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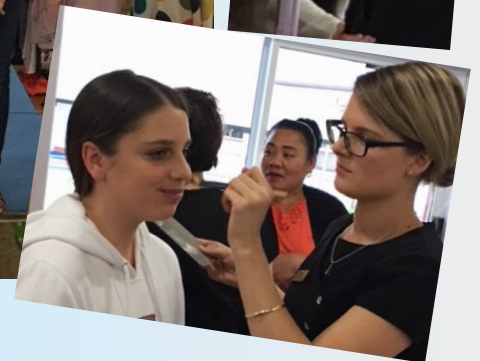
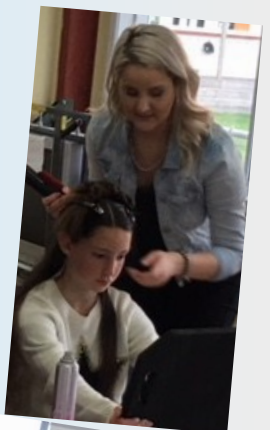
SPORTS DAY

Some major action at our Senior School Athletics held last week



GIRLS NIGHT

There was a lot of glamour happening with our Year 7 and 8 Girls last week at their evening of pampering. Looking good ladies.



A special thank you to our families and students who were able to attend Mass last Sunday. It was so wonderful to see our children representing our school. Our Glee club sang beautifully while Ashton and Aira Domingo sang a wonderful duet. We really appreciate the support.

Last week our middle and senior school Athletics Day took place. The weather held until the relays which were postponed until last Friday. Our year 7 and 8 Athletics team competed at the CIS Athletics at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton yesterday. We will share the results once they have been finalised. The year 3-6 Districts will take place on 28 November at Morrinsville College.

Our year 7 and 8 girls and their mothers had a fun filled evening last Wednesday. Our girls have been involved in a GHD (girls have destiny) leadership programme. The evening consisted of ways to build confidence and celebrate how unique and individual we are. Special guest Mayor Jan Barnes attended and spoke with the girls. A special thank you to Teal Gray and her awesome helpers for organising the event. A big thank you to local businesses Images Day Spa and Silver Scissors for styling the girls and sharing health and presentation techniques. Photos have been uploaded onto facebook to view.

Uniform Survey

Thank you for your interest in potential discussion around changes to our school uniform. The Board have indicated that discussion about our school uniform would be welcomed. A survey is now available for you 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), class dojo or on our school website at www.stjoes.school.nz. Survey closes 30 November 2017.

Mufti Days

This Friday is the second of our three mufti day Fridays. In exchange for wearing mufti, the children must bring a pantry item to school. This will form part of the Grocery Raffle that the PFC are kindly organising. Raffle tickets went home to sell last week.

School Assembly

Room 9 are leading our school assembly this Friday at 11.30 am. All welcome to attend. Livestock Day and Group Day trophies and certificates will be presented.

Classes for 2018

A letter will go home on Thursday 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 class before the end of the year.

Sacrament Programmes for 2018

Invitations went home last week inviting students who qualify to undertake the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Invitations will go home today for families to think about having their child/ren baptised. Both programmes will take place in 2018. If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office 889 6730 or myself at 889 5306, principal@stjoes.school.nz or pop in to see me.

Beach Education Trip

The Beach Education Trips for our school are taking place on 6 and 7 December. We still require one more helper for the senior trip on 6 December. Please contact Julie Bennett at julieb@stjoes.school.nz if you are able to help.

Our playground crew have been working hard to install our new playground. Watch this space! Have a fantastic week and God Bless you all.

Arohanui Andrea Colebourn, Principal



PFC GREAT Christmas Raffle

Three Mufti Days In A Row - Day 2 Mufti Day

THIS Friday, November 24th

Bring "A Pantry Item" Mufti Day

Last week we starting our PFC Mufti Day where we 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 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- sent home last week - please return by Tuesday, December 5th

Each ticket is \$2.00 with more raffle cards available from the school office if you wish.

Raffle Card and money back to school by Tuesday, Dec 5th please.

Happy Selling and Thank You for Your Support



Reflection

Advent Begins This Sunday

The Advent Wreath

The Advent wreath is a prominent symbol of the Advent season. It is usually made up of evergreen branches or boughs placed in a circle, topped with four candles.



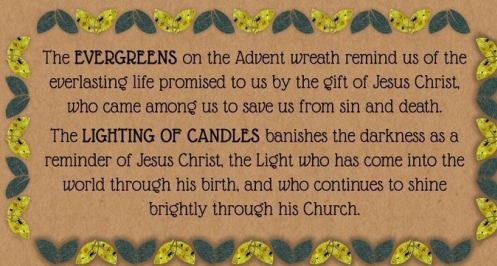
We use the Advent wreath as a way to prayerfully reflect the passage of the Advent season.

On the first Sunday of Advent, the wreath is blessed and one candle is lit. Every Sunday, another candle is lit until all four candles are burning brightly.

PURPLE SYMBOLIZES OUR WAITING, HOPING, LONGING EXPECTATION FOR THE ARRIVAL OF CHRIST

PINK REMINDS US THAT THE TIME OF CHRIST'S ARRIVAL IS FAST APPROACHING AND WE MUST PREPARE

Traditionally, the candles are pink and purple to match the colours of the liturgical vestments worn by the priest or bishop at Mass. However, in some countries, red, purple or white candles are used.

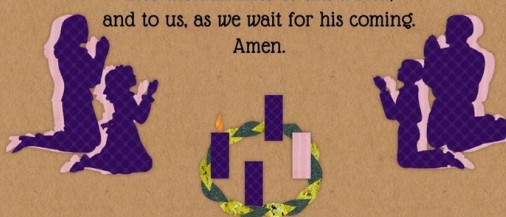


The EVERGREENS on the Advent wreath remind us of the everlasting life promised to us by the gift of Jesus Christ, who came among us to save us from sin and death.

The LIGHTING OF CANDLES banishes the darkness as a reminder of Jesus Christ, the Light who has come into the world through his birth, and who continues to shine brightly through his Church.

As your family gathers around the Advent wreath and lights the first candle this weekend, pray together...

O God,
as light comes from this candle,
may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us,
warming our hearts
and brightening our way.
May Christ our Saviour bring life
into the darkness of this world,
and to us, as we wait for his coming.
Amen.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Nov 20th
Team to Catholic
Interscholar Athletics

Thursday, November 23th
Thank You Drinks
& Nibbles

Friday, Nov 24th
PFC Mufti Day
Bring a pantry item

Tuesday, Nov 28th
Team to District Athletics

Wednesday, Nov 29th
1.30pm Senior Scripture
Reading Festival

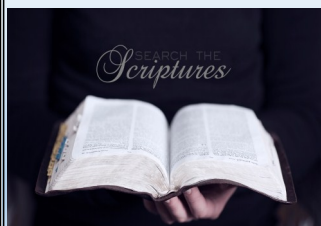
Junior Joes
1.30pm in Rm 9

Friday, Dec 1st
PFC Mufti Day
Morrinsville College
Orientation Day



Thursday,
Nov 23rd
\$1.50 each
Place order at
school kitchen

INVITATION...



St Josephs School
2017 Scripture Reading Competition
Wednesday, November 29th
1.30pm at St Josephs Church
Please feel free to join us, in celebrating the
success of the finalists as they compete for the
Scripture Reading Trophies. All Welcome.



School Pool Key for 2017/18 Swimming Season ...

NB: School Pool Open for Use
from December 1st - Not prior due to
chemical dosage in progress.

Keys are available from the school office from
Wednesday, Nov 22nd to Parent/Caregivers of our
school families only at \$40.00 for the season.
Strict rules and conditions apply. Thank You

Lucky Book Club

Out last
week.
Orders in by
Nov 27th. Sorry, but
late orders will not be
accepted, due to
Scholastic closing date.
All cheques to be made
out to Scholastic NZ
please. Thanks

One on One Learn to Swim Lessons Starting December

For more
information contact
Rebecca on 0223686981

Please note
this terms
important
dates...



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**

SUPER SUMMER SALADS

5+ADAY

Aim for 5+ A Day, that's
3 or more servings of
vegetables and 2 servings
of fruit a day

A serving size is a handful



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SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING

Class Mass: Wed, Nov 22nd Rm 6 & Hub
Sausage Chefs: Thursday, Nov 23rd
Thomas Baker



School Mass
Sunday, Nov 26th
11.00am
Welcomers: Room 6



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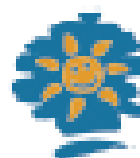
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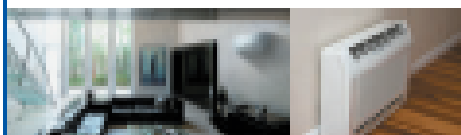
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