

# St Joseph's School

Morrinsville



*Semper Fidelis*  
**Pumau Ki te Atua**

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# Newsletter

Term 4  
Week 5  
2018

Monday, November 12th 2018

# Quick Print Newsletter

Firstly we would like to say a big congratulations to Angie, Kelly, Nikki and Eli who are part of our school community as they have received their initiation into the Catholic Church. We are so proud.

**TOMORROW**

## Tuesday, November 13th - Teacher Strike Action SCHOOL OFFICIALLY CLOSED FOR DAY

St Joseph's School will be closed **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 and 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/](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.

### 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](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

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](http://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.

I am attending the Catholic Principals meeting in Gisborne later in the week so it will be a great opportunity to see what other schools are doing and sharing our wonderful successes here at St Joseph's.

Have a fantastic week and God Bless. Andrea Colebourn, Principal

**NEXT WEEK**

## Junior School Athletic Fun Day - Thursday, Nov 22nd

**1.30pm**

Information sheet sent home  
last week with all details and  
requirements



### Reflection...

Faith  
is like  
WiFi



It's invisible,  
but it has the power  
to connect you  
to what you need.

### TERM DATES

2018 AND 2019

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





# GREAT Christmas Raffle

**Three Mufti Days In A Row - STARTING THIS Friday, November 16th - Bring "A Can" Mufti Day**

Each Friday STARTING THIS WEEK we will ask for an item to be brought along in exchange for students wearing mufti. Items then go towards baskets of goodies for our Great Christmas Raffle.

We are only asking for one item per family please.

**Friday, November 16th - Bring "A Can"**

**Friday, November 23rd - Bring "A Pantry Item"**

**Friday, December 30th - Bring "A Stocking Filler"**

All money raised from this fundraiser is to help with projects and curriculum assistance 2019

**PFC Christmas Raffle Cards- coming home this week**

**Wednesday, Nov 14th** the eldest from each family will be bringing home a raffle card of 10 tickets. If you do not wish to sell these tickets please return to the school office. Each ticket is \$2.00 with more raffle cards available from the school office if you wish.

**Raffle Card** and money due back to school by Tuesday, Dec 4th please.

**Happy Selling and Thank You for Your Support**

**TERM 4**

Tuesday, November 13th

**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Strike Action**  
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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**  
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Tuesday, December 4th  
Thank You Morning Tea

**MISSION DAY**



**MASS**  
Sunday Nov  
18th  
9.00am  
**Welcomers:**  
Room 5



## Wednesday Coming Home...

**CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTO ORDERS..**

Please check and if not received contact the school office.

NB: Sport & Cultural Photo Order

These are currently being processed and will be sent home shortly.

**PFC RAFFLES BOOKS...** please see above for details.

**THANK YOU INVITES...** personalised invitation to those concerned.

**LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS...** per order placed

### HOUSEKEEPING

Class Mass:

10am Nov 14th

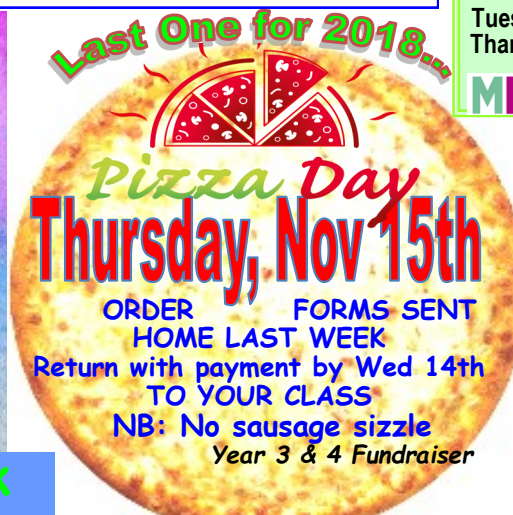
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**Masters Chefs: Pizza Day**

### LIBRARYBOOK 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



## RIDE INTO SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**17-18 DEC 2018**



**KAIMOANA**  
Food from the sea, another good source of protein to help our bodies GROW! 1 serving =

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**MUSSELS** (100 - 120g) Approx. 4/5

**PIPIs** (100 - 120g)

**PAUA OR KINA** (1 medium (100 - 120g))

**FRESH FISH** (1 medium fillet (100 - 120g))

**TUNA/SALMON** (1 can (95g))

**SHRIMP OR PRAWNS** (100 - 120g)

**Frankie's**



**TRY THESE QUICK FRUIT MUFFINS**

**LABEL READING**

- 1 c flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 c oats
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/3 c sugar
- 1/4 c oil
- 1 egg - beaten
- 3/4 c low fat milk
- 1 c diced fruit

- Sift flour and baking powder, add other dry ingredients
- Mix fruit with egg, milk and oil. Add to dry ingredients
- Mix until just combined
- Spoon into muffin trays
- Bake at 180°C for 15 - 20 mins

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## TWO DAYS OF FUN ON TWO WHEELS:

• GAMES • SKILLS  
• GRASS TRACK RACING

COST: \$10 (for the two days)

DATE: 17 & 18 December

LOCATION: Morrinsville Intermediate School

EMAIL: taryn.mayall@cyclingnewzealand.nz

to register

TIME: 10am-2pm

FOR AGES: 9-12



**PLUS ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE**

➤ An invitation to come and see top track cyclists in action during official training days on the 16 & 17th JAN. Hosted tour of Avantirome included.

➤ FREE PASS for a Have a Go session on the Avantirome track in February.

**SPOTS LIMITED!**