **Violina Asafo**, GA **Serena Nomani**. Thanks to **Esperance's** family for the treats.

19 June POD **Hannah Dryland**, GA **Serena Nomani**. Thanks to **Violina's** family for the treats.

26 June POD **Coretti Tuffs**, GA **Sophie Surman**. Thanks to **Hannah's** family for the treats.

A special thank you to **Sophie's** mum for treats after every training.

Other Congratulations... to **Coretti Tufts** for receiving a Merit for her Grade 3 ballet, from Annette Brownlee Hooper School of Dance Competition on Sunday 27th June.

LOST - Lost Black Vest, named **Viraaj**. Please return to Room 3 or school office.

WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?

Come on down to Waitakere Central Library these July school holidays to meet all sorts of interesting canine characters and enter our fun competitions. Story times will take place on **Thursday 8th** and **Thursday 15th July** at **10.30am**. Stories are suitable for children of 4 to 8 years.

A REMINDER... Fundraising made easy!

Introducing 'Support Your School' from Warehouse Stationery.

Here's an exciting new fundraising opportunity for our school that doesn't require you to sell a single sausage, bake a cake for the school fair or sell raffle tickets to your workmates and neighbours. It's called '**Support Your School**' and it's an initiative from Warehouse Stationery in association with BlueBiz Rewards, their recently launched rewards programme for Business Account holders (of which we are one). It works like this:



- 'Support Your School' will be active around term breaks and at the key Back to School period. Great for those holiday supplies and back to school stationery purchases. In fact, with the exception of vouchers and phone top ups, everything you buy from their extensive range qualifies. The first promotion kicks off from Monday 28 June - Sunday 1 August.
- our school will get 1 BlueBiz Point for every \$1 spent by parents, caregivers and the wider school community at Warehouse Stationery during these periods.
- you'll need to present a unique voucher at the checkout so that the right number of BlueBiz Points are awarded to our school. This voucher is shown below
- we can then redeem these points online for rewards like Warehouse Stationery vouchers to buy much needed school stationery, technology supplies and more.

What could be simpler or easier! Cut out or download the voucher below and keep it in your wallet ready to present at Warehouse Stationery between 28 June - 1 August. To raise even more funds, print or send it to all your friends, family and workmates and get them supporting our school.



Plus, WIN one of 6 Canon Digital Cameras...To enter the draw (no purchase necessary), simply register your details at form.everythingyouneed.co.nz/schools by 1 August 2010.

Thanks for supporting this fantastic fundraising opportunity. For more information on how this programme works, visit warehousestationery.co.nz and click on the 'Support Your School' tile.

The end of the term finishes on **Friday, 2 July** at the normal time of **2.50pm**. Friday is also Mufti Day with a gold coin donation going to the Missions.

Term 3 starts on **Monday 19 July at 8.55am**. The first week back there will be no Homework Centre groups – these will resume in week two of next term.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday with your children and look forward to seeing them all back to school on the 19th July well rested and ready to start Term 3.

Please continue to keep Mr Morgan, our Caretaker, in your prayers this holidays as he is still unwell.

*"God's unconditional love is not earned or bought. All we have to do is accept it.
It will fill every part of the space in our lives that we make available".*

(Joy Cowley)

God Bless

Janice Borsos
ACTING PRINCIPAL

