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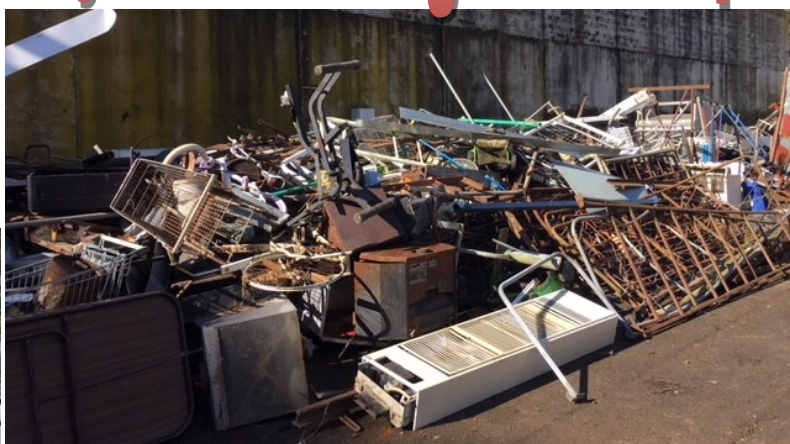
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2018
TERM 2

NEWSLETTER



A Great Day ...Collecting the Scrap



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

What a fantastic Scrap Metal Drive which was organised by our PFC. We have collected so much scrap metal and it is just amazing how much we obtain each year. Not only is it one of our biggest fundraisers but it is also a way to contribute to our community by clearing out scrap. A huge thank you to our collectors, lifters, drivers, unloaders, chefs, cooks and other helpers.

Without you we would not be able to do this massive task. A special thank you to the Davenport family who once again allowed us to use their property as an offloading site and to the Cameron family who at the moment have multiple truckloads of scrap metal on their land that we have collected.

We are very fortunate to have you help us. Once again an amazing shout out to our PFC for all of your hard work and efforts. You rock!

We still need helpers with the clean up. This will take place during school hours in the next few days. If you are available please contact Janine 021 238 8999 or leave your name with the school office. Your help is most appreciated.



**Doing It for
Gevante**

Thank You to all those that supported our mufti day last week held in support of Gevante. Your kind donations have contributed \$490.00 towards helping Gevante come home in time. If anyone would like to still contribute, please feel free to drop donations to the school office. Thank You,

Welcome to Room 9

We would like to welcome our new classroom which opened yesterday.

A special welcome to Zac, Gabby, Anastasia, Max and Lacey. Tate and Kelsey will be joining the class shortly.

Assembly

Akongia Hub are presenting assembly this Friday 25 May at 11.30 am.

Come along to support.



Special Character

Our Catholic Special Character Review for Development is taking place in school next Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 May.

This occurs every three years. We will have some special guests visit our school to help our school see what we are doing well, what we can improve and where to next. We would love our families to be part of this process.

You can take part in the following:

Parent/Whaanau Questionnaire - There are four questions for you to give feedback on. The questionnaire can be accessed digitally through SeeSaw and School App, or you can obtain a hard copy from the class teacher or the school office. Closing date is Monday 28 May at 12 pm. Your feedback is so important.

Parent/Whaanau afternoon tea - There will be an afternoon tea on Tuesday 29 May from 2.20 - 2.50 pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity to meet the reviewers and answer any questions that they may have. We would love to see you there.



Official Playground Opening and Emmaus Icon

We have an official opening of our new playground this Friday 25 May at 9.30am.

All welcome to attend this exciting occasion.

On Friday we also have the Emmaus Icon visiting our school. This piece was commissioned by Bishop Steve to celebrate "With Hearts Burning" that has been our theme of our church over the past year. Please pop in to have a look.



Welcomers at Church

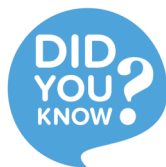
We really encourage our children to be welcomers at church when it is their class turn. We have noticed that numbers have dwindled lately and we want to make sure we are well represented each Sunday. Please check the school newsletter, school calendar or school app to see when it is your child's turn. Your support is most appreciated.

Netball/Rugby Fun Day

Good luck to our students who are taking part in the year 3-6 fun day today. We hope the rain holds off!

Have a wonderful week. God bless you all.

Arohanui, Andrea Colebourn, Principal



Did you know?

Collaborative learning (where students work in groups with each other) leads to better outcomes for the whole cohort than individualistic or competitive learning. When we compete against each other,

we don't share as freely, which means we don't teach or learn from each other as much. Students who engage in cooperative learning are more successful across a wide range of problem-solving categories.

Link: Qin, Johnson & Johnson (1995) *Cooperative versus competitive efforts and problem solving*



Reflection... Our School Houses

*Do you know the Saint names of our school houses?
Here is some information...*

St Joseph (Red)

St Joseph is the Patron Saint of our school and our church. He is the Patron Saint of workers and of course was Jesus' earth father.

St Anne (Gold)

St Anne is the mother of our lady and the grandmother of Jesus Christ. Her name means 'gracious one.' St Anne is the Patron Saint of many including women, and against poverty.

St Bernadette (Blue)

St Bernadette is the Patron Saint of illness, people ridiculed for their piety, poverty, shepherds, shepherdesses, and Lourdes, France. Bernadette asked the local priest to build a chapel at the site of her visions and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is now one of the major Catholic pilgrimage sites in the world.

St Patrick (Green)

He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message. Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church.



**LEADING
The WAY**

On Monday, May 14th a group of Year 7 & 8 students attended National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton.

The theme this year was

Me Whakaro Rangatira -Think like a Leader.

They heard from many inspirational speakers including Amanda Wilson, Lisa Tamati, Jono Naylor and Riley Hathaway.

Some of the key messages that came through were; dare to be different, be proud of what you're passionate about, stay true to who you are and determination is far more important than talent alone.

The day was wrapped up with a performance by Vince Harder.

Special thank you to the parents who helped out on the day.

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.

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

Thank you for your co-operation

TERM DATES 2018

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,
May 27th
11.00am
Welcomers: Room 4



**NO STAMP
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SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING

NO Class Mass: on Wednesday

Master Chef: Thursday, May 24th

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Term 2

In Term 2
Monday's Footsteps Dance
Thursday's Kapa Haka

Thursday, May 24th
Junior Trip to Museum

**Official
Opening**

Friday, May 25th
9.30am
Playground
Opening

Sunday, May 27th
Ascension Sunday

Tuesday, May 29th
ICAS Science Exam
Team @ CIS General
Knowledge Quiz

Thursday, May 31st &
Friday June 1st
Teams @ EPro8
Challenge

Monday, June 4th
Queens Birthday

Wednesday June 6th
Team @ Tough Gal&Guy



Tuesday,
June 12th
12.45pm
Junior &
Middle

School Cross Country

Friday, June 15th
Team @ B/Ball Fun Day

Tuesday, June 19th
Junior School Poetry
Recital

Wednesday, June 20th
Footsteps Disco
5.30-6.30pm
6.30-7.30pm

Friday, June 22
Teams to
District Cross County
& Yr 7/8 St Johns
Winter Tournament

June 26th and 27th
Parent Teacher
Interviews
Whole School

Wednesday, June 27th
Senior School
Speech Finals

Friday, July 6th
End of Term Two



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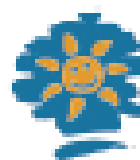
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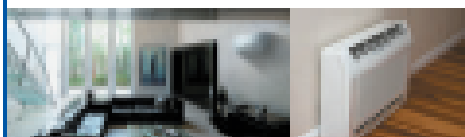
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