

# St Joseph's School

Morrinsville



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# Newsletter



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**2017**  
**term 4**

## NEWSLETTER



Fun In The Sun...last Friday's junior sports day saw lots of fun being had by all.  
 Well done Everyone !



*Our*  
**CORE**  
**VALUES**

Recognising students in our school  
 living our Core Values - **Care-Respect-Faith-Integrity**



It is Athletics time! Our junior school participated in an athletics display on Friday. There were lots of smiling faces and happy students. Today our middle and senior school have competed in an athletics day at school. We thank our students for their efforts and participation as well as our teachers for all of the preparation and practice behind the scenes. A special thank you to our supporters and spectators. I know it is an extremely busy time of year so your cheers on the sideline are most appreciated. We will be entering a year 7-8 team into the Catholic Intermediate Schools competition on 20 November and a Districts year 3-6 team into the local competition on 28 November.

#### **Whole School Mass - This 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. There is morning tea afterwards in the parish and you are more than welcome to join us. We would love to see you there.

#### **Playground Update**

Our old playground has gone! It was removed over the weekend. Our new playground installation will begin tomorrow (Wednesday). It will take about two weeks to install. We are so excited!

#### **Classes for 2018**

Our teachers and year levels for 2018 are as follows:

<b>Mr Jeff Bennett</b>	<b>Year 8/7</b>
<b>Mrs Kerry Horan</b>	<b>Year 7/6</b>
<b>Mrs Julie Bennett</b>	<b>Year 6/5</b>
<b>Mrs Catherine Barnett</b>	<b>Year 5/4</b>
<b>Miss Ashlee McPherson</b>	<b>Year 4/3</b>
<b>Miss Lee Hudson</b>	<b>Year 3/2</b>
<b>Mrs Simone Campbell</b>	<b>Year 2/1</b>
<b>Mrs Emma Hyde</b>	<b>Year 2/1</b>
<b>Miss Olivia Yates</b>	<b>NE/Year 1</b>

We will be opening a second New Entrant class early in the year, by the end of Term 1/start of Term 2.

The teachers have spent a great deal of time organising students in classrooms for next year. The teachers have focused on social needs, friendships needs, academic needs, girl/boy ratios, educational needs and maturity levels. I know that you will respect and value the professionalism that has gone into class lists. If you do have questions or queries, please contact Andrea Colebourn [principal@stjoes.school.nz](mailto:principal@stjoes.school.nz) or 889 5306 or drop by my office. The final decision as to which child is in what class remains the responsibility of the school. While we respect all your requests, this will not always be met if we consider other factors to be greater. Thank you for your support.

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.

A letter will go home next week to inform you as to which class your child will be in for 2018. We would like to let families know early so that the children have a chance to meet their new teacher and classmates before the end of the year.

*Retraction: in the newsletter last week we announced that Donna Rutherford had been teaching at our school for three years. It is actually four years. Apologies Donna!*

#### **First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation Programme**

We have enrolment forms for children who would like to take part in the First Communion Programme for 2018. The child must be at least eight years old and have been baptised. The forms are in the school foyer to fill out. We will also send an invitation to all of the children on our roll who qualify. Please see me if you would like more details. Frances Gillard will be leading the programme.

#### **Parent/Whanau Survey**

This week a survey is available via class dojo and on our school app (in the links section). The survey is part of our Morrinsville Community of Learning. Our Morrinsville group of schools is interested in feedback about learning, education and ways to improve as a cluster of schools. We value your opinion. Survey closes 20 November 2017.

#### **Uniform Survey**

Thank you for your interest in potential discussion around changes to our school uniform. The Board have collated the responses and the results indicated that discussion about our school uniform would be welcomed. A small survey will also be available starting next Monday onwards where you can have your say about what potential changes you would be interested in looking at for our school uniform. Your feedback is very important so please take the opportunity to respond. You can access the survey via school app (in the links section) or via class dojo. Survey closes 30 November 2017.

#### **Mufti Days**

This Friday is the first of our three mufti day Fridays. In exchange for wearing mufti, the children must bring a can to school. This will form part of the Grocery Raffle that the PFC are kindly organising. Raffle tickets will go home shortly.

#### **Special Intention**

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sacred Heart Girls' College, Hamilton this week as they take part in the clean up of the fire that gutted two of their science labs. Please take some time to share an intention for the school.

Have a wonderful and special week. *God Bless Andrea Colebourn, Principal*

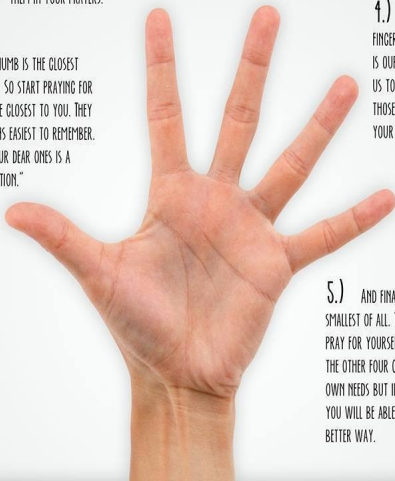
**Thank You Drinks and Nibbles Invitation RSVP ...Invitations have been sent home to those parents/caregivers/ community supporters who have assisted throughout the year. Please remember to RSVP for catering purposes.**



## Reflection

# POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER

- 1.) THE THUMB IS THE CLOSEST FINGER TO YOU. SO START PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE CLOSEST TO YOU. THEY ARE THE PERSONS EASIEST TO REMEMBER. TO PRAY FOR OUR DEAR ONES IS A "SWEET OBLIGATION."
- 2.) THE NEXT FINGER IS THE INDEX. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TEACH YOU, INSTRUCT YOU AND HEAL YOU. THEY NEED THE SUPPORT AND WISDOM TO SHOW DIRECTION TO OTHERS. ALWAYS KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.
- 3.) THE FOLLOWING FINGER IS THE TALLEST. IT REMINDS US OF OUR LEADERS, THE GOVERNORS AND THOSE WHO HAVE AUTHORITY. THEY NEED GOD'S GUIDANCE.
- 4.) THE FOURTH FINGER IS THE RING FINGER. EVEN THAT IT MAY SURPRISE YOU, IT IS OUR WEAKEST FINGER. IT SHOULD REMIND US TO PRAY FOR THE WEAKEST, THE SICK OR THOSE PLACED BY PROBLEMS. THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS.
- 5.) AND FINALLY WE HAVE OUR SMALLEST FINGER, THE SMALLEST OF ALL. YOUR PINKIE SHOULD REMIND YOU TO PRAY FOR YOURSELF. WHEN YOU ARE DONE PRAYING FOR THE OTHER FOUR GROUPS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR OWN NEEDS BUT IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE, AND ALSO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PRAY FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS IN A BETTER WAY.



Please note this terms important dates...

What's Happening?

Wednesday, December 6th  
Senior School at Beach Ed

Thursday, December 7th  
Junior School at Beach Ed  
Year 6 & 7 Leadership Day

Saturday, December 9th  
Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Monday, December 11th  
6.45pm Whole School Prize Giving

Tuesday, December 12th  
Whole School Picnic 11am-2.30pm

Wednesday, December 13th  
10.00am Year 8 Leavers Mass with Whole School

Thursday, December 14th  
Morning buses only  
Bus children will require parent transport home

Friday, December 15th  
Last Day of Term finishing 12.15pm  
No buses this day. Bus students will require parent transport to and from school

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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  
Yr 8 student  
St Johns & Sacred Heart  
Testing Day  
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Sunday, November 19th  
Whole School Mass  
School on Morning Tea  
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Monday, Nov 20th  
Team to Catholic  
Interschool Athletics  
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Thursday, November 23th  
Thank You Drinks  
& Nibbles  
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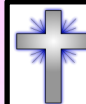
Friday, Nov 24th  
PFC Mufti Day  
Bring a pantry item  
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Tuesday, Nov 28th  
Team to District Athletics  
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Wednesday, Nov 29th  
1.30pm Senior Scripture  
Reading Festival

SCHOOL Sausage Sizzle

Thursday, Nov 16th  
\$1.50 each  
Place order at school kitchen



School Mass  
Sunday,  
Nov 19th 9.00am

Welcomers: Room 5  
School is providing morning tea after Mass and you are more than welcome to stay and Join us.



## PFC GREAT Christmas Raffle

Three Mufti Days In A Row - STARTING THIS Friday, November 17th  
Bring "A Can" Mufti Day

Each Friday STARTING THIS WEEK we will ask for an item to be brought along in exchange for students wearing mufti. Items then go towards baskets of goodies for our Great Christmas Raffle. We are only asking for one item per family please.

Friday, November 18th - Bring "A Can"

Friday, November 24th - Bring "A Pantry Item"

Friday, December 1st - Bring "A Stocking Filler"

All money raised from this fundraiser is to help with projects and curriculum assistance 2018

PFC Christmas Raffle Cards- coming home this week

Tomorrow Nov 15th the eldest from each family will be bringing home a raffle card of 10 tickets. If you do not wish to sell these tickets please return to the school office. Each ticket is \$2.00 with more raffle cards available from the school office if you wish.

Raffle Card and money due back to school by Tuesday, Dec 5th please.  
Happy Selling and Thank You for Your Support

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

## SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING

Class Mass: Wed, Nov 15th Rms 9, 10 & 5  
Sausage Chefs: Thursday, Nov 16th  
Barbara Marneth-Rust

## SUPER SUMMER SALADS

## KUMARA SALAD

- 3 kumara - cut into cubes
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1 capsicum - chopped
- 1/2 red onion - chopped
- large handful of salad greens e.g. spinach
- optional: 70g Feta - cut into cubes
- 2 tsp. honey
- juice of 1 lemon

Place kumara in a roasting dish, drizzle with oil and bake at 180° for 20 minutes. Remove from oven to cool then toss with the vegetables. In a bowl whisk together honey and lemon juice then drizzle over the salad.

Serves 6



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Morrinsville Paeroa Te Aroha



## PRE-CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Potluck dinner, entertainment, games and surprises.

Please bring a main course.

Dessert will be provided.

on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2017

at 6:30pm,

at the Parish Hall in Te Aroha

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*See you there!!!*



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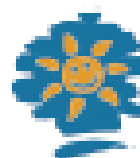
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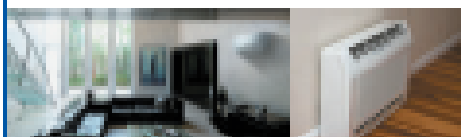
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