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Newsletter



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NEWSLETTER



Our School is "JAMMING"
with a *Star Day*
on Thursday, August 16th
Come Dressed As Your Favourite
Star and Sparkle

We'll Be Jump Jamming and Showing Our Talents

GOLD COIN DONATION PLEASE

StarJam is a not-for-profit group that creates empowering performance opportunities for you people with disabilities, who we call "Jammers". This group provides weekly workshops in drumming, singing, dancing and guitar, as well as opportunities for Jammers to perform gigs at public and private events. This programme is free of charge and give Jammers opportunities to learn and develop skill sets, gain confidence, experience respect and build friendships; things that because of their disability, they may not have had the opportunity to do before.

So we as a school are going to give a helping hand as we sparkle and show off our talents in support of this worthy cause with a Donation. Thank You For Your Support !



Special Invitation.....

To Grand Parents and Special Family and Friends who play a grandparent roll in your family's life, are invited to join our school with

Whole School Mass on
Wednesday, August 22nd at 10.00am
followed at 11.00am with Morning Tea

From 11.30am - 12.30pm To conclude our special time we would love grandparents and special friends to stay and visit with our students.

There will be displays from some of our school groups and an opportunity to share in class activities with students.

Look Froward to You Joining Us on this Special Day

We are very excited to announce that one of our year 8 teams from our school won the Catholic Intermediate Mathematics Competition last week. Congratulations to **Jamie-Lee Warr-Matherson, Lydia Dodunski and Caitlin Bennett.**

What a great achievement! Thank you Mr Bennett for being a great coach!

IMPORTANT

Upcoming Strike - Wednesday, August 15th - School is Closed

Notification was sent home on Friday (and via school app) that our school is scheduled to close on Wednesday 15 August. The New Zealand Education Institute (NZEI) announced that all primary teacher and principal NZEI members have voted to take strike action and therefore our teachers will not be working on this day. Alternative arrangements for your child/ren will need to be organised. SKIDS (Safe Kids in Daily Supervision) will be on site and open throughout the day. Please contact Anna the programme manager 021 655 096 or visit the website

http://www.skids.co.nz/locations/st_josephs_catholic_school/ if you are interested in supervision for your child.



New Board Member

After a decade of service on the Board of Trustees, Barbara Marneth-Rust has decided to step down from our BOT. Barbara has been heavily involved in all aspects of our school and was an extremely dedicated parent, board member and chair. Her children have now grown and left our school, so it is a great time for Barbara to move in a new direction.

On behalf of our staff, students, board and community, we would like to thank Barbara for her commitment, dedication and support. We were very fortunate to have her expertise for so long and appreciate all that she has given us. Thank you Barbara, we wish you well.

We welcome Jessica Van Leeuwen as a Bishop's Proprietors representative to our board. Jessica is a mother of four, married to Norbert, and runs a farm. Jessica currently has two children at our school and brings a depth of knowledge to our board.

School Sports Teams

Miniball is up and running and we currently have teams in the miniball league playing on Wednesday afternoons. This term we have five hockey teams that will be playing in the local competition, three year 3/4 teams and two year 5/6 teams. Thank you to our parents who are helping to coach and manage teams. We appreciate your wonderful support.

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.

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.

Playground Renovations

Our playground has had a new edging placed around it and tons of soft cushion fall has been applied. It is looking so good! We would like to thank the Waikato Catholic Diocesan for their financial support of this project. Our final stage is to add a gorgeous seat that has been kindly donated to our school from one of our past families. If you haven't had a chance to check out the upgrades then come and have a look. We love it.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day Mass and celebration will be held on Wednesday 22 August. This is a great time to start inviting grandparents and special family friends who are honorary grandparents to our celebration. We would love to see everyone there.

Piako Cultural Festival - Thursday, September 6th - Yr 4-8 from Rms 7-8-3-4

We will once again be performing at the Piako Cultural Festival, this year being hosted by Morrinsville Intermediate. As usual students will require, snacks, lunch and water for throughout the day, but there is also the option of purchasing their lunch. Tomorrow an order form for catering options for those attending will be sent home.

Have a fantastic week. May the sun keep shining! God Bless. Andrea Colebourn, Principal



Reflection...

Goodness is about character, integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.

Dennis Prager // Quoteistan.com



Interested in Becoming CATHOLIC?

The next round of the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will commence on Wednesday, 22 August at 7pm at the Parish Centre in Morrinsville (1 Victoria Ave).

This is a program for non-catholics who are interested in getting baptised in the Catholic Church. Come along and join us!

We have had parents in the past who inquired, joined the program and were baptised or received into the Church. This is also for baptised Catholic adults who have not yet had their Confirmation or First Communion.

For inquiries, contact Fr JeLo 021 874 618 or Barbara 027 309 4362 or email morrinsville@phf.org.nz



SCHOOL PHOTO'S 2018

Includes Classroom, Individual, Leadership & Sport

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

We please request that you do not commit your child to any out of school appointments during this time.

Week One Personalised Envelopes for Classroom and Individual photos were sent home via individual students. If your child's envelope is not located, please phone the school office and request a replacement.

Return your orders to the school office no later than Thursday, September 6th 2018.



Fundraisers Nothing Naughty Bars Are In Again for 2018!

The PFC have sourced this popular range of **Yummy Gluten Free Protein Bars for 2018.**

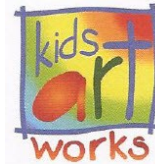
These were BIG SELLERS IN 2017 so don't miss out.

Order Forms only coming home TODAY with eldest (not boxes of bars) requesting your orders to placed. Additional order forms available from the office. **PLEASE READ INFO SHEET CAREFULLY**

COMING SOON

Calendars and More...

Calendars ...Cards...Diaries...Mouse Mats...
Sketch Pads **Ordering details home mid August.**



Recognising students in our school living our Core Values
Care-Respect-Faith-Integrity



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Wednesday, August 15th
Wail Maths
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

Wednesday, Aug 29th
Senior School Cross Country

Thursday, Aug 30th
Gym Sport Festival

Friday, August 31st
Daffodil Day



Thursday, Aug 9th
\$1.50 each
Place order at kitchen



MASS
Sunday Aug 12th
11.00am
Welcomers:
Room 4

HOUSEKEEPING

Class Mass:

August 8th 10am
Rms 3-5-9-8

Master Chef:

Thursday, Aug 9th
Sarah Radonich
Leah Keat

Lucky Book Club

Out last week.
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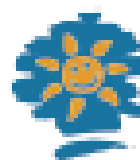
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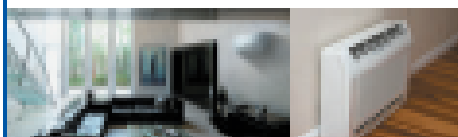
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