

St Joseph's School

Morrinsville



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Newsletter



School Invitation... Our school is farewelling Father Jelo at assembly on the last day of this term which is Friday 12 April. This will take place at 12 pm in the school hall. All are very welcome to attend.

Kia ora Koutou,

This is our final newsletter for the term. We would like to say a huge thank you to our PFC for organising the Family Fun Evening last Thursday. It was so great to see so many of our families come along and join in the fun. What a special way to end the term.

This week we are celebrating Holy Week in school. We are doing things a little differently. Our classes will spend some time in the Church with Father Jelo and Father Thomas talking through the Stations of the Cross. On Thursday 11 April at 11.30 am a group of students will be presenting an Easter Liturgy Play. All welcome to attend. We would like our whole school to dress up in biblical time for this event. Please bring costumes to school. Ideas for simple costumes are: large shirts with belts, tea towels on heads, using sheets or pillow cases. On Friday afternoon, our classes are going to present their art work that they have selected to symbolise Easter and Holy Week.

On behalf of our staff, we would like to thank you for such a great term. Next term we have lots of happenings taking place in May including our Sunday Mass on 5 May, Scrap Metal Drive on 19 May and First Holy Communion and Confirmation on 26 May. Pop these events in your diary.

Have a wonderful Easter and hope you have some time together as a family. Take care everyone and we will see you back at School on Monday 29 April from 8:15 am onwards.

God Bless you all
Andrea Colebourn
Principal



Parish Invitation... Father Jelo... With Father Jelo leaving us the week after Easter, the Parish are arranging a Farewell for Father on Friday 12 April starting at 7 pm in the Parish Centre. Supper will be provided at 8.30 pm. Families are welcome to bring their children. People are welcome to bring their own drink of choice. Parishioners wishing to make a donation to a parish collection for Father Jelo, please put your donation in a marked envelope that can be put into the collection basket or left with Maria in the office prior to 12 April.

Save the date.... Our Morrinsville Kahui Ako are bringing Nathan Wallis to Morrinsville. Nathan Wallis is an ex-university lecturer in human development and a specialist in neuroscience. He has a background as a child and family therapist, primary school and early childhood teacher. He has served in the past as lead trainer and board member for Brainwave Trust – which disseminates neuroscientific research findings. There is a Parent Evening on Monday 1 July 2019. Get in quick so you don't miss out! He is absolutely awesome!



The Developing Brain

Morrinsville College, Morrinsville
Mon 1 Jul 2019 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Tickets at Eventfinda.co.nz



Reflection...

The Cross Symbol of Hope!

Everyone has a cross to bear, but if you will let Jesus bear it with you, He will give you the strength needed to face the burdens of each day!

The Cross of Jesus IS NOT an ornament! The Cross symbolizes His broken body and shed blood, reminding us of His sacrifice and the example He set for us to follow.

The Cross is the symbol of His mercy, His grace, and the hope we have in Him to overcome any hardship.

Today Jesus says, "If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily and

"Follow Me!"

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Winter Uniform... Term 2 and 3 2019... From Monday, April 29th to May 10th option of summer or winter uniform FROM Monday, May 13th ALL change in to our regulation winter uniform.

ALL pupils must be in correct winter uniform, including PE uniform. All official uniform requirements are able to be purchased through Harry's Menswear and a selection of second hand uniform (mainly boys) is available at school for \$2.00 per item.

- ◆ Please note that a scarf, in school colours only, can be worn on cold days. Scarves are not a part of the school uniform and can not be worn on official occasions regardless of school colour. This privilege will be withdrawn if flouted.
- ◆ Black shoes are also a requirement of our school uniform. Please ensure that these are sturdy and waterproof. Training shoes are for PE use only and are not to be worn as part of the correct uniform.
- ◆ Everybody must have an official school jersey and/or school jacket.
- ◆ Regulation ONLY navy blue track pants are optional and can be worn as part of the daily PE uniform over black PE shorts— not to be worn to and from school.
- ◆ Black leggings are not to be worn under school uniform tunic or PE

Girls Uniform

- Check pleated tunic
- Check pleated tunic or pleated skirt (Year 7 & 8 only)
- White long sleeve winter blouse
- Regulation royal blue school jersey with emblem
- Navy Skivvy (optional) to be worn under blouse
- Navy Blue knee high long socks or navy blue tights
- Black shoes (Yr 1 & 2 option lace up, velcro fastened or ankle boots)
- Regulation tracksuit pants (optional)
- Regulation jacket (optional - not for indoor use)
- Ribbon/Ties: colours to match tunic/shirt only)

PE Uniform:

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

Boys Uniform

- Grey long shirt
- Navy Skivvy (optional) to be worn under shirt
- Regulation royal blue school jersey with emblem
- Grey woollen shorts
- Grey knee high long socks
- Black shoes (Yr 1 & 2 option lace up, velcro fastened or ankle boots)
- Regulation tracksuit pants (optional)
- Regulation jacket (optional - not for indoor use)

Boys– black rugby type

PFC THANKS SO MUCH

Thank you so much for all the amazing support received for Great Easter Raffle and our energy filled Fun Night.

Great success all round, which we couldn't have done without your generosity and support.

Special thanks to those that kindly donated prize items.

They were just fantastic, and very much appreciated.

We wish you all an enjoyable break and will see you back here in Term 2.

Thank You Everyone!



Congratulations to our hamper winners:

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| 1st: Sue Sommerhalder | 6th: Vanessa Chambers | 11th: Jewel Armstrong |
| 2nd: Raewyn Aitchison | 7th: Ben Buttimore | 12th: Kelly Martin |
| 3rd: Sarah Herring | 8th: Tony Kerr | 13th: Kirsty Dodunski |
| 4th: Johan van Zyl | 9th: Zac Hinton | |

What's Happening

April 8th start of Holy Week

Friday, April 12th School Farewell to Father JeLo
End of Term One

Friday, April 19th Good Friday
Monday, April 23rd Easter Monday

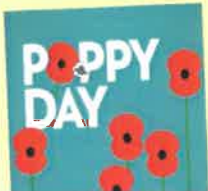
Thursday, April 25th ANZAC Day

Monday, April 29th Term 2 Commences



Tuesday, April 30th School Recognises ANZAC DAY

Thursday, May 9th Sacred Heart Open Day



Due to ANZAC Day being in the school holidays
ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WILL BE RECOGNISING ANZAC DAY
with **POPPY DAY** on our return to school

Tuesday, April 30th

A coin donation would be appreciated from each pupil please in exchange for a poppy.

These donations will go toward Welfare Funds to look after the needs of Returned Service People in this area. We look forward to your support.

School representatives will be laying a wreath at the formal

ANZAC Day Ceremony **Thursday, April 25th 10.30 Morrinsville Cenotaph**

"Lest We Forget"



Thursday April 11th \$1.50 each
Order from hall kitchen



MASS
Sunday, April 14th 11.00am

Welcomers: Church

TERM DATES 2019			
Term 1		to	Fri 12th April
Term 2	Mon 29th April	to	Fri 5th July
Term 3	Mon 22nd July	to	Fri 27th Sept
Term 4	Mon 14th Oct	to	Thur 19th Dec

Lost Property... OVER FLOWING Must Belong to Someone?

HOUSEKEEPING

Mass: Wed April 10th 10am
Rooms 5-9-3-10

Masters Chefs: Thurs, April 12th
Janine Devaney

Farewell Assembly: Father JeLo
12.00pm Friday April 12th



COMPOST For Sale

Inspection Welcome
\$40.00 6x4 trailer
\$10.00 donated to school
Limited quantity
(first in first served)
Ph Aaron 027 489 3342

PFC NEWSFLASH.. Our Annual ENTERTAINMENT BOOK Fundraiser Is On Its Way Again.

The Entertainment Book gives you exclusive offers and fantastic discounts that will benefit the whole family, for only \$60.

WANT TO PRE-ORDER—contact Janine on 021-2388-999

“ Schools need us all to step forward ”



Time To Start Thinking...Do You Have the Skills To Be A Trustee?
How about becoming a trustee and using your skills and experiences to help shape a positive future for our children?

Want to know more about being a Trustee visit

www.trustee-election.co.nz

More information about our election process will follow in the beginning of Term 2.

Important Dates to Note:

Friday, May 10th Nominations forms posted

Friday, May 24th Nominations Close

From Wednesday, May 29th Voting process starts

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS