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# Newsletter



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**2017**  
**term 4**

## NEWSLETTER

### Congratulations!

At the recent St Josephs Senior School Athletics there was some hard-fought competition with many students achieving some personal bests. These results were recognised with the presentation of certificates at Friday's Assembly.



**Congratulations goes to Year 8 Overall Athletics Trophy Winners for 2017**

**Rose Sinclair and Ben Kalma**



#### **Morrinsville Combined Schools Trophy Winners**

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|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Sophie Comer</b>     | - Lamb Highest Points, Champion Lamb Overall                         |
| <b>Aidan Butler</b>     | - Lamb Leading & Rearing   |
| <b>Jenna Haddon</b>     | - Calf Leading & Rearing, Calf Highest Points, Champion Calf Overall |
| <b>Ben Aitchison</b>    | - Kid Leading & Rearing  |
| <b>Hannah Aitchison</b> | - Kid Highest Points, Champion Kid Overall                           |

#### **Morrinsville Group Day Trophy Winners**

**Bailee Horan**

Junior Lamb  
Most Obvious Pet

**Nikita Gourlay**

Senior Lamb  
Most Obvious Pet

**Aidan Butler**

Senior Lamb  
Leading

**Danielle O'Shea**

**Liam Haddon**

**Jenna Haddon**

Teams of Three Leading Calves

**Overall School Trophy**

Highest Points Overall

**Playground Update** It has been so exciting watching the construction of our new playground. We estimate it has one more week of work before we are able to play on it. Watch this space!

### Catholic Intermediate Schools Athletics

We had a team of year 7 and 8 students represent our school at the Catholic Intermediate Schools Athletics held at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton with fantastic results:

Year 7	<b>Abby Evans</b>	1st in high jump, discus, shot put, 100m and 200m
	<b>Jamie Warr-Matherson</b>	2nd in 1500 m and 3rd in 200m
	<b>Johannah Dale</b>	3rd in discus
Year 8	<b>Rose Sinclair</b>	1st in discus
	<b>Simran Kaur</b>	1st in 800m, 1500m and 3rd in 200m
	<b>Alex Dryland</b>	2nd in 1500m and 4th in 800m
	<b>Ben Kalma</b>	3rd in cricket ball throw
	<b>Melanie Findson</b>	3rd in cricket ball throw

Congratulations to our team and placings. Abby Evans, Simran Kaur and Rose Sinclair have been selected to compete at the Waikato Full Primary Athletics Championships tomorrow. Good luck girls!

Our year 3-6 team is competing at the Morrinsville Districts Athletics event today. We know that they will do their very best!

### Excellence In Leadership Awards

We would like to congratulate the following Year 7 and 8 students for receiving excellence badges...

*Sporting Excellence Awarded to:* **Matt Bruin, Jenna Haddon  
Melanie Findson and Jamie-Lee Warr-Matherson**

*Cultural Excellence Awarded to:* **Anthony Sinclair**

### Scripture Reading

The finals for scripture reading will take place in St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 29 November from 1.30 pm. We would love to see you there.

### Mufti Days

This Friday is the last of our three mufti day Fridays. In exchange for wearing mufti, the children must bring a stocking filler to school. This will form part of the Grocery Raffle that the PFC are kindly organising.

### Returning school items

As we are nearing the end of the school year, it is a great time to clean out and return any school items that may be hiding under beds, in the back of cupboards and wardrobes. This includes library books, reading resources, hockey shirts, and any other gems found. This would be most appreciated.

### Uniform Survey

A reminder that our uniform survey closes on 30 November 2017. This can be accessed via class dojo, school app (in the links section) or on our school website. Your feedback and suggestions are most appreciated.

### Sacrament Programmes for 2018

Invitations went home inviting students who qualify to undertake the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Invitations have gone home 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](mailto:principal@stjoes.school.nz) or pop in to see me.

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



### Reflection

Our core value this term is Faith - Whakapono.  
This reading reflects the importance of faith.  
We would love to share it with you.

**James 2:14-18** Faith without good works is dead

*A reading from the letter of James*

My friends,

What good is it to say you have faith, when you don't do anything to show that you really do have faith? Can that kind of faith save you?

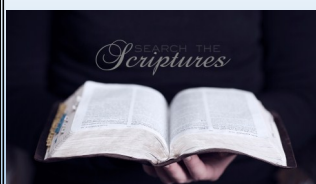
If you know someone who doesn't have any clothes or food, you shouldn't just say, "I hope all goes well with you. I hope you will be warm and have plenty to eat."

What good is it to say this, unless you do something to help? Faith that doesn't lead us to do good deeds is all alone and dead!

Suppose someone disagrees and says, "It is possible to have faith without doing kind deeds." I would answer, "Prove that you have faith without doing kind deeds, and I will prove that I have faith by doing them."

*The word of the Lord.*

### 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 our finalists as they compete for the Scripture Reading Trophies. All Welcome.



### Care Meals Initiative

**THANK YOU SO MUCH**  
to Room 5 and 6 Families.

Our freezer is now full of your divine cooking and baking. Your kindness will be shared with our school families when they are in need due to hard times, illness, bereavements or new editions to the family.

**You Are Amazing!**

*Kind Regards, Your PFC*

**PLEASE  
RETURN  
YOUR  
LIBRARY  
BOOKS!**

### 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**



## These are important details to note for next weeks whole school trip for Beach Education 2017

All details, along with requirements for these days will be coming home in a notice either today or tomorrow, so please check the school bag. Should you not have received this by Thursday, please contact the school office for a copy.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All students are to be at school **no later than 7.30am** on their respective days. Students will be **returning approx 4.15pm**, so please make appropriate arrangements for your child to be collected by 4.30pm. Thank You.

**Wednesday, December 6th - 7.30am**

**Rooms 4 - (Yr 4's only), 5, 6, 7, 8**

**Thursday, December 7th - 7.30am**

**Akonga Hub, Rooms 9, 10, 3 & 4 - (Yr 3's only)**



Wednesday, Nov 29th  
1.30pm **Senior Scripture Reading Festival**  
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Friday, Dec 1st  
**PFC Mufti Day**  
Bring a stocking filler  
Morrinsville College  
Orientation Day  
\*\*\*\*\*

Please see below



Thursday, Nov 30th  
**\$1.50 each**  
Place order at school kitchen

**LOST...**

**School Jacket**  
Named Lydia Dodunski  
Please check and if found return to school office



**School Mass**  
**Sunday, Dec 3rd**  
**9.00am**  
**Welcomers: Room 7**



Invitation... We wish to invite you to join our school as we

**Formally Farewell - Frances Gillard**

This will be taking place as part of our schools Year 8 Leavers Mass on Wednesday, December 13th at 10.00am  
Followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Centre  
(please bring a small plate)

Frances has been a major part of our staff, school and parish for over 8 years, influencing many not only as a teacher but also in her role as Director of Religious Studies. Frances will be sadly missed as part of our team as she now pursues a different career path. This is an open invitation to any who may wish to be a part of this special time.



## PFC GREAT Christmas Raffle

**Final Mufti Day THIS Friday, December 1st ... Bring "A Stocking Filler"**

PFC's 2017 Final 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. All money raised from this fundraiser is to help with projects and curriculum assistance.

**How Is The Ticket Selling Going....**

PFC Christmas Raffle Cards were sent - please return by **NEXT Tuesday, December 5th**  
Each ticket is \$2.00 with more raffle cards available from the school office if you wish. Remember Raffle Card and money back to school by Tuesday, December 5th please. Happy Selling and Thank You for Your Support

**Please note listed End of Year Important Dates for your calendars...**



Tuesday, December 5th  
**Year 8 Retreat**  
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**

Return to your classroom teacher by Tuesday, Dec 5th



## ART COMPETITION

Draw/paint your favourite cow from the HERD OF COWS around your beautiful town!

Twelve cows will be chosen to be in Dudfield Bryce Printers 2018 Desk Calendars which will be given out around Morrinsville for all to see!!!

**Artwork should be on A4 size paper or card.**

Please don't forget to include your name and age on your artwork.

Competition closes on Tuesday 5th December.  
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.



**School Pool Key for 2017/18**

**Swimming Season ...**

**NB: School Pool Open for Use from December 1st.**

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

**SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING**

**Class Mass: Wed, Nov 29th**

**Rms 7 & 4**

**Sausage Chefs: Thursday 30th**

**Meredith Vowles**

**One on One Learn to Swim Lessons Starting December**  
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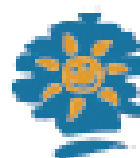
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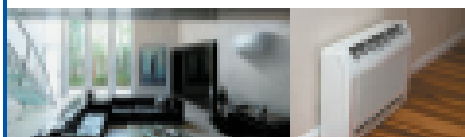
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