

Holy Cross Catholic School

Newsletter No. 39

Absentees: If your child is away from school please ring the office on 838 8802 by 9.30am (or text 027 7381007) or admin@holycross.school.nz
<http://www.holycross.school.nz>

7 December 2011

Dear Parents,

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

This will be our last newsletter for the year. 2011 has been a very successful school year for us. Our 2011 Graduates are a credit to themselves and our school community. "It takes a whole village to educate a child" is an old Peruvian proverb. Your commitment to the partnership of education your child is evident in the faces, achievements and voices of our graduates and students, thank you.

Please join us for our celebrations:

Friday	Graduation Mass	10.00am	Church
	Prize Giving	1.00pm	Hall
	Graduation Ball	5.30pm – 8.30pm	Hall
Monday	School Picnic – All Welcome	9.30am Start	
Tuesday	Final Assembly Certificates & Farewells	1.30pm	
Wednesday	School closes for the year at 12.30pm There will be NO school buses operating on Wednesday 14th December		

Mrs Kumar and Miss York will be leaving Holy Cross this year. I am sure you will join with me in thanking them and wishing them all the best for their new teaching positions next year. Two of our Teacher Aides Lyn Mills and Carmen Connolly are also finishing their work at Holy Cross. We wish them well for the future also.

School Accounts 2012

Included with this newsletter is an insert outlining the School Activities Donation and School Attendance Dues costs for 2012. Next year we have tried to streamline our school costs so that they are easier to understand. There is one payment for each term's Attendance Dues and one payment for each term's School Activities. The School Activities Donation includes swimming, camp fees, R.E. Digital Resources, Catholic Character Levy, hall hire, Board of Trustees contribution and visiting artists and trips costs.

A discount if all school based expenses are paid by the end of February applies.

This year Regional Sports Trust Alliance (part of the Greater Auckland Aquatic Action Plan) has arranged to have swimming lessons paid for Years 3-6 students. So only bus costs apply for swimming. This does not apply to Year 1-2 or 7-8 swimming.

Last day for Tuckshop for 2011 will be Thursday 8th December TOMORROW

Uniform Shop Sale

Due to our high stock numbers we are holding a Uniform Sale until 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.

Lost

Jumper named **J.S.** Please return to Noah Smith in Room 10 if found.

Jumper named **Theresa Taghoy** please return to Room 5 if found.

Short Sleeve Polo named **Cedric Betham** please return to Room 4 if found.

**School Fun Day Monday the PTFA will be selling Sausages, Ice Creams,
Fizzy Drinks & Chocolates \$1.00 each
Students will need to bring swimming togs, towel & sunhat**

Back to School Stationery

For Parents

OfficeMax MySchool is a website where you can link straight through to your child's pre-populated stationery and textbook list, add or remove products you may already have, order with your credit card or print a mail order form. A delivery window can be specified for couricing your order to your home or workplace.

Benefits:

1. Save time by avoiding busy retail stores.
2. All orders placed by the end of February will earn Reward Points for your school.
3. Easy ordering methods: Online, mail order or OfficeMax retail store.
4. Request delivery in the holidays and have plenty of time to cover your books.
5. Pay your School Donations and Class Fees (if your school has chosen to participate).

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Stationery 2012

Next year school stationery can be ordered on-line through Office Max at www.ordermax.co.nz. Once you enter our school name you will see each year level's stationery pack. Extra items can be added if ordering on-line. Once ordered, this pack will be delivered to your home.

Green Team, School Councillors & Ignite TV Photos..

Copies can be viewed on the notice board beside the trophy cabinet in the school office.

\$14.00 each

Orders and payment must be into the office by **3pm on Friday 9th**. No late orders will be taken as the photographers need to print and return photos before school finishes next Wednesday.

I wish you all a Happy and Holy Christmas and rest filled holidays. Thank you for all your help and assistance this year.

*The blessing of the manger –
 God's creation all around;
 The blessing of the shepherds –
 God's people with feet on the ground;
 The blessing of the angels –
 good news for all, and peace for the world,
 be with you now and for ever.*

God Bless

Jan Sutch Pickard

Kathy Moy-Low
PRINCIPAL