



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

It is hard to believe that the term is nearly over, with only three weeks to go before everyone can enjoy a well-deserved break.

Speaking of well-deserved breaks... I managed to escape away to visit the Kingdom of Tonga last week. I have talked before in our newsletters about Cyclone Gita, so it was a blessing to see Tonga first hand and experience many of the wonderful things this small, but beautiful Island can offer. On one hand it was heart wrenching to see some of the Cyclone devastation still impacting the island including schools with no roofs, destroyed housing and many trees uprooted. On the other hand it was incredible to see how the Tongan community have worked together to clean up and start again. Everyone chipped in, helped each other out and just got on with their daily lives. It was a privilege to visit Tonga and see where a number of our Saint Joseph's students and their families come from.



Don't worry, while I was away the school continued to run and even celebrated St Joseph's Day with a Mass, shared lunch, house competition and an activities afternoon. Word has it that a number of our parish community even came over for the morning tea! Great to hear and we hope that we can continue to have more parish members visiting our school.

St Joseph's School Newsletter

March 23, 2018

As we move on from the fire and break in we continue to have people from the Upper Hutt community contacting us with offers of support. We are very humbled by the support and grateful for everything people have done for us. Queen Street Medical ran a raffle raising \$420, while a number of businesses and individuals have donated. In the last week of term our Juniors will be visiting Oxford Crescent and Upper Hutt Schools to take them up on their offer to play on their playgrounds!



This week the Board of Trustees approved the installation of a new alarm system including CCTV cameras and LED floodlights around the school. Although this won't necessarily stop people from committing offences at least it will give us some hope of catching them.

On Wednesday 20 lucky students from the Middle Syndicate received a Pita Pit lunch as part of Professionals – Gillies Reality programme to support local community groups and schools. Our students were recognised for their commitment to improving their learning in class and with the development of their Te Reo Maori.

Lastly a huge thank you must go to Orongomai Marae for hosting our entire school last week. This was a very spiritual journey for our students and one that leaves them understanding their Turangawaewae – a place they stand. Thank you also to all the parent helpers and to our beautiful tamariki for respecting the protocols of the Marae and fully participating in the activities offered.

Religious Education Corner:

Gospel Reflection from the Fifth Sunday of Lent:

A Grain of Wheat John 12: 20-33

In Sunday's gospel reading Jesus used the image of the grain of wheat to try and explain what would happen to Him. He wanted us to understand that like a seed, his death was necessary for there to be new life for everyone. Jesus gave up his life by dying on the cross so that he could have everlasting life. At our death, we too, are invited to share everlasting life with Him.

Integration of Religious Education at St Joseph's School:

At St Joseph's School, Religious Education is interwoven and integrated across a variety of learning areas. By delivering Religious Education this way, we are able to provide a rich programme that is suitable to the individual child's age, faith development and experiences. Programmes like this, also allows our children to grow in their knowledge and understanding of the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church.

So what does Religious Education look like in the Senior School?

This term, the Senior Syndicate are learning about who they are as individuals. Through our integrated unit Turangawaewae - Our place to stand, learners are able to look closely at who they are, where they come from, and identify what is important to them.

While learning about who we are, learners will also begin to understand that we are all made beautifully in the image of God.

This term, senior students are also looking at how God's presence and action in the world is expressed in various cultures. To enable the learner to experience and witness God in other ways, students have been exploring other methods of praying, from personal prayers that we are writing ourselves, right through to mandala prayer, or meditation.

Lastly, as Holy Week is one of the most important weeks in the calendar of the Catholic Church, our students have been learning about the Liturgical Year (Ash Wednesday, Lent, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter) and why these dates are so significant.

Sacramental Programme 2018 Information

Meeting and Registration:

Great news! The 2018 sacramental programme begins next week. To ensure that you don't miss out on a place, the School and Parish will be running two registration/information sessions. All parents who are interested in enrolling their child/children in this year's Sacramental Programme, must attend one of these two sessions.

Dates and times for Registration/Information Sessions:

Sunday 25 March after 10.30am Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

Thursday 29 March, 3pm at St. Joseph's School in Room 4.

Key Dates for the Sacramental Programme:

First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday 12 May, 4pm in St. Joseph's Church.

Confirmation Mass will be on Saturday 21 July, 6pm in St. Joseph's Church.

First Holy Communion will be Celebrated on Sunday 11 November, 10.30am in St. Joseph's Church.

Baptism:

If your child is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism please collect an enrolment form from the School Office.

Upcoming School Masses and Liturgies:

Holy Thursday Easter Liturgy - Thursday 29th March @ 11.30am

Beginning of Term Mass - Wednesday 2nd May at 11.30am



Faith in the future, Love of learning, Love of Life

Holy Week Mass Timetable – St. Joseph's Church, Upper Hutt:

Palm Sunday Masses – 25 March

Saturday 6pm Vigil

Sunday 9am & 10.30am

4pm – Rite 2 Reconciliation

Monday 26 March 9am Mass

Tuesday 27 March 9am Mass

7.30pm – Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral
Wellington

Wednesday 28 March

9am Mass

Holy Thursday 29 March

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7pm

Good Friday 30 March

11.00am – Stations of the Cross

3.00pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Easter

Saturday Vigil 31 March

7.30pm – Please note change of time

Easter Sunday Masses 01 April

9am & 10.30am

Reflection:

Life Is Patience

By Julie Hebert

To live how we want,
And to do what we please.
Can sometimes be tough,
And not done with great ease.

Life works in many ways,
Some good and some bad.
Which stops us in our tracks,
And makes us real mad.

We can't all get,
What we want right away.
And waiting is needed,
To show us the way.

So learn the lesson now,
That some never learn.
Waiting patiently,
Will allow you your turn.



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND PARISH
PRESENT:

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2018 REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION SESSIONS

Want to register your child in the 2018 Sacramental Programme? If yes, then you need to attend one of the following registration sessions.

Session 1:

When: Sunday 25th March after 10.30am Mass

Where: St Joseph's Church Foyer

or

Session 2:

When: Thursday 29th March at 3pm

Where: Room 4 - St Joseph's School, Upper Hutt

For more information please contact Tracy in the School Office

St Joseph's Sports

School Cross Country:

Our School Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 10th April, Postponement date Thursday 12th April. This will be for our full school down at Maidstone Park and a qualifier for the Interschool on Sunday 20th May. You will receive a notice home closer to the time with more information.

Swimming lessons:

These are happening throughout Term 2, 3 and 4. Unfortunately, due to the pool being closed for the majority of term 3 we were unable to make a whole term of swimming for the school.

Year 7 and 8 - Will be swimming Term 2 (Weeks 1 & 2)

Year 5 and 6 - Will be swimming Term 3 (Weeks 9 & 10)

Year 3 and 4 - Will be swimming Term 4 (Weeks 1 & 2)

Year 1 and 2 - Will be swimming Term 4 (Weeks 3 & 4).

You will receive a notice home before these lessons begin with more information.

Junior Tough Guy Tough Girl Challenge:

On Wednesday notices were sent home to students interested in participating in the Tough Guy and Tough Gal Challenge. This is on Thursday 24th May at Camp Wainui.

If your child missed the notice but would like to attend please contact Ms Harrison.

More information can be found at www.eventdesq.sportstg.com or email sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz

Flipperball:

Parents with students in the Flipperball league, Rochelle has emailed you the draw for Term 1 and Term 2 - if you have not received this please email sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz

Please keep an eye out on our school Facebook page "St Joseph's Catholic Primary School - Upper Hutt" for sports postponements and communications



2018 Term Dates

Term 1	31 January - 13 April
Term 2	30 April - 6 July
Term 3	23 July - 28 September
Term 4	15 October - TBC

Public Holidays

Waitangi Day 6 February

Good Friday 30 March

Easter Monday 2 April

Easter Tuesday 3 April

Queen's Birthday 4 June

Labour Day 22 October

Upcoming Masses and Liturgies:

*Holy Thursday Easter Liturgy - Thursday 29th March @ 11.30am

Is your child turning 5?

Pop into the School Office to pick up an enrolment pack or phone 528 4910 and the office staff can post one out to you.

Alternatively the forms are available on the School Website www.stjosephsuh.school.nz

Father Maleko is available to sign preference forms on a Tuesday afternoon between 3 – 5pm at St Joseph's Catholic Presbytery. No appointment is necessary.

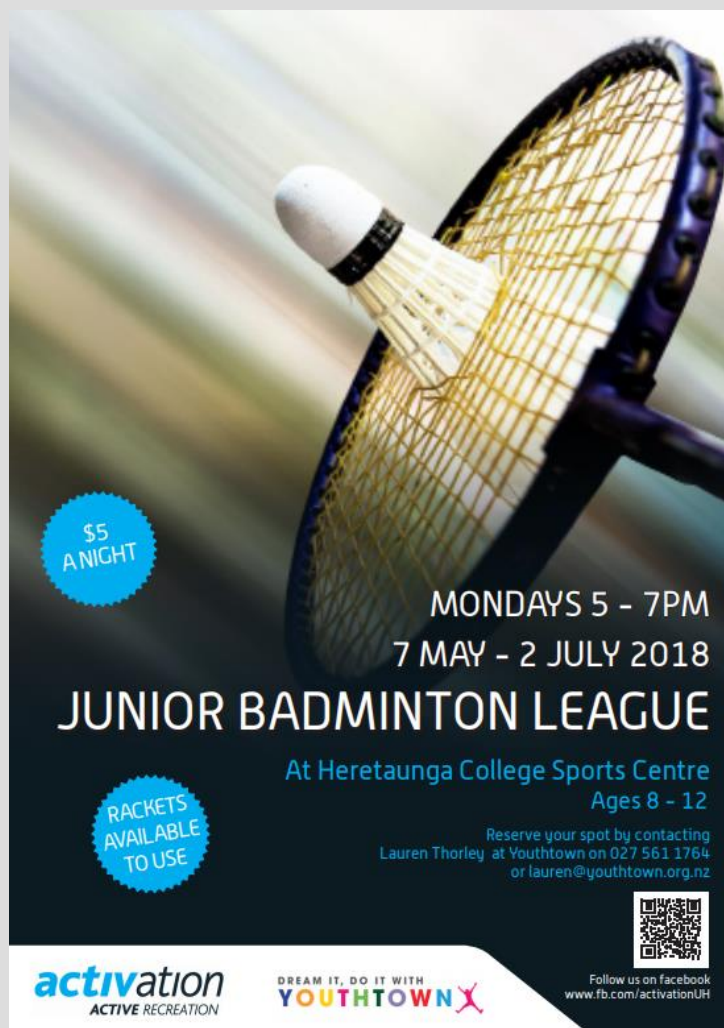
Table Tennis Coaching - Term 2

The school is offering table tennis coaching in Term 2, for children from years 4-8. The coach will be Mr. Gary Nelson, an experienced teacher and table tennis coach. The programme will be operating in the school hall **each Friday from 1.00-1.45pm, commencing on Friday 15 May 2018**, and continuing for 6 consecutive weeks.

The cost of this block of 6 lessons is \$50.00 with payment to be made at the first lesson.

Table tennis bats and balls will be provided.

If you wish your child to be enrolled please phone Gary Nelson (Ph - 5897178) **as soon as possible**. Enrolments will be accepted on a first in first served basis.



\$5 ANIGHT


MONDAYS 5 - 7PM
7 MAY - 2 JULY 2018

JUNIOR BADMINTON LEAGUE

At Heretaunga College Sports Centre
Ages 8 - 12

RACKETS AVAILABLE TO USE

Reserve your spot by contacting
Lauren Thorley at Youthtown on 027 561 1764
or lauren@youthtown.org.nz



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Learn to Play Tennis

Holiday Programme For Children From 5 Years- 13 Years

Supported by Hutt Valley Tennis Association

Dates: **Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 and Friday 20 April, 2018.** (wet or fine)

Venue: St Joseph's School Tennis Courts, Royal Street, Upper Hutt.

If wet the programme will be held in the St Joseph's School Hall (Royal Street)

Timetable:

10.00am-11.00am Boys and girls from 5-8 years old

11.00am-12 noon Girls from 9 years +

1.00pm-2.00pm Boys from 9 years +

Cost: \$33.00 for the 3 days. Money to be paid on the first day.

Registration: Contact Gary Nelson Ph. 5897178 or Email a.nelson@xtra.co.nz

Note: Enrolments must be received by Wednesday 11 April, 2018.

EARLY ENROLMENT is advised as this programme is very popular and the first 12 enrolments

in each age group will be accepted.

Assistance required for transport to and from School

If you live in the Clouston Park area and are able to assist with getting a five year student to and from school for the first few weeks of Term Two as her mum is expecting a baby, please contact the School Office for further details.

Thank you in advance.

Week 4	Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February	Board of Trustees Meeting (Tuesday 7pm) Yr 3 - 8 Girls Futsal tournament (Tuesday 9-3)
Week 5	Monday 26 th February - Friday 2 nd March	Ki O Rahi tournament (Years 5/6) (Tuesday) Year 8 Gardasil Immunisation (Tuesday) FOSS meeting (Tuesday 7pm) School picnic & Movie night (Wednesday) Sausage Sizzle and Mufti Day to raise money for James Metcalf-Burton (Friday) School Assembly (Friday 10.00am)
Week 6	Monday 5 th - Friday 9 th March	Top School - 5.00pm-7.30pm (Wednesday) New Parents' Drinks - St Joseph's hall 6.30pm-8.00pm (Thursday)
Week 7	Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th March	NZEI Union meeting 1-3pm (Tuesday) Children asked to be collected from school at 1pm Orongomai Marae class visits (all week) Kaitiaki Meeting (Tuesday 7.00pm) School Top School - 5.00pm-7.30pm (Wednesday) Assembly (Friday 10.00am)
Week 8	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd March	St Joseph's Day & Mass (9.15 Monday) Super 8 Cricket (yr 5/6) (Tuesday) Board of Trustees meeting (Tuesday 7pm) Reconciliation Liturgy (Thursday Intermediates 9.45-10.45am, Seniors/Middles 11.45-12.45) Psalm Sunday FOSS Mufti Day (Friday)
Week 9	Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th April	Easter Liturgy; Stations of the Cross - 11.30-12.30 (Thursday) Easter break – school closed Easter Friday 30 th (re-open Wednesday 4 th April)
Week 10	Wednesday 4 th - Friday 6 th April	Hockey (year 5/6) 9.00 - 3.00 (Thursday) School Assembly (Friday 10.00am)
Week 11	Monday 9 th - Friday 13 April	Last Day Term 1 (Friday)

The same but different **Why Us?**

St Joseph's After School Care offer school holiday care for the children of St Joseph's School. We offer a relaxed homely atmosphere for the children to feel at home, comfortable and safe with familiar staff and children to relax and play with. We do go out on a few trips but we always try to keep the cost down for our parents. We also maintain the holidays should also be a time for relaxing and playing rather than going out all day every day.

How do I sign my child up?

Please fill in the attached booking form stating the days your child will be attending the holiday programme and also fill out an enrolment form (available from After School Care or the school office). Return these completed forms to the office or ASC.

If you have any queries please contact:

Tania Withers - Ph 0275462593
Email: tania@stjosephsh.school.nz or
Trisha Boyle - Ph 0210621766
Email: asc@stjosephsh.school.nz

Fees

1 child - \$40.00 p/day
2 or more children - \$35.00 each p/day
Additional costs for day trips

Hours 7.00am – 6.00 pm.

Payment

Please pay by direct credit to St Joseph's School and include your child's name and Holiday Programme in the reference field. The account no is: 12 – 3140-0004576-50

Full payment is due before the end of the holidays. Fees are still payable for all bookings even if your child does not attend on a day they are booked in.

Absences, Extra Days, and Changes to Bookings

If your child is not going to attend on a day they are booked in please text or ring us. Changes to bookings or late bookings cannot be guaranteed due to the staff/child ratio requirements.

WINZ Subsidy

We are approved by WINZ if you are eligible for a subsidy. Please ensure the WINZ forms are filled out and returned to WINZ before the holidays begin and if possible please find out how much WINZ will be paying. If WINZ does not pay the full amount you will need to pay the difference.

What to bring

Please supply plenty of lunch (not to be cooked), snacks and drinks for your child. Scooters and bikes are welcome everyday. Suitable clothes, sunhat and a jacket. Sunblock and togs/towel in the summer months.

St Joseph's Primary School Holiday Program

April Holidays
2018



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK ONE: 16th – 20th April 2018

MONDAY 16th: Baking Day - Today we are making delicious animal biscuits, use your creative touch to decorate them.
\$40.00

TUESDAY 17th: *Burger King Day - Bring some money to buy your lunch at Burger King, weather permitting we'll also walk to park.
\$40.00 + bring a minimum of \$5.00 Cash or Eftpos Card

WEDNESDAY 18th: Stokes Valley Pools Day – Time to get your togs on for a splashing good time in the pool or challenge yourself on the inflatables.
\$40.00 + \$10.00 per child

THURSDAY 19th: Dream Catchers Day - Today we'll be making our very own Dream Catchers to take home. We are also making big bubbles today
\$40.00

FRIDAY 20th: Movie Day - We will walk to Monterey Cinema to catch one of the latest blockbusters (please no money for snacks we provide popcorn etc.)
\$40.00 + additional costs \$10 per child

WEEK TWO: 23th – 27th April 2018

MONDAY 23rd: ANZAC Baking and Craft Activities Day - We will be creating some awesome ANZAC crafts and baking some yummy ANZAC biscuits.
\$40.00

TUESDAY 24th: Avalon Park – Back by popular demand picnic lunch at Avalon Park to explore the new park. Weather permitting.
We travel by bus leaving at 10.30am and returning around 2.30pm
\$40.00 + additional costs \$10 per child

WEDNESDAY 25th: ANZAC DAY

THURSDAY 26th: Ice cream Theme Day - Today we are creating our own amazing Ice Cream Art and making yummy ice cream sundae's in the afternoon.
\$40.00

FRIDAY 27th: Movie Day - We will walk to Monterey Cinema to catch one of the latest blockbusters (please no money for snacks we provide popcorn etc.)
\$40.00 + additional costs \$10 per child

SEE OVERLEAF FOR FAMILY DISCOUNT PRICING

KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

DON'T MISS OUT



PLEASE NOTE: *BURGER KING DAY IS THE ONLY DAY YOUR CHILD WILL REQUIRE CASH - ANY OTHER DAY ADDITIONAL COSTS WILL APPEAR ON YOUR ACCOUNT

Holiday Programme Booking Form

Child/Children's Name: _____

Week One: 16th – 20th April 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri

Week Two: 23th – 27th April 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		ANZAC DAY		

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Ph No.: _____

Parent's Signature: _____