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2018
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NEWSLETTER

Congratulations!

At the recent St Josephs Senior School Athletics there was some hard-fought competition with many students achieving some personal bests. These results were recognised with the presentation of certificates at Assembly.



Congratulations goes to Year 8 Overall Athletics Trophy Winners for 2018
Abby Evans and Matt Bruin



MISSION DAY 2018

Thursday, December 6th
11.00am to 1.30pm

A day of Fun ... Activities ... Food
... Rides ... Stalls and more

Proceeds to our continued support of our overseas Missions in need
This year we will once again be using Money Cards.
Order forms with info on this system will be sent home next week via students.

So Please Mark the Calendar - Everyone Welcome

Term 4
Week 6
2018

Tuesday, November 20th 2018

E ngā mātua, Tena Koutou, Talofa, Kumusta, Ciao, Hallo, Guten Tag,

Thank you for your support last Tuesday regarding strike action for teachers. We appreciate your support especially with something that our teachers feel very strongly about.

Thank
You!

Middle and Senior School Athletics

We had a great day last Monday celebrating the skills of our students. The weather held and we got through all of the events. Our year 7 and 8 students attended the Catholic Inter-schools Athletics Event yesterday and the year 3 - 6 School District Athletics has been postponed until Thursday. Good luck to the team. This Thursday, November 22nd is our Junior Athletics Fun Day starting at 1.30pm

Scripture Reading

Tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 pm we are hosting the finals for scripture reading. This will be held in the Church. Please come along to 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.

2018 Class Lists

We are 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 by **Friday 23 November 2018**. 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 26 November, 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 - 11.00am

Please
join us

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. Students to wear school uniform please.

We are very excited as some of our students are being baptised at the mass.

Policy Review

We have two policies that are currently under review and we would like your feedback. Our Religious Education Policy and Improving Educational Outcomes for Maori Students are available via our school docs link. Please take some time to read them, click on the 'under review button' and give your feedback.

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.

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.

Lots of things happening over the next few weeks, so please mark your calendar with important dates. This week please find enclosed BOT Newsletter

Andrea Colebourn Principal

Are young people training for jobs that won't exist?

Sixty per cent of young people are training for jobs that may not exist in the future, with a 15-year-old today potentially having 17 jobs in five different industries over the course of their lifetime. In addition to schools developing foundation and technical skills, there are calls for greater emphasis on "enterprise skills"; and skills for managing multiple careers.

Read more: <http://bit.ly/2ZrKhn9>



Reflection...

The Purpose of Love

Paul makes it very clear in **1 Corinthians 13:13** that the greatest of all spiritual gifts is love.

Based on this, we know that love is the result that we see of our faith and our hope. Love is the goal. How wonderful is it to understand

the goal! When you start a new game, the biggest hurdle is often obtaining an understanding more than physical limitations. If you understand the goal, you can use what you have to get there.

WELCOME

We would like to
Welcome to
St Josephs

to Room 9 Lauren Fraser-Jones
Bella Jumawid
Regan McxRae

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



INVITATION...

St Josephs School
2018 Scripture Reading Festival
Wednesday, November 21st
1.30pm at St Josephs Church

Please feel free to join us, in celebrating the success of the finalists as they compete for the Scripture Reading Trophies. All Welcome.



GREAT Christmas Raffle

Three Mufti Days In A Row - Number 2 THIS Friday, November 23rd - Bring "A Pantry Item" Mufti Day

This Friday we 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.

NEXT 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

Last Week the eldest from each family brought 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

Wednesday, Nov 21st
Scripture Reading Festival

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

GREAT Christmas Raffle



Thursday, Nov 22nd
District Athletics
Junior Athletics Fun Day
Team to Digital Horizon Day

Nov 27th-29th
Yr 5/6 Camp

Tuesday, December 4th
Thank You Morning Tea

December 6th

MISSION DAY

Friday, Dec 7th
Report Home

Saturday, December 8th
Yr 8 Leavers Dinner

Monday, December 10th
Whole School Prize Giving 7.00pm

Tuesday, Dec 11th
Yr 6/7 Leadership Day

Wednesday, Dec 12th
Yr 8 Retreat

Monday, Dec 17th
Whole School Picnic
No Buses Running
Morning or afternoon

Tuesday, Dec 18th
Last Day of Term

12.00pm
Finish
No Buses Running

Coming Home... Wednesday
PFC Calendar Art Orders.. please check the bag
Production DVD's...please check the bag
Last week...Sport and Cultural Photos

were sent home—did you receive your order?

Junior School Athletic Fun Day - Thursday, Nov 22nd 1.30pm

HOUSEKEEPING

Class Mass: Wed Nov 21st 10am

Rms 8 and 10

Masters Chefs: Thursday Nov 22nd

Kirsty Mourits

SCHOOL MASS

Sunday Nov 25TH

11.00am

Welcomers:

Room 6

MISSING

School Jacket
Size 8 named
Kamperhout
Please check
and if found
return to
school.
Thanks



Lucky Book Club

Current Issue.
Orders in by
Dec 3rd 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

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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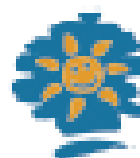
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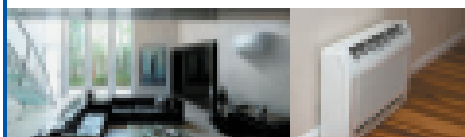
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