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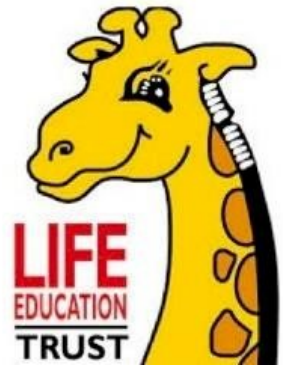
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2018
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NEWSLETTER

Room 10 Hanging Out, Having Fun and Learning with Harold



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 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!

Next week is our School Middle/Senior Athletics day. Please note there is a change of date due to strike action.

The Athletics Day will be held on **Monday 12 November** starting at 9.30 am. This is for 7 year olds upwards. We would love to see you there. We do require a couple of helpers so if you are able to help it would be most appreciated.

IMPORTANT

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

St Joseph's School is scheduled to close on **Tuesday 13 November**. The New Zealand Education Institute (NZEI) announced that all primary teacher and principal NZEI members have voted to take rolling strike action and therefore our teachers will not be working on this day.

As all of our teachers are in the NZEI union, we do not have anyone to supervise students.

Therefore 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.

School Camp

This Thursday and Friday, years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a school camp. They will spend some time on Thursday doing activities at school and going on a cow scavenger hunt around town. The children and teachers will spend the night at school and will then be off to Otorohanga for a kiwiana experience. It is going to be a great time. Special thanks to our teachers for organising the event and to our helpers for support with supervision.

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 3 December.

Our PFC is also organising the Annual Christmas raffle this term. On Friday 16, 23, 30 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.

2018 Class Lists

We are currently finalising our classes for 2018. 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 for Y0-3 or Julie Bennett 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 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

Come along to find out more about why Catholics do what they do at Mass. This Monday 12 November, Bishop Steve will be attending the mini workshop which will be held in the school hall from 7 - 8 pm. A special thank you to Barbara for organising the workshops.

Or watch the series on the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton website: videos.cdh.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 25 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.


School Desks for Sale

We are selling off our surplus desks for \$20. They are in great condition and can be utilised in so many ways. If you would like to purchase, please contact the school office.

We are also doing a cull of our school resources. Some of the resources are in great condition but are surplus to requirements (textbooks, teacher resources, old journals and reading books etc.) If you know of a charity (perhaps overseas schools) that would like these and are able to organise delivery, please let us know. Otherwise they will be thrown.

Have a fantastic week. God bless everyone

Andrea Colebourn



to Room 9
to Akonga Hub

to Room 8

**We would like to
Welcome to
St Josephs**

**Cienna Ball
William Carter
Jayden Dalley
Monty Carter**

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



Reflection...

In the Christian Liturgical Calendar November is entirely devoted to the deceased. Most celebrations occur at the beginning of the month. 1 November is All Saints Day, a tribute to all saints, while 2 November is All Souls Day, dedicated to praying for the dead. You will see a lovely shrine set up in our church where you are able to share your prayers for the recently departed. Please feel free to take some time to visit and pray.



God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.
Amen



DID YOU KNOW?

Reflection is vital to learning and students who engage in it demonstrate better recall, creativity and problem-solving. Students who practice something then reflect on it outperform students who simply practice without reflection. "We do not learn from experience ... we learn from reflecting on experience." *John Dewey*

HOUSEKEEPING

Class Mass: No Mass this week
Masters Chefs: Thursday Nov 8th
Lana Ball & Lisa Suisted



Thursday, Nov 8th
\$1.50 each
order at kitchen



MASS
Sunday Nov 11th
11.00am
Welcomers:
Room 4

Pizza Day
Thursday, Nov 15th
ORDER FORMS HOME WEDNESDAY.
Return with payment by Wed 14th TO YOUR CLASS
NB: No sausage sizzle next week
Year 3 & 4 Camp Fundraiser

TERM 4



Wednesday, Nov 7th
Lunchtime

Nov 8th & 9th
Yr 3/4 Camp



Monday, Nov 12th
Senior Athletics

Tuesday, November 13th
SCHOOL CLOSED
Strike Action

Thursday, Nov 15th

PIZZA

Friday Nov 16th - 23rd - 30th
Bring an Item
PFC Mufti Days

GREAT Christmas Raffle



Thursday, Nov 22nd
Junior Athletics Fun Day

Nov 27th-29th
Yr 5/6 Camp

Tuesday, December 4th
Thank You Morning Tea

December 6th

MISSION DAY

Parent Information
FYI change of date
Senior School Athletics Day 2018
Monday, Nov 12th
PLEASE SEE INFO SHEET ENCLOSED

COMING SOON
GREAT Christmas Raffle
Friday Nov 16th - 23rd - 30th

Well done!

Well Done Everyone...

Thank you for collecting stickers for this promotion. From the 3170 stickers collected they were converted to \$456.00 worth of sports gear....Fantastic. Special mention of...

1st Akonga Hub 924 stickers
2nd Room 7 706 stickers
3rd Room 5 615 stickers

Thank you so much for eating all those apples.
Enjoy your ice creams Akonga Hub

YUMMY APPLE STICKERS



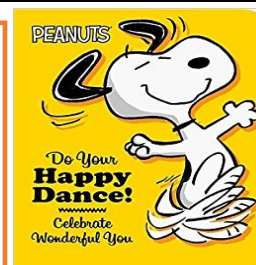
TERM DATES

2018 AND 2019

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

MISSING

School Jacket and PE top named Chloe Old. Please check and if found return to school. Thanks



School Photos and Production DVD's are currently being printed... and will be delivered to you as soon as they arrive.

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

Has your child enough healthy food for that growing mind and body to power them through the day?



MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

ALTERNATIVES TO MEAT

Anyone can enjoy meat alternatives, but vegetarian families need at least 2 servings a day.
1 serving =



1 EGG
Eggs



3/4 CUP
Legumes: beans, lentils & chickpeas



1/3 CUP
Nuts and seeds



3/4 CUP
Tofu

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MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES

BEAN BURGERS

Ingredients:

- 1 can cannellini beans - drained and mashed
- 300g cooked potato, kumara or carrot - mashed
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1-2 tbsp olive oil
- 4 tbsp breadcrumbs

Method:

Combine the cannellini beans with the mashed vegetables, salt and pepper, olive oil and breadcrumbs. Roll into patties and bake/fry until golden - delicious as a filling for burgers or wraps.



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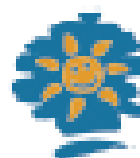
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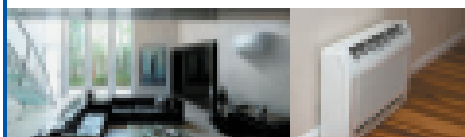
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