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Newsletter



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2017
term 4

NEWSLETTER

Congratulations!

*Thank you for joining us on Monday evening
for our School Prize Giving.
This is the time when we join together to celebrate the
achievements of our students.*

Prize Giving encompasses many areas of the years activities and achievements by our students, and if it were possible every child would be recognised.
Any achievement by a student over the year, either in the classroom or in the wider school community, is a testament to their personal and academic drive.
Congratulations goes to those students who received recognition in the areas of living their Catholic faith, class achievements, along with higher academic and sporting achievements.
Special mention must go to those receiving trophies in the following areas...

Caitlyn Kampenhout.. Junior Computer Cup

Thomas Penniket ..

Information Technology Trophy

Cecelia Cabug .. Arts Cup

Ashton Domingo .. Music Cup

Sarah Watene .. Drama Cup

Lydia Dodunski .. Personal Extension Cup

Lachlan Pirrit .. Most Improved Trophy

Caitlin Bennett.. Year 7 All Rounder Trophy

Simran Kaur .. Otago Problem Challenge Cup

Ben Kalma .. Sports Person Award Cup

Rose Sinclair .. Sports Person Award Cup

Melanie Findson .. Diligence Cup

Rose Sinclair .. Catholic Special Character Cup

Simran Kaur .. General Excellence Trophy

Billy Aitchison . Basketball Cup

Rose Sinclair .. Netball Cup

Gold House .. House Trophy

Kara O'Regan .. 2017 Dux



Kia ora Koutou, This is our final newsletter for the 2017 school year.

Thanks to all who were able to join us on Monday night for our end of year prize giving. We have some very talented students and their achievements are a testament to their hard work throughout the year. We would like to acknowledge all of our students efforts, and although they may not have all gained a certificate or prize they should be very proud of what they have achieved.

Last week we had our very successful Beach Ed days. There was a lot of fun had by all, along with some very important education for our students about what to do around our beaches. Thank you to all the supportive parents and staff for helping to keep our students safe around our beaches.

Today was our Year 8 Leavers Mass and it was lovely to have families join us to share in this special time. We wish them all the very best as they enter college and know they have had strong foundations at St Josephs School.

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank our families, staff and students for a fantastic year.

We are so fortunate to have some a wonderful supportive community.

Our year has consisted of lots of growth in many areas of the school which we are very proud of.

We wish our students, families, and staff leaving St Joseph's School all the very best with your new adventures.

May everyone have a safe, happy and relaxing holiday. Take care of yourselves and each other.

We look forward to seeing you all on 30 January 2018.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless
Andrea Colebourn
Principal

Reminder...

**Friday, December 15th is the
Last Day of Term Finishing School at 12.15pm ...**
No buses running Thursday afternoon or Friday.
Please make appropriate arrangements for your children.

Well done!

Congratulations to some very special maths and reading stars in our school. Certificates and medals were awarded to these students for being the highest users and the most improved using the Mathletics and Reading Eggs programmes
Great work everyone.



Stars... William Nhem, Kerrin Wilson, Cameron Devaney, Notch Espiritu, Madison Nickalls, Kate Mourits & Alexis Martin



URGENT

Calling All Bus Vests...

Can ALL Bus Vests please be returned to the office **TOMORROW**, washed all ready for allocating in 2018.

NB: Any vests not returned will incur a replacement charge to parents. Thank You

**PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS!**



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

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.



SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING
Chef: Thursday 14th
Odette Sommerhalder



**Thursday,
Dec 14th**
\$1.50 each
Place order at school kitchen

**Please Note 2018 Year
7 and 8 Parents**

The 2018 Senior Camp is being held February 7th-8th-9th. Please ensure 2018 camp fee is paid in full by January 30th 2018 as per documentation sent home earlier this term.
Thank You

Term Dates 2017			
Term 4	Mon 16th Oct	to	Fri Dec 15th 12.15pm finish

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**



Friday, December 15th
12.15pm
Last Day of Term

**School's
OUT**



2018

Tuesday, January 30th
2018

First Day of Term One

February 7th, 8th, 9th
Year 7 & 8 Camp

Monday, March 5th
Teacher Only Day

**Morrinsville
Swimming Club**
Registration Night
Wednesday, Dec 13th
5.30-6.00pm
at Clubrooms
Inquiries Vicki
021616446

PFC WINNERS

The Parent Fundraising Committee would like to thank you most sincerely for your generous donations and support of our 2017 Christmas Raffle.

There are some very happy recipients due to your generosity.

Congratulations also to our top sellers of our recent Nothing Naughty Bars and Christmas Raffle fundraisers. Enjoy your rewards for your outstanding selling abilities. You are amazing!

Main raffles winners are...

Dodunski Family - Potter Family - Paki Family - Frost Family



Lydia Dodunski with Her families First Place prize in the raffle. Amazing support from our community



Congratulations to our top sellers in the PFC Nothing Naughty Bars

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| 1st | Morgan, Camryn and Marshall Bootten |
| 2nd | Ava Craig (not pictured) |
| 3rd | Casey and Jade Paki |



Well Done to Xavier Carney and his family, the top seller of our raffle. Enjoy your prize Xavier

Winners

DUDFIELD BRYCE PRINTERS ART COMPETITION

Thank you so much for all the entries for the Dudfield Bryce Printers art competition. There were some amazing entries with many bright and artistic versions of our herd of cows.

Twelve winners have been chosen to have their art displayed in the Dudfield Bryce 2018 desk calendar which will be circulated Waikato wide.

Well done to ...Ruby Blezard, Lucas Old, Laine Gernhoefer, Harry Morgan, Kyralee Martinsen, Anthony Sinclair, Teigan Riches, Amaya Powell and Rebecca Aitchison



Well done to the top three artists with their prizes....

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| 1st Kate Richards |
| 2nd Lydia Dodunski 3rd Tegan Smith |

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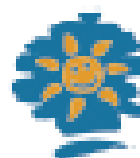
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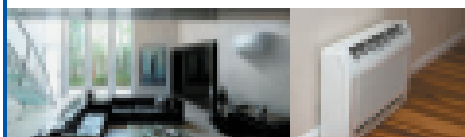
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