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NEWSLETTER

Reminder....

TOMORROW

Wednesday, August 15th - School is Closed
Teacher Strike Action
SCHOOL OFFICIALLY CLOSED FOR DAY



StarJam
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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 !



Waimaths

Once again we would like to congratulate **Jamie-Lee Warr-Matherson, Caitlin Bennett and Lydia Dodunski** on winning the Waikato Catholic Intermediate Mathematics Maths Quiz. This is a huge feat. Our runners up were Marian School in Hamilton. Our three girls are competing in the Waikato Maths Competition this Thursday evening alongside fifty other schools. Good luck team, we are proud of you!



TOMORROW — Wednesday, August 15th - School is Closed

IMPORTANT

Notification was sent home, advertised in school newsletter and on the school app that our school is scheduled to close tomorrow 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. On behalf of our staff we would like to thank you for your support.

Self Defense Course - Year 7 and 8 girls

Our year 7 and 8 girls are taking part in a two day self defense course as part of the GHD programme (Girls Have Destiny) that we have designed and run in our school. The girls are looking at how to empower and defend themselves in certain situations.

We Are Jamming - StarJam

Thursday 16 August is our StarJam day. Please come to school dressed as a star (it could be any kind of star.) We will have a parade and do some jump jam dances in the afternoon. Please remember your gold coin donation!

Kiwitahi Speech Competition

We have some students from year 1-6 who are competing in the Morrinsville Cluster Poetry and Speech competition on Friday. We wish them all the very best and know they will do so well.

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.

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.

Time with Teachers

As staff we really value the opportunity to talk through any questions or concerns you may have. Quite regularly teachers have staff meetings, professional development and other commitments throughout the week. If you require more time than a brief chat, please make an appointment with the teacher so they can give all of their attention on what you need.

Illness - Thinking of Others

This time of year brings with it a wide range of illnesses. We please ask that if your child is unwell to keep them warm at home to avoid sharing their bugs with students and staff. If your child has been vomiting or has had diarrhea, we please ask that they be kept home at least 48 hours from the last sign of either of these symptoms. We thank you for co-operation in regards to this matter and for thinking of others.

REMINDER: Keeping Us Informed

Families regularly take their children out of school for various reasons. In order to meet Ministry of Education absentee requirements, if you intend having your child absent from school for 3 days or more for family reasons, we ask that you advise the school in writing, either by handwritten note or email to admin@stjoes.school.nz.

All other absentees should be advised to the school on a daily basis by phoning in (answer machine) or using our school app by no later than 9.00am. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Have a fantastic week and take care.

God Bless, Andrea Colebourn Principal



Reflection... Assumption

August 15th marks the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven.

Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Assumption of Mary is the fourth of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.





Special Invitation.....

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

Whole School Mass on
NEXT 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 Forward to You Joining Us on this Special Day

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A Little Bit Yummy



Calendars and More...Info Next Week

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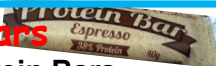
First lot of orders were placed last week and coming your way soon.

For the second round of orders please have your order form with payment to the school office by Friday, August 17th.

There will still be one more week after that for any final orders.

Additional order forms available from the office.

PLEASE READ INFO SHEET CAREFULLY SENT HOME LAST WEEK

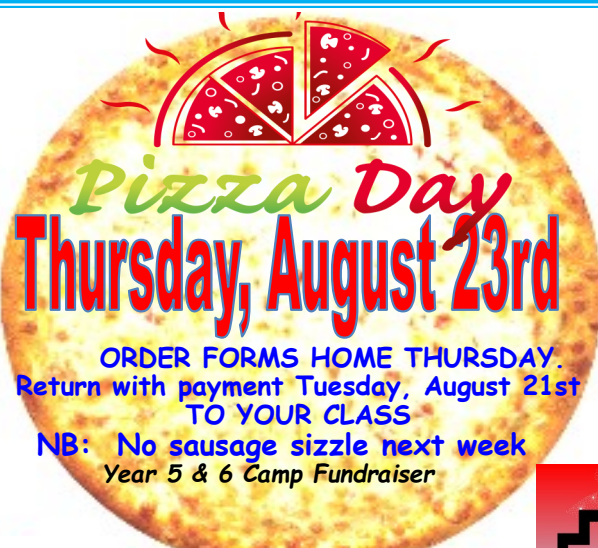


SCHOOL PHOTO'S

REMINDER : Please return your orders to the school office no later than Thursday, September 6th 2018.



CROSS COUNTRY
Senior School
Yrs 7-8
August 29th
1.30pm



ORDER FORMS HOME THURSDAY.
Return with payment Tuesday, August 21st
TO YOUR CLASS

NB: No sausage sizzle next week
Year 5 & 6 Camp Fundraiser



YUMMY APPLE STICKERS
HAVE FUN EATING HEAPS OF
HEALTHY YUMMY APPLES

PIAKO CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Thursday, August 6th
ALL Year 4-8 students
For those wanting to order lunch form as sent home and money back by this Friday 17th please.

TERM 3

Wednesday, August 15th
Planned Strike Action

Thursday, August 16th
Team to WaiMaths
Jamming with StarJam
whole school activity

Friday, August 17th
Team to Cluster School
Speech Comp

Wednesday, Aug 22nd
Grandparents Day



Thursday, Aug 23rd

PIZZA

Wednesday, Aug 29th
Senior School Cross Country

Thursday, Aug 30th
Gym Sport Festival

Friday, August 31st
Daffodil Day

Thursday, Sept 6th
Piako Cultural Festival
Yr 4-8 students

Tuesday, September 11th
Whole School Photos



Thursday, Aug 16th
\$1.50 each
Place order

MASS
Sunday Aug 19th
9.00am
Welcomers:
Room 3

HOUSEKEEPING
Class Mass:
Not attending
Master Chef:
Thursday, Aug 16th
Odette
Sommerhalder

RAISING YOUR GRANDCHILDREN

Morrinsville Community House has an upcoming group/ meeting to support grandparents who are raising their grand-children.

Wednesday, August 29th 12-1pm

Morrinsville Community House - 43 Canada Street

Fortnightly meetings to follow. The aim of the group is to meet others in a similar situation, share ideas, and connect with organisations and services. Enquiries to info@mvch.org.nz or 8895355

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

English for working and living in NZ. Come along to an information evening and find out how we can help you with your English.

Thursday, August 16th 7-9.00pm

Morrinsville Community House - 43 Canada Street

Enquiries to Trudy 0272863186



SPORTS NUTRITION

EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS GLOW

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TIP
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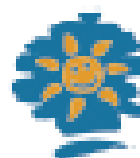
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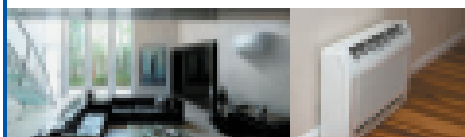
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