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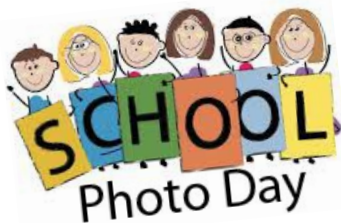
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2018

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3

Welcome Back!



SCHOOL PHOTO'S 2018

Includes Classroom, Individual, Leadership & Sport
(Sport = basketball & netball for specific year groups)

All photos will be taken on

Tuesday, September 11th from 9.00am to approx 2.00pm
by Photolife Studios

We please request that you do not commit your child to any out of school appointments during this time. The photographers try their best to keep to schedule, but delays or changes on the day may occur.

We also **require ALL students** to be in **full regulation winter uniform** - this includes **school jersey and black shoes**. Jackets will not be worn for school photos.

Sporting Teams will require their relevant sport uniform (netball/basketball) which includes sport shoes.

Last week **Personalised Envelopes** for Classroom and Individual photos were sent home via individual students, so please check the school bag.

If your child's envelope is not located, please phone the school office and request a replacement.

NB: Leadership and Sport photo order envelopes will be available at a later date.

If you wish to place an order Please Note:

- Each child will need their personalised separate envelope completed.
- Family Orders — Payment can be combined in total and placed in one envelope if you wish. Please mark on the outside of that envelope if it holds the total payment for your family order.
- Please do not place one order envelope inside another.
- Family Portraits - If you wish to have a student family photo taken OR wish to include pre-schoolers in a family photo, please contact the school office for a **separate envelope**. Where a pre-schooler is included, these photos will be taken at a specific time, so check the newsletter for timetable closer to the date.

Once your order is completed return envelopes to the school office with payment enclosed, be it cash, cheques (made payable to Photolife Studios Ltd), visa slip or noted if paid by direct credit to Photolife.

Do not make cheques or on line payments to the school.

We please ask that you **check your order and payment is correct** to lessen any confusion before returning orders to the school office **no later than Thursday, September 6th 2018.**

Many Thanks

Welcome to Term 3. A special welcome to our new students and their families to our school, Isla Bullen, Diesel Bullen, Andrew Ganas, Abbie Hornsey, Tom Hornsey, Charlotte Van Eijk, Mason Cole, Indie Herring and Oliver Armstong.

This term is our 'Arts' term as we are hosting a school production, our Kapahaka is performing in the Piako Cultural Festival, we are entering dance teams into the Piako Cultural Festival as well as a host of other exciting activities. We will also be having our Grandparents Day Mass in the middle of this term. The best way to keep in touch about all of these exciting events is through our school newsletter, school app, facebook page and class see saw.

Our learning strand for Religious Education this term is 'The Holy Spirit- Te Wairua Tapu.' The Holy Spirit is God - the third person of the Holy Trinity. We use symbols like fire and wind for action of the power or Mana of the Holy Spirit and we can see signs of the Holy Spirit - Te Wairua Tapu, at work in people's lives.



Prayers and thoughts for the Vercoe Family

Silvia Vercoe, a parent of our school, passed away peacefully last week after a short battle with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband Brian and their two children Scott and Anna. Silvia may you have everlasting peace.

School Mass - Invitation

We have our Whole School Mass this Wednesday at St Joseph's Church at 10.00 am. We would love to see you there.

St Joseph's School Policies and Procedures

Our school has been working with SchoolDocs to create a website for our policies and procedures. We are excited to announce that the site is now live and available to our school community.

The school works on a subscription basis with SchoolDocs to maintain, update, and review our policies. SchoolDocs provides us with a comprehensive core set of policies which have been well researched and follow the Ministry of Education National Administration Guidelines. The policies and procedures are tailored to our school, and the school supplies specific information such as our charter, and procedures for behaviour management, reporting to parents, etc.

SchoolDocs updates, modifies, or creates policies in response to changes in legislation or Ministry guidelines, significant events, reviews/ requests from schools, and regular reviewing from the SchoolDocs team. Our board of trustees has the opportunity to view changes/ additions and comment on them before they are implemented. We will advise you when policies are up for review and how you can take part in the review.

We invite you to visit the site at <http://stjoes schooldocs.co.nz/> (note that there's no "www"!). Our username is **stjoes** and password **faith**. The link to school docs is also available via our school website www.stjoes.school.nz.

CIS Year 7 and 8 Maths Challenge

Good luck to our team entering into the Catholic Interschool's Competition which is held tonight in Hamilton. We wish you all the very best.

Baptism Course

There is a baptism course starting this term for children over the age of 7. The sessions will be held in school time for the children. If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact the Parish Office 889 6730 or obtain a form from our school office. The course will begin shortly.

Upcoming Strike Action please see notice below.

Have a wonderful and kind week. God Bless you. Andrea Colebourn, Principal

Upcoming Strike - Wednesday, August 15th

Primary School teachers and principals have voted in favour of a three-hour work stoppage on 15 August, and **are now discussing whether to extend the strike to a full day.**

There are significant issues facing education, including a growing teacher shortage, stress and workload problems, and under-resourcing. Principals and teachers had asked for more time to teach and lead, more support for children with additional learning needs and a pay jolt to stem the teacher shortage. Instead, the vast majority of teachers (about 86%) are being offered a pay rise ranging from about 2.2-2.6% a year for three years, and just 12 minutes extra a week of time to work individually with children or plan and assess learning. Primary teachers have not taken industrial action in New Zealand since 1994 and the fact that we are taking such a step shows the grave concerns we have for the future of quality public education.

We are asking you to support our teaching staff.

We will let you know asap whether it is for half a day or a full day with all details.

IMPORTANT



RAISING YOUR GRANDCHILDREN

Morrinsville Community House is aware of a number of grandparents in our community who are raising their grandchildren. This care-giving situation can come with a variety of challenges as well as rewards. It can sometimes feel as if you are alone as you navigate parenting a second-time around!

We would like to support this group of caregivers in our community by offering to host an initial coffee group/meeting ☕. The group would be an informal way to meet others in a similar situation, share ideas, and connect with organisations and services. If this is of interest to you please do let us know by either emailing us at info@mvch.org.nz or by phoning 07 889 5355.

WELCOME

We would like to
Welcome to
St Josephs

to Room 9 **Charlotte Van Eijk**
Indie Herring
Mason Cole
Oliver Armstrong
to Room 6 **Isla Bullen**
to Room 7 **Diesel Bullen**
to Room 3 **Andrew Ganas**

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



**PFC CALF REARING
FUNDRAISER...**
CANCELLED FOR 2018

Thank you for your past support and look forward
to working together once again for 2019

**Entertainment
Books 2018 /19**

entertainment
GUARANTEE

**We have 4 books left in
stock at the Office until
Aug 13th ...So Don't Miss Out**

You can continue to order the digital
version at any time. Thank You



Reflection... *Fruits of the Holy Spirit*
The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are
traditionally listed as;

*love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*

It is God's love at work through the Holy Spirit
which enables us to exercise our mana and
bear these fruits.



TERM 3

Monday, August 6th
Reps at Rotary Speech
Comp

Tuesday, Aug 14th
ICAS Maths Exam
Yr 7/8 Girls Self Defence
Course

Wednesday, August 15th
WaiMaths
Yr 7/8 Girls Self Defence
Course
Planned **Strike Action**
Details to be advised

Thursday, August 16th
Jamming with StarJam
whole school activity

Friday, August 17th
Team to Cluster School
Speech Comp

Wednesday, Aug 22nd
Grandparents Day

Friday, August 31st
Daffodil Day

**SCHOOL
Sausage
Sizzle**

**Thursday,
Aug 2nd
\$1.50 each
Place order
at kitchen**

PFC Fundraisers

TERM 3

*A Little
Bit Yummy*
Next Week

Nothing Naughty Bars Are In Again for 2018!

The PFC are sourcing this popular range of
Yummy Gluten Free Protein Bars
to kick off their fundraiser for Term 3.

These were BIG SELLERS IN 2017 so don't miss out.

Order Forms only will be sent home to families next week (not
boxes of bars) requesting your orders to be placed - so check the school bags.

Calendars and More...

Calendars ...Cards...Diaries...Mouse Mats...Sketch Pads

Have these treasured keepsakes of your child's art work...

Great for Christmas Presents. Ordering details home mid August.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Livestock Day and Group Day 2018...

As advised at the end of Term 2, this is
confirming that **Morrinsville Combined Schools
Livestock Day and Morrinsville Schools Group Day**
will not be taking place in 2018.

This has been a very hard decision to make on our
part, but feel the impact and onus of responsibility
for families and hosting schools will be great under
the current guidelines received regarding the
Mycoplasma Bovis situation.

Thank you for your understanding.

**LABEL
READING**

SERVING SIZE

Serving sizes can vary between products. It's
important to look at the per 100g column so
that you can compare products equally.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

MASS
Sunday Aug 5th
9.00am
Welcomers:
Akonga Hub

HOUSEKEEPING
Whole School Mass:
August 1st 10am
Master Chefs:
Thursday, Aug 2nd
Marika Latimer
Justine Cameron

Lucky Book Club

Out last week.
Orders in by
August 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

*Remember Your
Raincoat*

