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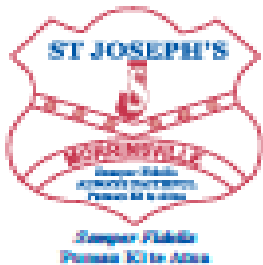
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# Newsletter



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**2017**  
**term 4**

## NEWSLETTER

**THANK**  
*You*  
**SO VERY**  
**much**

This year we hosted the Morrinsville Combined Schools Livestock Day. What a Great Day!

With over 70 entrants from three schools, the children and their animals enjoyed the day doing well in the rings, with ribbons and smiles all round. The day would not have been the success it was without all the helpers to make it happen. Thanks to the PFC for delicious catering, the hard working stewards, our student runners and tech support, the working bee team, plus many more.

Special thanks goes to the hard working team of Claire Silvester, Rachel Stewart, Paddy O'Shea, Olivia Yates, Peter Flynn and Kevin Wooller. What a Team!

Thank you everyone, couldn't have done it without you ...Cheers Robyn





Kia ora Koutou,

We have had an exciting start to Term 4. Livestock Day was just fantastic. We are so very proud of our students and their animals. A special thank you to the helpers and coordinators for the event. You did a brilliant job. Thank you to our families for looking after the animals. Thank you to the PFC for coordinating food for the day. We are so appreciative of all of the offers of baking and finger food that was donated by families. A very special mention to Robyn Wooller who was our main organiser. Another awesome Livestock Day Robyn!

Many of our students went on to compete at the Morrinsville Group Day and did exceptionally well.

### Offers of Parent Support

We are so lucky to have such a supportive community. This is reflected in the offers of parent support that we receive. Room 5, 6 and some of Room 7 are taking part in a trip this week. We had 24 offers of parent support. Thank you so much. Due to limited availability for adults, the school is unfortunately unable to take everyone. We do require four more helpers for the Senior beach trip on Wednesday 6 December. If you are available, please contact your child's teacher. Confidence in the water/ocean is essential.

### 2018 Class Lists

We are currently finalising our classes for 2018. When putting classes together the teachers look at aspects such as class size, gender ratio, academic needs, social needs, learning styles verse teaching styles and ethnic balance. I ask that you recognise the experience of the senior teachers and classroom teachers in their ability to place children accordingly under the outlined criteria.

The final decision as to which child is in what class remains the responsibility of the school. If you have anything that you think we need to know regarding the placement of your children in a class please contact Simone Campbell [simonec@stjoes.school.nz](mailto:simonec@stjoes.school.nz) for Y0-4 or Julie Bennett [ju-lieb@stjoes.school.nz](mailto:ju-lieb@stjoes.school.nz) for Y5-8. While we respect all your requests, this will not always be met if we consider other factors to be greater.

If your family is moving or planning to move out of the Morrinsville area or your child will not be returning to St Joseph's School for 2018, please contact myself [principal@stjoes.nz](mailto:principal@stjoes.nz) or drop by my office asap. We appreciate this as this also can affect class placements and class sizes for next year so as much notice as possible is extremely important.

### Excellence in Leadership Awards.

We would like to congratulate the following year 7 and 8 students for receiving excellence badges:

Cultural Excellence awarded to :

**Georgia Foster, Lydia Dodunski,  
Caitlin Bennett, Ashton Domingo**

Sporting Excellence awarded to:

**Alex Dryland, Simran Kaur, Abby Evans**

Service Excellence awarded to: **Georgia Foster**

Academic Excellence awarded to: **Lydia Dodunski**



There are four badges that year 7 and 8 students can strive for excellence in.

To be awarded an excellence badge in these areas, students need to earn ten merits. The merits are predetermined and will only be given if students show commitment, pride and respect. Well done to our recipients. We are so very proud of you!

### Rosary

This week each class will spend some time with the Legions of Mary in reciting the rosary. The rosary is an important devotion that honors Mary while focusing on the events in the life of Jesus Christ.

### Whole School Mass - Sunday 19 November

We would like to honour our parish community by having a whole school mass on Sunday 19 November at 9 am. Our parish are extremely supportive of our school and this is a way to say thank you. I understand that life gets very busy but we would appreciate our students and families attending the mass on this day. Please lock it into your calendar. Students to wear school uniform please.

Have a fantastic week. May the sun keep shining.

*Yours in Christ Andrea Colebourn Principal*



### **Reflection**

### **All Saints Day - November 1st**

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. It is a holy day of obligation. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.



**Junior School Fun**

**Fun Day 2017**

**Friday, Nov 10th**

**Senior School**

**Athletics Day 2017**

**Tuesday, Nov 14th**

*Information sheets coming home .*





**WHAT'S  
HAPPENING**

Wednesday, Nov 1st  
Yr 8 HPV Immunise  
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Thursday, Nov 2nd  
Rm 5/6 & Rm 7 Yr 6  
Class Trip  
1.30 Junior Joes Rm 9  
Monday, Nov 6th  
Hearing & Vision Testing  
for follow up students  
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Tuesday, Nov 6  
Yr 8 Morrinsville College  
Testing Day  
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Friday, Nov 10th  
1.30pm Junior School  
Athletics Display  
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Tuesday, Nov 14th  
Senior/Middle School  
Athletics  
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Wednesday, Nov 15th  
Yr 7/8 GHD Girls Night  
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Thursday, Nov 16th  
1.30 Junior Joes Rm 9  
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Friday Nov 17th  
PFC Mufti Day  
Bring a Can Xmas Raffle  
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Monday, Nov 20th  
Team to Catholic  
Interschool Athletics



**IMPORTANT REQUEST PLEASE, AS WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF FAMILIES  
IN NEED RECENTLY - THANK YOU**

**YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP - Care Meals Initiative**

The PFC on going initiative to help our school community with care meals when families are in need due to hard times, illness, bereavements new editions still continues. To be able to carry on our Catholic Character and continue this unique and giving initiative, we are running a scheduled system to full our freezer with food. A letter will come home when it is your child's classroom's turn to assist during the year.

**In follow-up to last weeks letter....REMINDER to Room 5 and 6 Families:**  
for those that are able, could your contributions please be dropped off at the school office by Tuesday, November 14th. A huge Thanks in advance. **Regards, Your PFC**



**Congratulations  
Keegan**

Congratulations to  
**Keegan Calkin** on his recent success  
in Whangarei recently at the  
BMX North Island Champs.



This event hosted over 500 riders, with Keegan being  
placed 6th Overall in the 13yr old boys.  
Big brother Cailen also took part, taking out 1st Overall in  
the 16yr old boys and now goes on to the Junior Elite.  
**Well done boys!**

**YUMMY APPLE STICKERS  
Well Done Everyone....**

Thank you for collecting stickers for this  
promotion. From the 3748 stickers  
collected they were converted to \$443.00  
worth of sports gear....Fantastic.  
Special mention of...

**1st Room 4 1441 stickers**  
**2nd Room 3 1384 stickers**  
**3rd Room 8 290 stickers**

Thank you so much for eating  
all those apples.  
*Enjoy your ice creams Rm 4*

**One on One Learn to Swim Lessons  
Starting December**  
**For more information contact  
Rebecca on 0223686981**

**REMINDER: Sport & Cultural  
Photo Order Options sent  
home Week 1**

**Orders due in TOMORROW  
Wednesday, November 1st**  
**Thank You**



**Thursday,  
Nov 2nd**  
**\$1.50 each**  
Place order at

**Junior Joes Is  
Happening...**  
This Thursday,  
November 2nd in  
Room 9 1.30pm  
for children starting  
school at Yr 1 level.

**Mass Sunday  
Nov 5th  
9.00am**  
**Welcomers:  
Room 3**

**SCHOOL  
HOUSEKEEPING**  
**Class Mass:**  
None this week  
**Sausage Chefs:**  
Thursday, Nov 2nd  
Sarah Radonich

Term Dates 2017

Term 4	Mon 16th Oct	to	Fri Dec 15th 12.15pm finish
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**NB: Buses will not be available for afternoon  
run Dec 14th or morning and afternoon  
runs Dec 15th**

**2018 - Term 1 commences  
Tuesday, January 30th**

**Unclaimed Lost Property...Please Note**

We have an abundance of lost property and please ask that you take  
the time to come and check that nothing belongs to your family.

**SUPER SUMMER SALADS**

**MIX & MATCH**

Start with a layer of lettuce then add  
your favourite ingredients such as:

- tomato
- carrot
- cucumber
- capsicum
- spring or red onion
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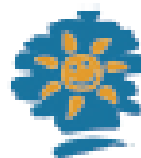
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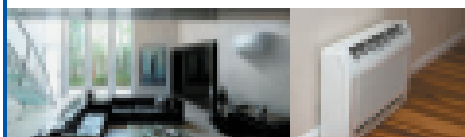
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