

# St Joseph's School

Morrinsville



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# Newsletter



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## NEWSLETTER

### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON



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!**

## LENT & EASTER

### ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS



Emphasizes our  
mortality and our  
need for ongoing  
repentance.

### PALM SUNDAY



Commemorates  
Jesus' triumphal  
entry into the city  
of Jerusalem.

### HOLY THURSDAY



Celebrates the  
Last Supper with  
the disciples  
and Passover.

### GOOD FRIDAY



We remember the  
Passion and Jesus'  
sacrifice for us  
on the cross.

### EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!



Alleluia!  
The principal feast  
of the ecclesiastical  
year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration  
leading to Easter Season,  
which ends on Pentecost.

### DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY

#### WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

### DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

#### WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

# 40

The 40 days of Lent are based  
on two accounts: the 40 years  
of wandering by the Israelites  
and our Lord's 40 days in the  
wilderness at which point He  
was tempted by Satan.

**PILLARS  
OF LENT**  
PRAYER  
FASTING  
ALMSGIVING

The key to  
understanding  
the meaning  
of Lent is  
simple: Baptism.



Term 7  
Week 3  
2018

Tuesday, February 13th 2018

Tena Koutou Katoa,

This is our first full week back at school and it is a great way to start Lent. Tomorrow (Wednesday 14 February) is **Ash Wednesday**. This is the beginning of Lent. Lent lasts for forty days and finishes on Good Friday at Easter time.

It is a period of reflection and a time for fasting from food and festivities.

It symbolises the days which lead up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, when Christ spent 40 days and nights alone in the Judean Desert being tempted by Satan. We are celebrating the start of Lent with a School Mass on Ash Wednesday. This takes place tomorrow at 10.00 am in the Church. We would love to see as many families and friends as possible.

Ash Wednesday is considered a day to cleanse the soul before Lent begins. We will have ashes placed on our forehead in the sign of a cross. The ashes come from palms that are used for Palm Sunday, the Easter prior.

All of our children will spend some time with their school house group tomorrow. We will have some games and activities and then have a house picnic. Please bring your own lunch as normal and we will sit together to eat.

We would like the children to bring a coloured house t-shirt to wear (this will be worn after Mass). If you do not have a t-shirt which is the colour of your house, then simply put on your PE uniform.

**St Bernadette - Blue, St Anne- Gold, St Patrick - Green, St Joseph - Red.**

#### Year 7 and 8 Camp

Our seniors had a fantastic two night camp last week at Tui Ridge in Rotorua. They participated in lots of exciting activities and it was a great chance to bond. Thank you to all of our parent helpers who attended the camp and a special thank you to the wonderful organisers Mr Bennett and Mrs Horan.

#### Middle School and Senior Swimming Sports

Tuesday 20 February is our School Swimming Sports for our older middle school and senior students. To make this day run smoothly **we require lots of helpers** for timekeeping, marshalling and other small jobs. If you are available, please contact the school office.

**Would you happen to have a gazebo we could borrow for the day please?** If yes, please let the office know.

Thank you in advance!

#### Meet the Teacher Evening

**TONIGHT** is Meet the Teacher Evening. Come along for a half hour session with your child's teacher/s. This is a great opportunity to find out how the class space works and what your child will be learning this year. Please feel free to make a follow up appointment with the teacher if you would like some 1:1 time to ask questions and to discuss your child's progress.

#### 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

#### Weekly School Sausage Sizzle

This will continue to happen on a Thursday lunch time. Thanks to Room 4 students for overseeing orders and also to our volunteer masters chefs. If you would like to be a chef once a term on our roster please let the office know.

Before school can Room 10 students please place their sausage order with their teacher, with **ALL other students** placing their order at the school kitchen. To confirm their order students receive a stamp on their arm, which is proof of purchase when receiving their order at lunch time. *No stamp - No sausage*. There is a number of students failing to place their order before school and are expecting to be able to purchase at the lunch break. For those students— sorry, there is no guarantee of lunch if that happens, so remember to place your order before school. Parents please take the time to clarify this process with your children. Thank you.



#### Special Thoughts and Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with Morrinsville School and the Walker and McIntyre families and whanau as they mourn the sudden and tragic loss of their loved one, friend, colleague and teacher Mrs Casey Walker.

A Celebration of Casey's life is being held tomorrow (Wednesday), 1.00pm at the Events Centre.

We would like to support Morrinsville School by contributing to catering of finger food for afterwards. **A contribution of fruit, slices, muffins or cakes and sweets would be most appreciated.** If you are able to contribute, please drop off at our St Joseph's School staffroom tomorrow morning.

#### Invitation to All Parents and Caregivers...

Meet the  
Teacher



**TONIGHT**

**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...**

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

**Look Forward to You Joining Us**





Parents and Students .....  
Swimming time at St Josephs School

## 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 with this weeks newsletter.



## Junior School Swimming Display

Tuesday, February 27th

Rooms 10, Akonga Hub, 5 & 6

The Junior school would like to invite you to come to school and see the wonderful things they have been learning in the pool.

Details on Swimming Programme with this weeks newsletter

### HAVE YOU NOTED THESE DATES?

#### 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.

### UPDATE US PLEASE

#### Have You Had A Change of Details?

Can you please advise the school by sending a note, phoning or emailing [admin@stjoes.school.nz](mailto:admin@stjoes.school.nz)

if you have any changes of address or contact telephone details - home - work or mobile.

Do you still have your land line???

One of the most common details not advised.

If is important that we are able to contact you should an emergency arise.

Thank you for your co-operation

## Term 1

Tuesday, Feb 13th

Meet the  
Teacher

6.30—7.30pm

See notice for your time

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Wednesday, February 14th

**Ash Wednesday**

**Whole School Mass**

Followed by House Picnic  
and Games

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Thursday, Feb 15th

Swim Session Town Pool

6.00pm Commissioning

Mass at Cathedral

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Monday, Feb 19th 7pm

PFC Monthly Meeting

Newcomers Welcome

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Tuesday, Feb 20th

**Middle & Senior School**

**Swimming Sports**

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Sunday, Feb 25th

Future Ferns Fun Day

Yr 1-8

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Wednesday, February 28th

In School Vision & Hearing

Checks

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Monday, March 5th

**Teacher Only Day**

**Morrinsville Schools**

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Tuesday, March 6th

**Junior School**

**Swimming Display**

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Thursday, March 9th

**District Swim Sports**

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March 30th— April 2nd

**Easter Weekend**



futureFERNs Year 1—8

Fun Day

Sunday 25th February



Join the MNC  
Team for an  
afternoon of fun  
games,  
information on  
futureFERNs,  
MNC player  
development plan  
and a FREE BBQ



2pm onwards,  
Morrinsville Netball

Centre

Confirm attendance to:

[netballinmorrinsville@gmail.com](mailto:netballinmorrinsville@gmail.com)

Call Katie for more  
information

027 232 9025

## 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

## MASS

Sunday,  
Feb 18th

9.00am

Welcomers:

Room 3

Thursday,  
Feb 15th

\$1.50

each

Place order  
at kitchen  
before school



### SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING

**School Mass:** Wed, Feb 14th 10am

**Master Chef:** Thursday, Feb 15th

Leah Watkins

## BREAKFAST IDEAS

## BEAUTIFUL BREAKFAST

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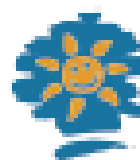
## Landlords Wanted

Contact Nicky or Bryce  
for all of your rental  
requirements

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We welcome your enquiry  
Come and visit us



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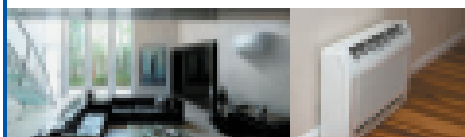
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