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Morrinsville



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Newsletter



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NEWSLETTER

2018

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An open invitation
to all staff, students, families and school communities
to come join Bishop Steve at any one of the three special
Commissioning Masses
to bless the start of the new school year...

When & Where?

**Thursday 15th Feb - Cathedral of the Blessed
Virgin Mary, Hamilton East at 6.00pm**

(Light refreshments will be served afterwards)

Hope to see you there!

**Term 1
Week 1
2018**

Monday, February 5th 2018

Nau Mai, Haere mai and welcome to our 2018 school year.

We hope you had a fantastic holiday break and are looking forward to a great year. Welcome back to all of our school families and a special welcome to our new families, Arnephy Family, Bhandari family, King family, Latimer family, McCurdy family, McMillan family, O'Grady and Thomas family, Unka families, Van Vliet family, Verner family and Wells family.

Please make our new families very welcome.



The children and staff have had a great first week back at school. We would like to welcome our new staff members, Ashlee McPherson (Room 5), Kerry Horan (Room 6), and Cathie Purdie (teacher support). When you see their smiley faces around school, please stop and say hello. Our school staff have put in a great deal of hours in the holidays setting up classes and hubs, ready for the year.



Our playground has been a hive of activity. It is now up and running and the children are just loving it! When you have a chance, come on down and have a play. The final stage of the project is finishing the edging around the perimeter. We will keep you posted when the grand opening will take place.

This week our year 7 and 8 students are attending camp at Tui Ridge, Rotorua with Jeff Bennett and Kerry Horan. We hope for fine weather and know they are going to have a great time. Thank you to our parent helpers that are also attending camp. It is most appreciated.

Meet the Teachers Evening

On Tuesday 13 February we are hosting an evening where you can come along to meet your child's teacher. The teachers will discuss class routines, expectations, curriculum coverage and learning. We would love to see you there.

School Mass

Our first School Mass for the year is Wednesday 14 February, 10 am at St Joseph's Church. This day is also Ash Wednesday, which makes the Mass even more special. All welcome to attend. There is also a Commissioning Mass at the Hamilton Cathedral on Thursday 15 February at 6 pm if you would like to attend.

Parent Fundraising Committee Starting off in 2018

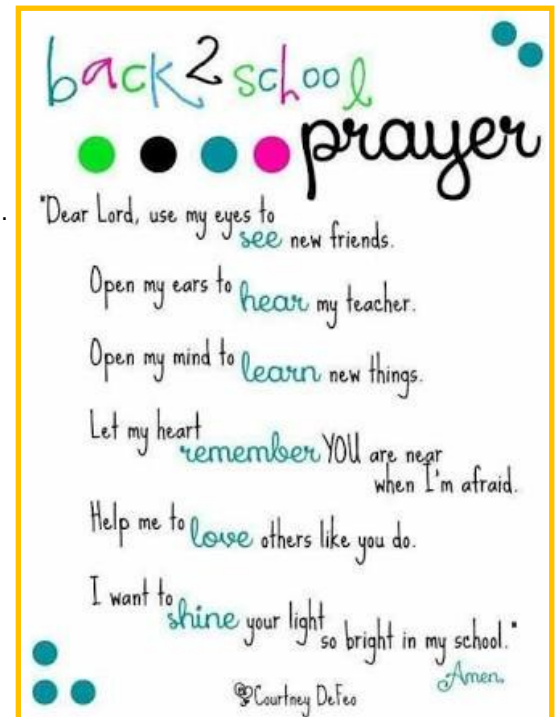
Our PFC (Parent Fundraising Committee) are hosting an informal get together on **Monday 19 February at 7pm** here at school. Want to know more about what this amazing team does to support our school and your children - come along to meet other parents, All welcome.

PAID Positions Available

We have a paid bus duty position available. It is for one hour each day from 2.50 - 3.50 pm. It can be done in a job share role. The role is to supervise children waiting for the buses. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested by giving me a call on 889 5306 or email principal @stjoes.school.nz

Have a fantastic Waitangi Day and week.

God bless Andrea Colebourn, Principal



Mark the Date... Invitation to All Parents and Caregivers...

Meet the Teacher

There will be a Meet the Teacher Evening on Tuesday, February 13th...

This is an opportunity for teachers to share their learning programmes and classroom expectations. We would love to see you there.

Your child's classroom session time slot is...

Room 10	5.45pm
Akonga Hub	6.00pm
Rooms 5 and 6	6.30pm
Rooms 7 and 8	7.00pm
Rooms 3 and 4	7.30pm

Look Forward to You Joining Us

TEACHER ONLY DAYS ...Term 1

Our school is part of both the Morrinsville and Hamilton Catholic Diocese Communities of Learning Agreement for 2018. Teaching staff are required to attend professional development days as part of these agreements being held on

**Monday, March 5th and attached to Easter Weekend
Wednesday, April 4th**

Therefore, school will **not be open** for tuition and we ask parents/caregivers to please make the appropriate arrangements for your children on these days.

Thank you for your co-operation.

WELCOME

to Room 10

Tristram Corlett
Cooper Irwin
Kingston King
Brielle McCurdy
Caleb McMillan
Cole Sommerhalder
Sofia Unka
Arran Verner
Alicia Watkins

to Akonga Hub
 to Room 6
 to Room 5

to Room 7
 to Room 8
 to Room 4

to Room 3

Tania Unka
Andre O'Grady
Ezra Arnephy
Phillipa Thomas
Emma Latimer
Brendan Unka
Rita Bhandari
Olivia Latimer
Helena Latimer
Kate Van Vliet
Charlotte Wells

**We would like to Welcome
 to St Josephs**

It is great to have you and your family be a part of our school.



Parents and Students

Swimming time at St Josephs School

Classes will have swimming everyday so please ensure your child comes to school prepared. Please ensure ALL students have their

Togs Towel Bathing cap Goggles optional

Please have all items well named and in a waterproof bag. Also name underwear.

Town Pool Swimming Term 1... Students as advised from Rooms 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 will be transported by bus at 1.15pm Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to the town pool.

Please ensure your child comes prepared for these days. Thank You.



St Joseph's School Swimming Sports

Students in Year 3-8 aged 7 years up

When: Tuesday, February 20th 2018

Where: Morrinsville Swimming Pool, Recreation Grounds Time: 9.30am—2.30pm

We Need Helpers Please... Assistance is needed at 7.30am to put up gazebos, etc, at the pools. We also need help during the day i.e. time keepers, marshals, recorders, etc.

Please contact the office (8895306) and let us know how you are able to help us.

We appreciate your time and help as it really makes the day run smoothly

Full Swimming Programme will be with next weeks newsletter.



Our beautiful school vege garden has been growing well over the holidays. Room 10 are showing off some very big courgettes now marrows. If you



would like any please just let us know, as we seem to be producing more every day.

Lucky Book Club

Out this week.

Orders in by Feb 19th please.

Sorry, but late orders will not be accepted, due to Scholastic closing date. All cheques to be made out to Scholastic NZ please. Thanks

cricket

Are You Keen to Play Cricket 2018 ...

Morrinsville Junior Cricket

All students in Year 3-8 wishing to play

Registration Night

TODAY

Monday, February 5th at 5.30-6.30
Pavilion at Morrinsville Rec Grounds

SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING

Class Mass: Wed, Feb 7th 10am Rm 10

Master Chef: Thursday, Feb 8th

Janine Devaney

Piano/Keyboard & Guitar Lessons

Arranged and paid privately. Contact Jane Fergusson
 027-6584243 russell.jane@xtra.co.nz

Piano and Theory of Music Tuition

Arranged and paid privately.

Before school at St Josephs

Contact Ariel McCracken on 027-2945139

Guitar Lessons Arranged and paid privately.

Erik Janssen 020-40229894



Term 1

Tuesday, February 6th



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

Thursday, Feb 8th
Swim Session Town Pool

Tuesday, Feb 13th
Swim Session Town Pool

Meet the Teacher

5.45-7.30pm

See notice for your time

Wednesday, February 14th
Ash Wednesday
Whole School Mass
Followed by House Picnic and Games

Thursday, Feb 15th
Swim Session Town Pool
6.00pm Commissioning Mass at Cathedral

Tuesday, Feb 20th
Middle & Senior School Swimming Sports

Monday, March 5th
Teacher Only Day
Morrinsville Schools

Tuesday, March 6th
Junior School Swimming Display

Wednesday, March 14th
District Swim Sports

March 30th— April 2nd
Easter Weekend

Tuesday April 3rd
School Stat Day (no school)

Wednesday, April 4th
Teacher Only Day
Catholic Schools in our COL Cluster

Friday, April 13th
Last Day of Term

Starts This Week..

Thursday, Feb 8th

\$1.50 each Place order at kitchen before school

SCHOOL Sausage Sizzle



Bus Vests

We still have some

2017 bus vests

Outstanding. Can they please be returned to school **URGENTLY** washed ready to go. Bus vests will be issued once all vests have been returned, along with a bus contract for Parents and Students.



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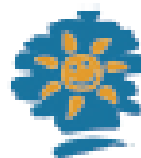
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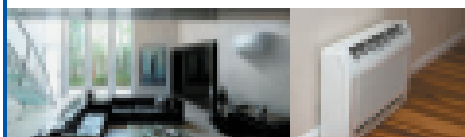
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