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Newsletter - Week 3, Term 2, 14 May 2025

OUR SCHOOL VIRTUES: Whakaponu - Faith, Tūmanako - Hope, Aroha - Love, Manaakitanga - Charity

Kia ora koutou, Fakafeiloaki, Ni Sa Bula, Kia Orana, Welcome, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Nǐ hǎo, Namaskaram, Huānyíng, Kumusta,



Pope Leo XIV

Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost has taken the papal name **Pope Leo XIV**. He was born in the USA and has spent many years in Peru. Leo XIV is the first Pope from the Order of St. Augustine. "Peace be with all of you!" - were the words said by Pope Leo XIV as he addressed the world from on the balcony of St Peter's Basilica.

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.



CSD25
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY
WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2025

Catholic Schools Day is on Wednesday 28th May

The theme for Catholic Schools Day 2025 is **Shine like stars in the world: E tīaho ana koe hei rama i te ao.**

We are joining with the schools within our Kahui to celebrate the day together; Sacred Heart College, St Bernard's College, St Claudine's and Sacred Heart Petone.

On Wednesday 28th May children in Year Levels 3-8 will travel by bus to the following schools to celebrate with a liturgy and shared activities for the morning. Please ensure your Year 3-8 tamariki are at **school by 8.40am** so they do not miss the bus and celebrations.

Host School	Our Lady of the Rosary	Sacred Heart Petone	St. Claudine Thévenet	St Bernard's College	Sacred Heart College
Year Levels	Year 0 to 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6	Year 7 and 8 Boys	Year 7 and 8 Girls

Pink Shirt day this Friday. Tamariki can wear a pink shirt with their uniform or a splash of pink.

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.



We wish **Raphaella, Harleen, Eva, William** (Year 7 and 8 team) and **James, Coco Rose, Sienna and Lily** (Year 5 and 6 team) all the best as they compete in the Wellington heat of the **Liz Quiz**, on Friday, at Wellesley School. They have been practising in their lunchtimes to get ready for the competition as well as doing a lot of reading! The teams have to answer 100 questions about literature and compete against 50 other teams.

All the best and thank you for representing Our Lady of the Rosary.

Interzone Cross Country on 10th June, Year 7&8

Congratulations to the following Year 7/8 tamariki who have qualified for the Interzone Cross Country which will be held on 10 June.

Ava Snow, Lucia Fernandez-Jones, Ollie Hughes, Henry Swinton-Robertson, Payton Toeileu, Jokaveti Soro, Romina Tanglao, Lucas Yung, Hiroki Hoffman, Eshen Edman

Details of the event will be sent to the families closer to the time once we have received this information from the event organisers.

Outstanding Achievement in Sport:



Henry Swinton-Robertson, and three other players, have been selected to represent Aotearoa New Zealand in the Australian Teams event in June. They will be playing in the Tennis 11s Team in the Gold Coast.

Quote from Tennis New Zealand Head of High Performance, Emily Carter. *"This is a significant achievement and testament to [Henry's] hard work, dedication and consistent performance throughout the year. [Henry] will have the opportunity to test his skills against the best junior players across the states of Australia and Pacific Oceania and continue his development. The collaborative team environment fosters growth, learning and camaraderie."*

We are excited, grateful and humbled by this opportunity for our Henare/Henry.
Hera and Grant

Henry, we wish you and your team mates all the very best for this exciting event. Well done on your success.

Up Coming Events

- 12 May Road Safety Week
- 12 May Rotuman Language Week
- 16 May Pink Shirt Day, wear a splash on PINK
- 16 May Lit Quiz, 9.30am, Wellesley
- 16 May Reconciliation—student session, 9-10am
- 16 May No Mass for Rūma 7 & 14, due to a funeral
- 16 May Book Club, Issue 3 closes
- 20 May OLRs Board Hui, 6.30pm
- 21 May Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6pm, OLRs Church
- 23 May Mass, Rūma 1 & 8, OLR Church, 9.30am
- 26 May OLRs Rosary Week
- 27 May South East Zone Cross Country, Sladden Park
- 28 May Catholic Schools Day
- 29 May Ascension of Jesus Christ
- 29 May School Mass, 9.30am, OLR Church
- 2 Jun Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa (Language Week)
- 2 Jun King's Birthday (school closed)
- 3 Jun Staff Curriculum Day (school closed)
- 6 Jun Mass, Rūma 2 & 12, OLR Church, 9.30am
- 10 Jun Interzone Cross Country
- 12 Jun Sacred Heart College Open Morning 9-10.30am
- 13 Jun Mass, Rūma 3, 10, 4 & 11, OLR Church, 9.30am
- 15 Jun Trinity Sunday
- 17 Jun School Photos
- 19 Jun Breakfast, Star Gazing, Shared kai whānau day
- 20 Jun Matariki (school closed)
- 23 Jun Hutt Fest Week, our date TBC
- 24 Jun Regional Cross Country
- 24 Jun OLRs Board Hui, 6.30pm
- 27 Jun End of Term 2

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Tuesday 3rd June— Teachers Only Day

A reminder that we have a Staff Curriculum day (teacher only day) on Tuesday 3rd June, the day after King's Birthday. The staff will be receiving PD from the Ministry of Education based on the newly implemented Maths and Statistics Curriculum.

Enrolments for 2026 close on 29th August 2025. If your child is turning 5 years old in 2026 and you are planning to enrol your child at OLRs, please pop in to the school office to collect an enrolment form. If you do not have a child currently attending OLRs and would like to enrol your child for 2026, please contact us to make an appointment.

Gold Card Winners - Middle and Junior Syndicates



It was so nice to see the huge number of Junior and Middle students receiving golden tickets in the first two weeks of Term 2. Congratulations Denvah-Rae Khoi, Max Y and Lexia for being our prize draw winners.

Virtue Award Winners



North/South East Zone Cross Country Year Level 3-6 on 27 May at Sladden Park - Congratulations to the tamariki who have qualified to compete at the South East Zone Cross Country on 27th May.

We wish you all the best for your event.

Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
Lily Thomas	Jackson Jacobs	Ariana Tamarapa	Oliver Snow	Seulata Pritchard	Teddy Crean
Lucy van der Gulik	Reid Toeieiu	Ivy Hazeldine	Isaac Phillips	Charlie de Kort	Hugo Maher
Ana Tufele	Jayshaant Raju	Asilika Soro	Elliot Risdon	Maya Walker	James van der Gulik
Layla-Grace Fouhy	Khang Nguyen	Siriana Wubie	Max Tucker	Mya Donohue	Blake Saunders
Sylvie Howard	Ilai Gush	Isobel Patmore	Abraham Tufele		
Elara Cardno	Nathan Indrawan		Evander Collins		
			Matty Lewis		

Pizza Lunch on Tuesdays in Term 2—THE PROCESS.

Each week on a Wednesday, your child will be given an order form to bring home. The form needs to be given in at the office no later than Monday morning. There are used bags in the office by the drop-box that you can re-use.

If your child is away on Pizza day and you have ordered pizza, please let us know what you would like us to do with it, eg keep it in the fridge for tomorrow, give it to another student to eat etc. If they have a sibling at school, we will send it home with that sibling. [Further details are on the order form below.](#)

OLRS Intermediate Hub Camp 2026 Fundraiser - Pizza Tuesday



As a part of our fundraising efforts for 2026, the Intermediate Hub will be selling Dominoes Pizzas on **Tuesdays** at lunchtime. This will commence on Tuesday 13th May.

As we are **pre-ordering**, it is important that we receive all the orders on a **Monday** to ensure that we order the correct amount of pizzas.

Please note that we are unable to customise pizzas (unless you would like to purchase the whole pizza). The following options are available to order:

* Cheese * Hawaiian * Pepperoni

The price per slice is \$1.50.

Payment: Please pay into the school bank account no later than Monday morning. ORDER SLIP needs to be given to the office no later than Monday morning.

Account Name is: Our Lady of the Rosary School Board. Account Number is: 12-3142-0280566-00.

If you are paying cash, please have the money in a ziplock bag or envelope with the ORDER SLIP.

All cash should be dropped into the 'cash drop box' in the office with the slip (see below).

On the slip, please state CLEARLY your child's name, their chosen pizza option, the amount of slices, AND their room number.

Ngā mihi nui,
Caro de Beer and Emily Wilson
Intermediate Hub Kaiako

Camp 2026 Pizza Fundraiser Ordering Slip:

Student Name: _____ Room: _____

Please circle your option/s: Cheese Hawaiian Pepperoni

Amount of slices: _____ Money included: \$ _____ Electronic payment: \$ _____ Date of \$: _____

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