

Holy Cross Catholic School

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Dear Parents,

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofalahiatu, Namaste, Malo Ni, Kia Orana, NimenHao, Mabuhay, Céad Mile Fáilte and Greetings.

The end of our school year is approaching fast and with it our school celebrations and end of year events. Mark your diary:

Basketball Prizegiving	Monday 5 December	3.15pm in the Hall
Graduation Mass	Friday 9 December	10am
Prizegiving	Friday 9 December	1.00pm in the Hall
School Picnic Day	Monday 12 December	At school
School Closes for end of year	Wednesday 14 December	12.30pm

Our second Year 5 & 6 Camp to Kawau Island is going well. Fun, challenge and excitement are being had by all! The buses are expected back on Friday between 4.30-5.00pm

Last Tuckshop day will be Thursday 8th December
This is the final week for Tongan & Samoan Homework Centres & Computer Club

The Junior Christmas Show was recorded and can be viewed by following the link on our school web site www.holycross.school.nz

Uniform Shop Sale

Due to our high stock numbers we are holding a Uniform Sale from tomorrow the 1st December to Friday 9th December. Our uniform shop will be open before and after school each day. 10% off all stock and 20% off selected items(ie: Some sizes Year 7 & 8 blouses, Vest & Beanie/Scarf Sets) Cash or Eftpos sales only.

E-Learning Evening

Our school is moving towards using mobile technologies as a learning tool in the classroom. On Monday 27 February next year we will be holding a Parents Meeting on this. Mark your diaries.

Basketball

We had some fantastic results on Monday night with our **Holy Cross Flyers winning the Year 1&2** competition and the **Holy Cross Hawks winning the Year 3&4 Division!!!!** The **Holy Cross Pacers came 2nd in the Year 3&4 Development Division** and there were many other wins for Holy Cross which finished off another great season for us!

H C Flyers	Yr 1 & 2	Hoani Waititi	WON 18-12	The Whole Team
H C Giants	Yr 3 & 4	Sunderland Heat	WON 24-8	The Whole Team
H C Cavaliers	Yr 3 & 4	Red Hawks	WON 22-10	Trinity
H C Heat	Yr 5 & 6	Meke Flava	WON 19-15	The Whole Team

Well done to all coaches, managers and supporters and especially to all our talented players!

We look forward to Season 1 2012. Enrolment forms will be out in Week 1 Term 1 next year.

Please note that the Prize-giving has been postponed until **MONDAY 5th DECEMBER 3.15-4pm**, as many of our players are at camp this Friday. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Coaches and Managers please have your names ready for your MVP, Most Improved and Best Sportsmanship and hand to Mrs Swann asap.

Cricket

Our Year 3&4 Development team had another great win, Saturday. Batsman of the day was **Viliani Manukia**, and done team!

Athletics

Year 7&8 The Intermediate girls attended the Western competed so well, particularly **Roselie Alefaio** who placed

Year 5&6 Yesterday some of our Year 5&6 students had a great day with many of our children making finals **Tyrese Filipo-Sabine** for **2nd place in discus** and

Year 7&8 Retreat

Rm 11 had their retreat yesterday at the Hillsborough Friary. It was a great day of team building, friendship and laughter. Thanks to Brother Philip and Mrs Stepanic for their organisation. Our Year 8 girls will leave us at the end of this year and this was a great way for our class to celebrate their friendship.

Rm 11's assembly is on Friday at 10am.



beating The Golden Eagles **176-101** on bowler of the day was **Aukusitino Salanoa** well

Zones last week. Well done to all the girls who **2nd** in the Discus.

competed in our Cluster Athletics Day. They for their events. Congratulations to **Luseane Fakasiieiki 4th in 100m sprint.**



Lost

From Room 1 after Junior Christmas Show last Friday – 1 Short Sleeve Polo, 1 pr Cullottes & 1 Jumper all named Olivia Todd. If found please return to Room 1.

Congratulations

Alyssa D'Souza who passed the NZ Modern School of Music Grade One Practical exam with Distinction
Hester Chen who passed the NZ Modern School of Music Practical exam with Honours.

Today one of our staff received word that a member of their family is very ill and needs to return home from overseas. Please keep them in your prayers. Advent is here and last Sunday's reading from Isaiah refers to the way God shapes and moulds us like the potter with his clay pot. God's plan for each of us is unknown but untold as we walk his journey together.

*"But you are our Father, Lord. We are like clay, and you are like the potter.
You created us"*
Isaiah 64:8

God Bless

Kathy Moy-Low
PRINCIPAL