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NEWSLETTER

Congratulations!

Thank you for joining us on Monday evening for our School Prize Giving. This is the time when we join together to celebrate the achievements of our students.

Prize Giving encompasses many areas of the years activities and achievements by our students, and if it were possible every child would be recognised.

Any achievement by a student over the year, either in the classroom or in the wider school community, is a testament to their personal and academic drive.

Congratulations goes to those students who received recognition in the areas of living their Catholic faith, class achievements, along with higher academic and sporting achievements.

Special mention must go to those receiving trophies in the following areas...



Billy Aitchison.. Basketball Cup

Caitlin Bennett .. Netball Cup

Matt Bruin .. Sports Person Award Cup

Kenneth Collins.. Junior Computer Cup

Thomas Penniket .. Information Technology Trophy

Jamie-Lee Warr-Matherson.. Arts Cup

Sarah Watene & Anthony Sinclair.. Drama Cup

Johannah Dale.. Personal Extension Cup

Lydia Dodunski.. Catholic Special Character Cup

Aidan Butler & Helena Latimer.. Most Improved Trophy

Caitlin Bennett .. General Excellence Trophy

Maia Camp.. Year 7 All Rounder Trophy

Gold House .. House Trophy

Thomas Penniket & Lydia Dodunski ..

Otago Problem Challenge

Abby Evans .. Sports Person Award Cup

Caitlin Bennett.. Scott Resilience Trophy

Lydia Dodunski.. Diligence Cup

Thomas Penniket
2018 Dux



This is our final newsletter for 2018. This time next week will be the last day of the term.

Just a reminder that Tuesday 18 December is a half day finishing at 12 pm.

We have had such an exciting year at St Joseph's Catholic School. Amazing learning, exciting education outside of the classroom activities, sporting events, interschool challenges and much more. As we start to wind down, there are still lots of things happening between now and school finishing.

A special thank you for our Mission Day. We had a mix of weather but the students still enjoyed the day. The magic carpet ride was a huge hit once again. We raised \$3800 which will go to our three charities.

Thank you for a wonderful prizegiving last night. Congratulations to our certificate and trophy recipients. However we do appreciate that not everyone receives a prize. We would like to acknowledge that hard work and dedication of all of our students.

This week... Our 2019 leaders (future year 7 and 8's) have taken part in a Leadership Day to prepare for next year. This is a great opportunity for them to spend time together and to learn important leadership skills

Leavers Mass... Our final School Mass for 2018 will be held tomorrow, Wednesday 12 December at 10.00 am. We will be farewelling our Year 8 students. We would love to see you there. The Year 8's will then follow into their Retreat Day.

Year 1 and 2 Trip... Our year 1 and 2's are off to Matamata for a day out on Thursday. A special thank you to the teachers and parent helpers for organising and supervising the event. Have a great time!

PFC Raffle... will be drawn tomorrow Wednesday, December 12th. Winners will be notified direct.

Final Assembly... Room 3 are hosting the final assembly for the year this Friday 14 December. Please note that the starting time is 11.00 am. All welcome to attend. We will be saying goodbye to three of our staff, Debbie Forrest who is off to study teaching at Waikato University, Angie Simmons who was on a short contract with us and Romeena Speake who has supported student learning. We thank you for your time and commitment at our school. We know that this isn't goodbye as you will be back to visit us!

Next Week...School Picnic

On Monday our whole school will be bused to The Morrinsville Recreation Pools for a picnic and swim. Families are very welcome to join us. We will be there from 11. - 2.30 pm. Please make sure children have togs, a couple of towels, a warm change of clothes, hats, sunscreen and a small packed lunch. There is a free sausage and bread for each child as well. Please note that there are health and safety regulations in the pool area which include children having to be over a set height to use the large pool. These regulations must be adhered to.

School Buses - PLEASE READ

The school bus run is finishing at 12 pm on Friday 14 December. There will be NO buses after school on Friday or at all on Monday and Tuesday so alternative transport will need to be arranged by families. This is due to a majority of schools finishing Friday and therefore it is not viable for the buses to continue for just a few (apologies for this). A permission slip is going home tomorrow so that we know who will be catching the bus and leaving school early on Friday. Please return to the school office.

As we finish the school year with a healthy roll of 233 students, we look forward to an amazing 2019. Thank you to our families, students, staff, Board, PFC and community for all of your hard work, dedication and support of St Joseph's Catholic School.

We really are so lucky to have you all as part of our school. Have a safe and Merry Christmas, take care, rest up, look after each other and we will see you on 4 February 2019.

*Manaaki te Atua ia koutou. God bless you all.
Andrea Colebourn, Principal*

Bus Parent/Caregivers and Students Please Note...

Due to surrounding schools finishing at 12.00pm

Friday, December 14th normal bus runs for our students will be affected. Please note the following...

Friday, December 14th ...School Day 8.50am - 2.55pm BUT buses will be running at 12.00pm.

If you wish your child to catch the bus home at that time, please complete the permission slip coming home tomorrow. Otherwise your child will remain at school for parent/caregiver collection at the end of school at 2.55pm

Monday, December 17th...School Day 8.50am - 2.55pm...School Picnic....see picnic details front page

Bus children will require Parent/Caregivers to transport students to and from school morning and afternoon

Tuesdays, December 18th...School Day 8.50am - 12.00pm

Bus children will require Parent/Caregivers to transport students to and from school morning and afternoon. Note early finish time of 12.00pm



2018 End of Year Important Happenings...

Wednesday, December 12th 10.00am Year 8 Leavers Mass with Whole School

Everyone is welcome to join the children for this special Mass.

All students in uniform. This Mass has extra meaning for the Year 8's leaving us.

Year 8 Retreat to follow... separate notice with details

Monday, December 17th Whole School Picnic 11am-2.30pm

Children will leave by bus for the Morrinsville Town Pool and return at 2.30pm.

Children require their PE gear, lunch, snacks, drink, togs, towels, hat and suntan lotion.

Please remember to name everything clearly. Parents/Caregivers please join us for this fun day

No home to school bus service,

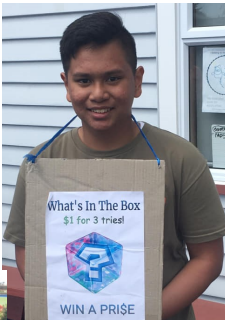
Tuesday, December 18th Last Day of Term finishing 12.00pm All students to be off school site by 12.15pm unless at after school care. No home to school bus service.





MISSION DAY 2018

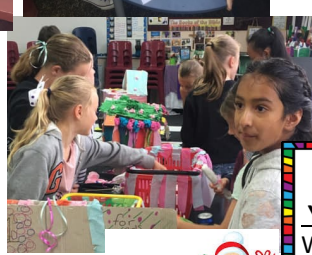
Thank you so much for all your support in making our Mission Day 2018 such a great success. We could not have done it without our fantastic families providing us with items and being hands on throughout the day. Special mention also to New World Morrinsville and Morrinsville Warehouse for their amazing sponsorship and Paddy O'Shea for the hours on the magic carpet.



THANK YOU!

SCHOOL Sausage Sizzle
Thursday, Dec 13th
\$1.50

MASS
Sunday Dec 16th
9.00am
Welcomers:
Room 9 & 10



HOUSEKEEPING

Yr 8 Leavers School Mass:

Wed Dec 12th 10am

Masters Chefs: Thurs Dec 13th

Janine Devaney



Our CORE VALUES

Recognising students in our school living our Core Values

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School Pool Key for 2018/19

Keys are available from the school office from to Parent/Caregivers of our school families only at \$40.00 for season.

Guitar 2019 ...There will be some spaces for guitarists from Yr 4 upwards. Arranged and paid privately. Contact Jane Fergusson 027-6584243 russell.jane@xtra.co.nz

URGENT Calling All Bus Vests..

Can ALL Bus Vests please be returned to the school office TOMORROW washed all ready for allocating 2019. Non-returns will be charged for replacement. Thanks





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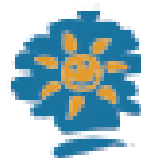
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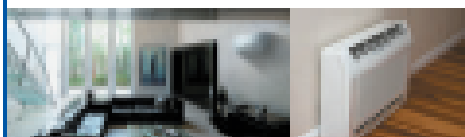
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