

# St Joseph's School

Morrinsville



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# Newsletter



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2018  
term 4

## NEWSLETTER

### Our CORE VALUES

Recognising students in our school  
living our Core Values

Care-Respect-Faith-Integrity



Year 8 students were recognised at assembly for their achievements with Excellence Badges for showing leadership in the areas of Sport, Academic and Culture

Congratulations to ...

**Maia Camp, Helena Latimer, Rylin Lalich, Kieran Lee, Anthony Sinclair, Matt Bruin, Sarah Watene, Johannah Dale and Caitlin Bennett**

### Summer Uniform...Term 4 2018 and Term 1 2019...

We are now in full relation summer uniform ... please ensure all students have regulation school hat

#### Girls Uniform

Check Tunic  
Check tunic or skirt (Year 7 & 8 only)  
White short sleeve blouse  
Royal blue regulation jersey  
Brown or Black roman sandals  
Regulation wide brimmed sun hat  
Ribbon/Ties/Headbands: school colours to match tunic

#### PE Uniform:

Regulation PE polo shirt. Girls – black shorts or bike pants

#### Boys Uniform

Grey short sleeve shirt  
Grey drill shorts  
Royal blue regulation jersey  
Brown or Black Roman sandals  
Regulation wide brimmed sun hat

Boys– black rugby type

### Life Education

You may have noticed a rather large bus which is parked outside the office. This is the Life Education Bus. Life Education is a charity that educates and empowers children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives. Every class will have two sessions inside the bus and follow up work in the class and at home. Please ask your child what they have been learning. Here are the topics:

Room 10, Room 9, Akonga Hub

Social relationships

Room 6

Friendships, feelings and empathy

Room 5

Friendships, being unique

Room 7

Peer pressure, being a good friend

Room 8

Conflict resolution

Room 4

Identity, reputation, upstander

Room 3

Identity, reputation, digital citizenship

### Leadership

At St Joseph's Catholic School we love to build leadership with our students. The following two events are ideas that have been initiated and led by some of our senior students. We would love you to support their events!



### Crazy Hair Session (written by senior students)

Recently a young girl in our community named Aliyah was diagnosed with cancer. She has got an aggressive type of leukemia. She has started treatment and is going to go through a very rough time. Because of that some girls in our school have decided to do a fundraiser.

For the fundraiser we are going to do a hairstyle lunchtime which will cost **three dollars** for us to design hair. If you are attending please bring your own hairbrush. The money we are fundraising this for is buy Aliyah some things to make her feel comfortable while she recovers. The crazy hair sessions are this Wednesday 31 October and next Wednesday 7 November.

We will be styling hair and also doing funky hairstyles with different colours.

This will be a nice day and it would be so nice if our kids can support Aliyah. All donations are accepted!

### Round the Bridges Fun Run

On Sunday 18 November the Hamilton Round the Bridges Fun Run/Walk is happening again. We would like to enter a St Joseph's School team. If you are interested in participating and are in year 6-8 please contact Lydia in Room 3 and/or hand your permission slip into the office by tomorrow Wednesday 31 October.



**IMPORTANT**

### Upcoming Strike - Tuesday, November 13th - School is Closed

Primary teachers and principal members of the NZEI have voted to undertake unprecedented further strike action this term.

These will be rolling geographical one-day strike actions. The strike day for our region is Tuesday November 13th.

Facilitated negotiations are underway between the NZEI union and Ministry of Education. The facilitation process will not halt the strike action, unless the Ministry tables new offers that can be voted on and are accepted before this date. The decision to take further strike action was not taken lightly as we are aware of the impact strike action can have.

**Please pencil in this date so alternative child care arrangements can be made.**

### Donations

As we are getting closer to Christmas, it is an opportunity for us to think of others, especially those in need. The Hits Toy Run is taking place again this year. This is a chance to donate any new or pre-loved toys to this cause so they can be given to children for Christmas. Collection day is Monday, December 3rd.

Our PFC is also organising the Annual Christmas raffle this term. On Friday 16th 23rd, 30th November, students are able to wear mufti to school in exchange for bringing a can item, pantry item or stocking filler. Families have the option to sell raffle tickets. Although money raised comes back to our school for our students, we also donate baskets to Community House to support families in need.

### 2019 Class Lists

We are currently finalising our classes for 2019. When putting classes together the teachers look at aspects such as class size, gender ratio, academic needs, social needs, learning styles verse teaching styles and ethnic balance. I ask that you recognise the experience of the senior teachers and classroom teachers in their ability to place children accordingly under the outlined criteria.

The final decision as to which child is in what class remains the responsibility of the school. If you have anything that you think we need to know regarding the placement of your children in a class please contact Simone Campbell [simonec@stjoes.school.nz](mailto:simonec@stjoes.school.nz) for Y0-3 or Julie Bennett [julieb@stjoes.school.nz](mailto:julieb@stjoes.school.nz) for Y4-8. While we respect all your requests, this will not always be met if we consider other factors to be greater.

If your family is moving or planning to move out of the Morrinsville area or your child will not be returning to St Joseph's School for 2018, please contact myself [principal@stjoes.nz](mailto:principal@stjoes.nz) or drop by my office asap. We appreciate this as this also can affect class placements and class sizes for next year so as much notice as possible is extremely important.

### Learning Opportunity for our School Community

*What do you understand about "The Mass"? Is it boring, irrelevant and old fashioned? Or do you find peace, joy and strength from "The Mass"?*

Come along to the latest video series of "The Mass", hosted by our own Bishop of Hamilton, to find out what "The Mass" is actually all about.

Starting **Monday October 29th, 7-8 pm**, in the school hall, Bishop Steve's video clips, will be shown, followed by a time of sharing and discussion.

Everyone is welcome. The video clips will be shown over **5 consecutive Monday evenings**. The next session is **Monday 5 November 2018**.

Come to as many as you wish. This is a great chance to talk to others and share ideas. Or watch the series on the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton website: [videos.cd.h.nz](http://videos.cd.h.nz) For further information, contact Barbara Marneth-Rust 027 309 4362

### Whole School Mass - Sunday 25 November

We would like to honour our parish community by having a whole school mass on Sunday 19 November at 11am. Our parish are extremely supportive of our school and this is a way to say thank you. I understand that life gets very busy but we would appreciate our students and families attending the mass on this day. Please lock it into your calendar. Students to wear school uniform please.

Have a great week. God bless

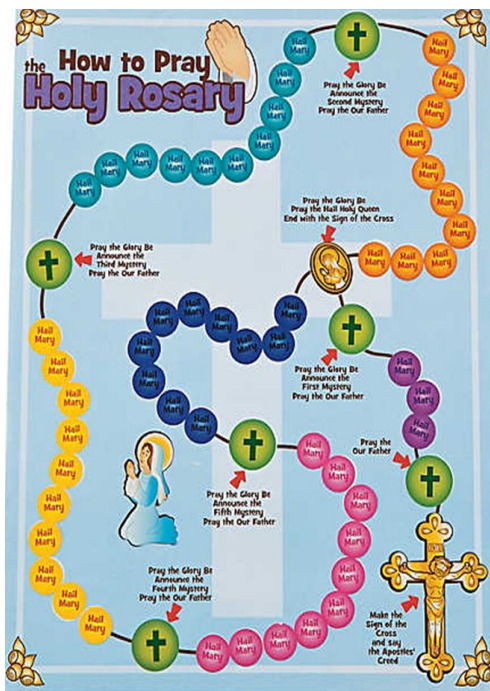
Andrea Colebourn, Principal





## Reflection...

We would like to thank the Legions of Mary ladies for spending time in our school this month and helping us learn the rosary. We are so fortunate to have this amazing opportunity.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The research behind mastery learning suggests that all children can 'master' a skill or area of knowledge when given enough time and support. Unfortunately what often happens is the class moves on to a new topic before everyone has 'mastered' it. There is a strong correlation between higher achievement and allowing students to progress at a rate that is faster or slower than others, depending on their need.

Link: Willett, Yamashita, & Anderson. (1983). A meta-analysis of instructional systems applied in science teaching.

## HOUSEKEEPING

### Class Mass: Rms

Wed 31st 10.00am Rms Hub & 4

**Masters Chefs:** Thursday Nov 1st  
Sarah Radonich & Leah Keat



**Thursday, Nov 1st**  
**\$1.50 each**  
order at kitchen



**MASS**  
Sunday Nov 4th  
9.00am  
Welcomers:  
Room 3

## TERM 4

Oct 29th to Nov 2nd  
Life Ed in school  
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Tuesday, Oct 30th  
Sacred Heart parent evening  
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Wednesday, Oct 31st  
Nov 7th  
Lunchtime  
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Nov 8th & 9th  
Yr 3/4 Camp  
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Wednesday, Nov 14th  
Senior Athletics  
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Thursday, Nov 15th

**PIZZA**  
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## GREAT Christmas Raffle

Friday Nov  
16th - 23rd -30th  
Bring an Item  
PFC Mufti Days  
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Thursday, Nov 22nd  
Junior Athletics Fun Day  
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Nov 27th-29th  
Yr 5/6 Camp  
\*\*\*\*\*

Tuesday, December 4th  
Thank You Morning Tea  
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December 6th

**MISSION DAY**



## Sport & Cultural Photo Order

Order forms for these photos (only those children involved) were sent home Week 1 with the eldest

of each family. For those that wish to place orders, can you please ensure you have your order along with payment (as per the instructions) to the school office by **Thursday, November 1st 2018**.

## LIBRARY BOOK AMNESTY PLEASE...

Search for those missing Library Books and return to school **URGENTLY**. Any missing books will have replacement cost charged to those concerned. Our Library will close at the end of Week 6. Thank You

## SURELY SOMEONE OWNS ALL THIS LOST PROPERTY...URGENT CALL OUT TO PARENTS...

Lost Property...is multiplying by the day.

Make your child responsible for keeping track of their own property and coming home each day with their items, and not leaving them around the school grounds, laying in cloak bays or leaving it at SKIDS.

**PLEASE** remember to name items to help us avoid this problem.

If your child is missing any items please take the time to pop in and have a look.

Any items not claimed by **November 1st** will go into the second hand section and mufti ideas donated to the Op Shop. Good Luck.

Community Health Free  
Mobile Ear Clinic  
Morrinsville School  
Lincoln Street  
Friday, Nov 2nd  
9.00am - 2.30pm  
lunch break 12-1pm



## Lucky Book Club

Current Issue.  
Orders in by Nov 5th 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



Has your child enough healthy food for

that growing mind and body to power them through the day?

## STIR-FRY

### Cook either

Chicken or

Beef or

Pork

### Add

Fresh or frozen vegetables

### Stir in a sauce

1/4 cup soy sauce

1 tbsp sweet chilli sauce

1 tsp ginger

1 - 2 garlic cloves - crushed

### Serve on

Rice or noodles

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## MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

Contain protein which help our bodies to GROW and build and repair strong muscles. Eat 1-2 servings a day.

**LEGUMES: BEANS, LENTILS & CHICKPEAS**

**RED MEAT**  
PALM SIZE, NO THICKER THAN INDEX FINGER  
= 1 SERVING

**CHICKEN**  
HAND SIZE = 1 SERVING

**FISH**  
HAND SIZE = 1 SERVING

**EGG**  
1 EGG = 1 SERVING

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Another Morrinsville Chamber of Commerce Event

MORRINSVILLE Business Vitality

**Fireworks Extravaganza 2018**

Morrinsville Recreation Grounds  
Saturday 3rd November  
(postponement day Sunday 4th November)

**BANG!!!**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

## TERM DATES 2018 AND 2019

Term 4	Mon	15th Oct	to	Tue	18th Dec
Term 1 2019	Mon	4th Feb	to	Fri	12th April



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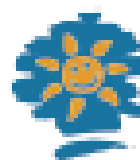
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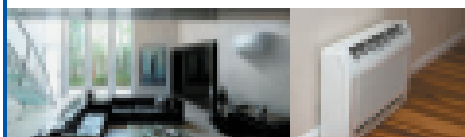
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