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Newsletter



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2018
TERM 2

NEWSLETTER

Well done!

Congratulations to our teams that recently competed in the Waikato EPro8 Inter-School Science and Technology Challenge. Minds and abilities were tested on a technical level for our teams including engineering, electronics, maths and problem solving—all under time limits.

Our teams overall placings were Year 8 - 7th, Year 7 - 12th, Year 6 - 4th and Year 5 - 5th.

The Year 6 team has now qualified for the semi-finals at Morrinsville Intermediate on June 28th.

Well done everyone and good luck Year 6 Team for the semi-finals.



Year 8's: Grace Cameron, Rylin Lalich-Tunncliffe, Ryan Suisted and Matt Bruin



Year 7's: Billy Aitchison, Kate Van Vliet, Brooklyn Watson and Dillan Riches



Year 6's:
Trent Allen,
Abbie Cameron,
Gracy Cacatian and
Hayley Watkins

Year 5's:
Caitlyn Kampenhout,
Olivia Richards,
Abby Sommerhalder
and Ruby Baker



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

A lot of mud and a lot of fun for the Year 7 and 8's who attended the 2018 Tough Guy and Gal Challenge



What a wet and wild weather week! Our year 7 and 8 students competed in the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge last week.

The wet weather made the course extra muddy and according to many of the children, extra awesome.

We are very proud of how our students gave this a go and for some it was right out of their comfort zone.

Congratulations for completing the course and a special mention to Billy Aitchison who was placed first in the year 7 and 8 event.

EPro8 Challenge

We had four teams enter into the EPRO8 Technology challenge. This challenge is for year 5 - 8 students. Our year 6 team received the wild card entry to the semi-finals that take place in a few weeks time. Well done everyone!

Welcome

We welcome our new teacher to St Joseph's School. Angie Simmons will be teaching in our newly formed Room 9 new entrant class. We are so excited to have Angie as part of our staff as she brings a wealth of expertise with her to our school. Thank you to Maree Nicholson who worked in the class for the last few weeks until Angie could take up her position.

New member of the Board of Trustees

We would like to welcome Greg Dodunski to St Joseph's School Board of Trustees. Greg brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience and we are very excited to have him as a parent representative. Here is some information about Greg and his skills and expertise.

'I have been married to Kirsty for 16 years and have two children who attend St Joseph's. We have lived in Morrisville for the past 11 years although I lived around the Morrisville district growing up. We own and operate Total Rehab Plus which was incorporated in 2007. I am an Occupational Therapist and have a number of contracts with large health companies within the Waikato region and nationally. We also operate a store that focuses on rehabilitation equipment. As part of this we also import items from overseas. We have been able to operate a niche business in a small town by utilizing our skills and networks.

I am also on a Morrisville Church administration team and board. I am the health and safety advisor and also check off all financial operations and assist with budgeting and planning.'

School Disco

Our students have been learning some very cool dance moves through the Footsteps Dance Programme and have an opportunity to showcase their moves at the school disco next Wednesday 20 June. Rooms 9, 10, Akonga Hub, 5, 6 and 7 will have their disco from 5.30 - 6.30 pm. The children will perform their moves to parents at around 6.10 pm so make sure you are there to see it! Rooms 8, 3 and 4 have their disco from 6.30 - 7.30. They will showcase their dance moves at 6.35 pm for parents.

Whole School Hangi

Let's Celebrate
Matariki

Our school will be having a hangi next Thursday 21 June. A special thank you to Jack Paki and his whanau who will be preparing and laying the hangi for us. This is a great opportunity for our students as many of them have never been involved in this experience before. Thank you for your offers of food donations via a post on our school facebook page, and we will gratefully continue to receive any further offers.

NZEI Meeting

Our teaching staff are involved in a union meeting from 12.45pm on the afternoon of **Monday 25 June**.

School will remain open from 12.45pm onwards but instructional programmes will not be taking place - buses will run at normal times.

You are welcome to collect your child up from 12.30pm onwards if you wish and ask that you must follow the correct process of signing your child out of school and they will be duly noted as absent for the afternoon. More details to follow next week.

Parent and Teacher Interviews

Our mid year interviews are set for Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 June. You can book an appointment time online or alternatively contact Robyn Wooller in the office to arrange a time for you. Instructions on how to book went home last week and are also available in the notice section of our school app and on our website under newsletters. Be in quick to organise the time that suits you.

Congratulations

Morrinsville Catholic Women's League are celebrating their 80th birthday. We are so fortunate to have a group of women who support our Catholic Church and support our school. They have been doing this for such a long time and we appreciate all that they do. Happy birthday!

Have a fantastic week.

God Bless you and your whanau. *Andrea Colebourn, Principal*



Reflection...

PEOPLE ARE OFTEN UNREASONABLE
AND SELF-CENTERED.
FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.
IF YOU ARE KIND, PEOPLE MAY
ACCUSE YOU OF ULTERIOR MOTIVES.
BE KIND ANYWAY.
IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL, YOU WILL WIN
SOME FALSE FRIENDS AND SOME TRUE ENEMIES
SUCCEED ANYWAY.
WHAT YOU SPEND YEARS BUILDING
SOMEONE CAN DESTROY OVERNIGHT
BUILD ANYWAY.
IF YOU ARE HONEST,
PEOPLE MAY CHEAT YOU.
BE HONEST ANYWAY.
IF YOU FIND HAPPINESS,
PEOPLE MAY BE JEALOUS.
BE HAPPY ANYWAY.
THE GOOD YOU DO TODAY MAY
BE FORGOTTEN TOMORROW.
DO GOOD ANYWAY.
GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU HAVE
AND IT MAY NEVER BE ENOUGH.
GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY.
FOR YOU SEE, IN THE END,
IT IS BETWEEN YOU AND GOD.
**IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN
YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.**

-MOTHER TERESA

DID
YOU?
KNOW

Standing and moving around increases the oxygen levels in your blood, which in turn improves memory and recall. Researchers have found that allowing students to use standing desks increases focus on task by an extra seven minutes per hour. Also, "foot-tapping, leg-swinging and chair-scooting movements" are actually vital to how some students remember information and work out complex cognitive tasks.

Link: Sousa, D. A. (2014). *Mind, brain, & education: Neuroscience implications for the classroom*; Koehler et al. (2015). *Working memory deficits in children with ADHD*.

Remember Your
Raincoat



2018 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday, June 26th
Wednesday, June 27th
Parent/Caregiver Interviews
Booking On Line Now Open

We are once again using an online booking process for Whole School Parent Teacher interviews. Last week the eldest and only child from each family were issued an instruction booklet to take home on how to request your interview time with your child's teacher.

If you don't have internet access, or need assistance please contact Robyn at the office.

If you require another copy of instructions please give the office a call, or alternatively the instructions will be placed on our school website www.stjoes.school.nz

PLEASE NOTE: These interviews are for ALL students except those in Room 9.

We encourage parents/caregivers to please take advantage of the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher about their progress and planning for the future.

Thank You

Poetry

Invitation to School Parents/Caregivers

**Junior and Middle School
Poetry Recital**

**for Years 1, 2 with
Chosen Finalists from
Rooms : Akonga, 10, 6**
(please note change to year groups
as advertised last week)

**Wednesday, June 19th
11.30pm School Hall**

Note—Finalists will be advised by teachers

footsteps Disco

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Wednesday, JUNE 20th
Showcasing Their Dance Moves
5.30 - 6.30pm Rms Akonga-9-10-6-5-7
6.30—7.30pm Rms 8-3-4
More info coming your way Thursday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Livestock Day and Group Day 2018...

In light of recent events surrounding information released pertaining to Mycoplasma Bovis the Morrinsville Group Day Committee, in conjunction with school representatives, are seeking advice in regards to this matter.

The Committee will be meeting again July 2nd to make a final decision on how best to address this issue in relation to the calf section format for schools Livestock Days and Group Day.

We are fully aware that students can start choosing their animals from July 1st, and if this is the case with your family, you must be prepared for changes introduced for 2018.

We thank you for your patience in regards to this matter and will keep you fully informed in due course.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me. *Thanks Robyn*

SCHOOL HOUSEKEEPING

Master Chef: Thursday, June 14th
Michelle Hinton & Mayuri Unka

**SCROO
Sausage
Sizzle**

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

Term 2

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

**June 13th—16th
Fieldays**

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

Tuesday, June 19th
11.30am
**Junior School Poetry
Recital**



Wednesday,
June 20th
Footsteps Disco
5-30-6.30pm
6.30-7.30pm

Thursday, June 21st
**Matariki Whole School
Hangi**

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
CARITAS MUFTI MANIA
End of Term Two

Lucky Book Club

Out last week.
Orders in by
June 20th 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 June 17th
9.00am
Welcomers: Rm 7

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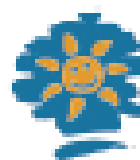
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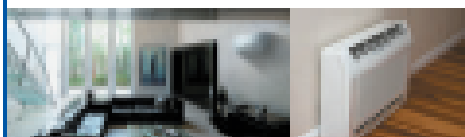
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