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Newsletter



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2018
TERM 2

NEWSLETTER

Matariki

Thank
You

Thank You to all the fabulous families that donated food, wood or supplies for our hangi.

We feel so very blessed to have such a generous community.

A big thank you needs to go to the Paki Family (Jack and Sheree) and their extended Whanau. We also have thank you's for the wonderful helpers that turned up to support Jack and Norman in the morning with the hangi pit. David Nickalls, Scott Vowles, Peter Flynn, Darren Teague and Ben Fisher. These men responded to a very quick message of help.

A thank you to all the behind the scene parent helpers, grandparents and the staff for their support and help right to the very end.

Our Kapa aka performance was a highlight and we always enjoy the senior singing and performing.

Great Job Seniors!

The children are still talking about the food and the experience of the hangi.

Hopefully we can do it all again in the future. A great Matariki celebration!



**Term 2
Week 9
2018**

Tuesday, June 26th 2018

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

What an exciting week we had at St Joseph's School last week. It began with our year 1 and 2 Poetry Recitals.

It was so great to see the confidence of our young members of our school.

The audience really enjoyed the poems and presentation.

Our Footsteps Disco was a great success where the students danced the evening away showcasing their choreographed moves.

A special thank you to Footsteps for their programme that we have been able to offer in school.

The final session of Footsteps will take place next Monday.

We were so fortunate to be able to have a Matariki hangi at school. What an amazing experience for our students, staff and community. A special thank you to all involved and the photos on facebook highlight all of the effort, hard work and enjoyment that went into the day.

Tomorrow we have our middle school and senior Speech Competition. This begins at 1 pm. We look forward to hearing the finalists and would like to acknowledge all of our students that have been part of this process. Well done.

Parent Interviews are being held this evening and tomorrow evening. There is still time to make a booking online or contact the school office. Our teachers really appreciate the opportunity of meeting with you to talk about your child and their progress.

A special congratulations to Bentley and Cooper Irwin along with Maggie and Jack Teague for their baptism that took place in the week-end. A special time for our school.

Reminder: With winter now well and truly here, please be conscious of sending your child to school with the correct items of clothing to keep them warm and dry. Rain coats obviously are top to the list. Personal jackets can be worn to and from school for warmth and the wet, and those students with regulation school jackets can wear these at break times. School jerseys should also be worn for warmth along with waterproof school shoes. Please ensure that keeping your child warm and dry is a priority at this time of the year to avoid the winter ills. Thank you.

Have a great rest of the week as we move into Week 10 next week being the last week of Term 2.

Take care and God bless. *Andrea Colebourn, Principal*

**DID
YOU
KNOW?**

Research has found that variety is key in learning because, simply put, the brain craves it.

When there is variety in both the environment and the activities a learner undertakes, the brain becomes stronger, with increased levels of attention and retention. Without variety and interest, our brains become sluggish and slower. [Link: Brierley, J. \(2004\). Give me a child until he is seven: Brain studies and early childhood education.](#)

**2018
PARENT
TEACHER
INTERVIEWS**

**Tuesday, June 26th
Wednesday, June 27th
Booking On Line Now Closed**

*We please ask that you be at your
appointment promptly.*

*Please show courtesy of not running into the next appointment slot,
as some parents have multiple appointments to attend and running over
time has a flow on effect. Thank You*



Reflection...

This activity is something that we use with our children here at school.

Often there are times when information and stories are shared in our community that are not always accurate, kind or even true.

It is important that we role model to our students about how to speak wisely when we have been told something or information is shared. We use the word 'think' to help us do just that. We find it a great tool to use.

Invitation

Your Are Invited to the
**St Josephs School
Speech Festival**



Tomorrow Wednesday, June 27th
at 1.00pm In the School Hall

The afternoon will involve
Reading Ballads from finalists in
Year 3-4 and
Speech Finalists from Years 5-8.

Please join us if you can to listen to the results of a lot of effort and time which has been put into these ballads and speeches by students.

We Look Forward to You Joining Us

Before you speak....

T H I N K !

T - is it true?

h - is it helpful?

i - is it inspiring?

n - is it necessary?

k - is it kind?

WELCOME

to Room 9

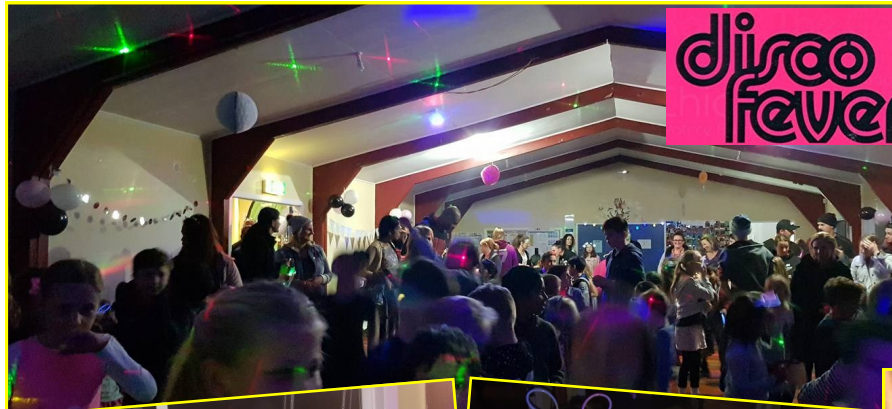
**We would like to
Welcome to St Josephs
Breah Hunter
Raniera Purchase**

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

TERM DATES 2018

Term 2			to	Fri	6th July
Term 3	Mon	23rd July	to	Fri	28th Sept
Term 4	Mon	15th Oct	to	Tue	18th Dec





disco fever



Term 2

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

June 26th and 27th
Parent Teacher
Interviews
Whole School

Wednesday, June 27th
Senior School
Speech Finals

MULTIDAY

Next Week

Friday, July 6th
**CARITAS MUFTI
MANIA**

Reports Home
End of Term Two

HOLIDAYS

Monday, July 23rd
Start of Term 3

SCROO
Sausage
Sizzle

Thursday,
June 28th
\$1.50 each
Place order
at kitchen before school



MASS
Sunday July 1st
9.00am
Welcomers: Rm 5

HOUSEKEEPING

Class Mas:

June 27th 10am
Rm 8-6-4-Hub 2

Master Chef:

Thursday, June 28th
Justine Cameron

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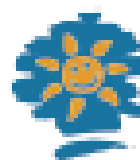
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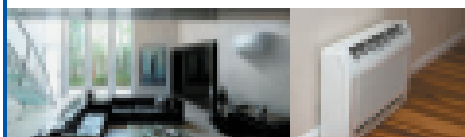
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