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2018
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NEWSLETTER

Congratulations!

Student & Sport Leaders 2018



Green House

Co-Captains: **Johannah Dale & Caitlin Bennett**

Sports Leaders: **Ryan Suisted, Thomas Penniket & Maia Camp**



Red House

Co-Captains: **Matt Bruin & Charlotte Wells**

Sports Leaders: **Kieran Lee, Rylin Lalich-Tunncliffe, & Esa Walker**



Gold House

Co-Captains: **Anthony Sinclair & Abby Evans**

Sports Leaders: **Jamie-Lee Warr-Matherson, Kali Craig & Helena Latimer**



Blue House

Co-Captains: **Daniel Lima & Lydia Dodunski**

Sports Leaders: **Sarah Watene, Brooklyn Watson & Danielle O'Shea**

**Term 7
Week 4
2018**

Wednesday, February 21st 2018

E ngã mātua, Tena Koutou, Talofa, Kumusta, Ciao, Hallo, Guten

Our St Joseph's School Swimming Sports went so well yesterday.

The weather held for us so that our children could compete in races and showcase their talents and improvement with swimming. A special thank you to all of our helpers and volunteers. We cannot run the day without you. Thank you to the teachers for your organisation and most of all thank you to the children for taking part.

Our junior school are holding a swimming display on Tuesday 27 February.

We would like to congratulate Thomas Watene on winning the position of Head Boy at St John's College, Hamilton. Thomas is a past student of St Joseph's School and his sister Sarah and brother Jonathan are current students at our school. We are very proud of Thomas's accomplishment and are happy to announce that for the past three years in a row we have had students from our school sit in leadership positions at St John's.

A hat trick! We wish Thomas all the best for a very successful 2018 in this very important role.

Congratulations on the appointment of our school leaders. We have five student leaders that have been selected to lead each house. The co-captains will lead with support from their three student leaders (deputies). Well done everyone!

Just a reminder that school will not be open on Monday 5 March as our staff are joining other staff from schools in Morrinsville to take part in a workshop with James Nottingham. This incredible opportunity for professional development is a once in a lifetime opportunity and will really support our future focused learning development in our school.

Waipa Fun Run

We would like to enter a school team in this 2km Fun Run Event. It is held on Sunday 11 March. The event is for Year 3 - Year 8. Notices will go home this week to interested students and are also available in the foyer of the office. Permission slips to be handed in to the office by Thursday 1 March. There are lots of prizes we can win for the school and as an individual.

Meet the Teacher Evening

Thank you very much for attending our Meet the Teacher Evening. We had approximately 80 school families able to come along. If you were not able to make the evening please feel free to touch base with your child's teacher.

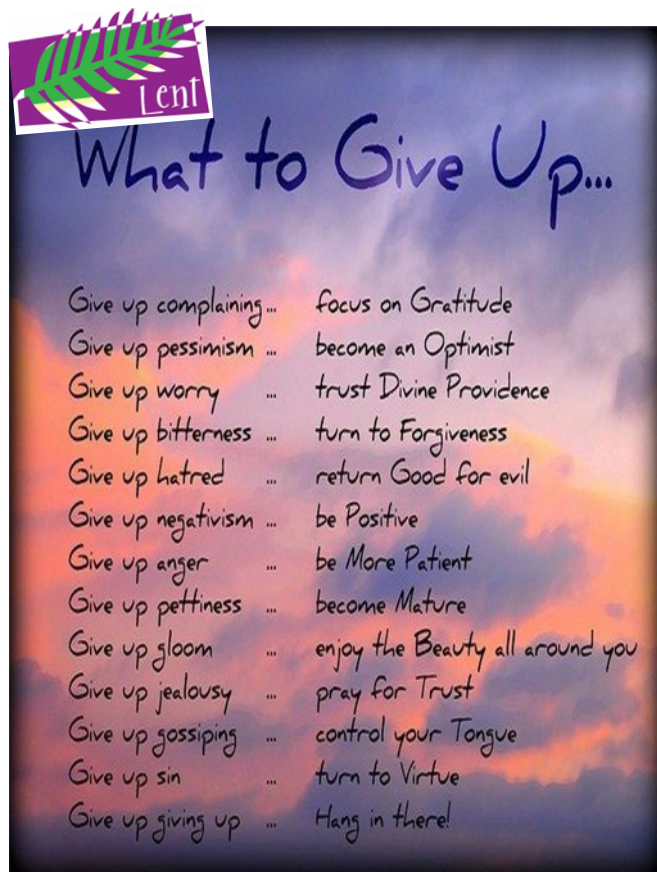
The first point of contact for an issue regarding your child is the classroom teacher. If you have any concerns, questions or issues regarding learning, behaviour or emotional support, please make a time to meet with them. They are with your child for at least 30 hours a week so have so much knowledge to share.

If you require more clarification or support after this, then make a time to see Julie Bennett (DP) (Senior School) or Simone Campbell (DP) (Junior School), or myself Andrea Colebourn (Principal). Any other concerns, queries or issues outside of the classroom, please contact Andrea Colebourn (Principal).

Just remember that small issues can become big problems so it is best to contact the teacher when there is a nigggle. We want the best for all of our students and will support in any way we can.

Have a fantastic week.

God Bless. Andrea Colebourn, Principal



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 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 it is important that we are able to contact you should an emergency arise. Thank you for your co-operation



Bus Vests 2018

Vests have been issued. Please return bus contracts by this **Friday, February 23rd.** If your child requires a vest, but did not receive one, please contact the office. Thank You.

HAVE YOU NOTED THESE DATES? TEACHER ONLY DAYS...

Term 1

**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.



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 last weeks newsletter



Recognising students in our school living our Core Values
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YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEEDS YOUR HELP Care Meals Initiative

The PFC on going initiative to help our school community with care meals when families are in need due to hard times, illness, bereavements new editions still continues.

To be able to carry on our Catholic Character and continue this unique and giving initiative, we are running a scheduled system to full our freezer with food. A letter will come home when it is your child's classroom's turn to assist during the year.

In follow-up to last weeks letter....REMINDER to Akonga Hub and Room 6 Families: for those that are able, could your contributions please be dropped off at the school office by Thursday, March 2nd. A huge Thanks in advance. **Regards, Your PFC**



Term 1

Sunday, Feb 25th
Future Ferns Fun Day
Yr 1-8

Tuesday, February 27th
Junior School
Swimming Display



Wednesday, February 28th
In School Vision & Hearing Checks



Monday, March 5th
Teacher Only Day

For Morrinsville Schools

***Thursday, March 9th**
District Swim Sports

EASTER BREAK

Friday, March 30th
To Monday, April 2nd
Easter Weekend

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 3rd
School Stat Day (no school)

Wednesday, April 4th
Teacher Only Day



Catholic Schools in our COL Cluster

Thursday, Feb 22nd
\$1.50 each
Place order at kitchen before school



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
Call Katie for more information
027 232 9025



SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING

Class Mass: Wed, Feb 21st 10am

Master Chef: Thursday, Feb 22nd
Leah Keat & Sarah Radonich

Babysitter Available..

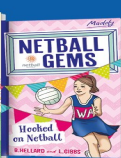
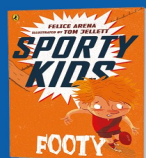
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TERM DATES 2018

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| Term 1 | Tues | 30th Jan | to | Fri | 13th April |
| Term 2 | Mon | 30th April | to | Fri | 6th July |
| Term 3 | Mon | 23rd July | to | Fri | 28th Sept |
| Term 4 | Mon | 15th Oct | to | Tue | 18th Dec |

MASS
Sunday, Feb 25th
11.00am
Welcomers:
Room 4

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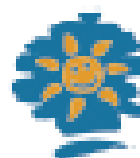
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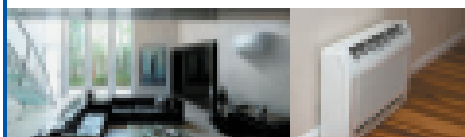
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