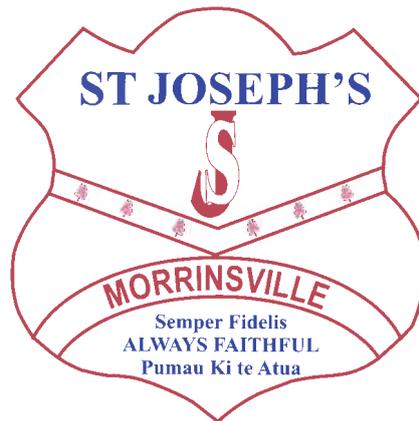


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Newsletter



St Joseph's School Board of Trustees Newsletter June 2019

Warm greetings to Parents, Caregivers, Staff, Children and Parish Community

"Thank you to all teachers: educating is an important mission, which draws young people to what is good, beautiful and true." Pope Francis (2014) I think is a somewhat fitting quote at this time.

Welcome

On behalf on the Board of Trustees, I would like to send a warm welcome to all our new students and families who may have joined us this term.

Board of Trustees

We would like to send a very heartfelt thanks to our board members who have chosen to stand down from the board at the recent elections -

- Marcus Warr (Parent Rep since 2011)
- Hayley Scott (Parent Rep since 2015)

Our Current board now consists of the following

- Janna Arnephy (Parent Rep)
- Julie Bennett (Acting Principal)
- Simone Campbell (Staff Rep)
- Andrea Colebourn (Principal upon return from Maternity Leave)
- Jason Devaney (Parent Rep)
- Greg Dodunski (Parent Rep)
- Marieke Latimer (Proprietors Rep)
- Jessica Van Leeuwen (Proprietors Rep)
- Chris Mourits (Parent Rep)
- David Nickalls (Proprietors Rep)
- Fr Thomas Thanniyanickal (Proprietors Rep)

Due to the lack of Parent Reps being nominated/willing to stand for the board we are one parent rep short, we will start the process of filling this vacancy by selection. Please see details below and in today's school newsletter.

Principal Update

Congratulations to Andrea on the safe arrival of her daughter Oakley Catherine Colebourn born on 1 June 2019.

Thank you to both Julie Bennett and Simone Campbell for stepping in to the Acting Principal role whilst Andrea is on maternity leave until later 2019

New Buildings

Rooms 7 & 8 are now completed and are looking fabulous. The Teachers and students from Akonga Hub have moved in to the new space while the former Hub gets a substantial renovation starting this week.

Both these new classrooms are going to be a wonderful asset to our school for the future learning of all children who get to use them. A big thank you to all who have played a part in making this go as smooth as it has.

Parent Fundraising Committee

The Scrap metal drive held in May was again a huge success and our heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone from the PFC and parent helpers. Also to those parents who made food to feed the hungry army and the many wonderful helpers who made this one of the best years to date.

A special mention to Janine Devaney for her outstanding work leading the PFC over the past few years. We are very blessed to have such a committed and energetic PFC in our school.

In Closing

We would also like to say a very big thank you to all our staff at St Josephs Catholic School for your continued hard work and pride in our school.

Finally, to our parents, thank you for having the faith in our wonderful Catholic school to educate and grow your children and to always be true to the teachings and values of Jesus Christ.

God bless

David Nickalls

St Joseph's Catholic School Chairperson



St Josephs Catholic School Morrinsville Board of Trustees

Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative.

The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

*Chairperson
Board of Trustees
St Joseph School
11 Linden Street
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By: Wednesday, July 24th 2019