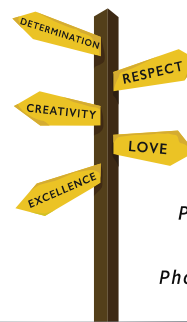




## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Hato Hohepa*



Pine Avenue  
P.O. Box 40-448,  
Upper Hutt  
Phone 04 528 4910

### Student Well Being at St Joseph's School

This week is 'Bully Free NZ' week which centres around the 2018 theme - 'Let's talk about it'. Bully Free NZ week provides a great opportunity for all members of our school community to talk about what bullying means, to encourage respect, value opinions, celebrate difference, and promote positive relationships so that we make it difficult for bullying behaviour to thrive or be tolerated.

Student Well Being is something that is dear to all of the staff at St Joseph's School. To promote the well-being of our children requires everyone – school staff, students, trustees, parents, whānau and communities – talking about issues and working together to make sure our school is the best place to learn and play.

The theme 'Let's talk about it' is very timely. In 2017, a significant amount of public discussion was generated by last year's Netflix series '13 Reasons Why' as it was widely watched by teenagers across NZ last year. Themes of suicide, sexual assault, consent, bullying and other issues made some viewers, well within the age range of our students, feel distressed and in need of support. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, just as this newsletter arrives in your inbox, season two will be released worldwide. Similar and equally confronting themes will be present this year.

As digital natives, our young people can access virtually any content on their devices – anywhere, any time. However, young people can also be negatively impacted by what they see. In the lead-up to the release, some young people may re-watch the first season, or watch it for the first time.

According to the Ministry of Education, young people feel the show represents the issues they face. They also argue that banning or recommending a ban on viewing it can be harmful, as young people will find ways to watch it but feel they have to hide that from their parents.

## St Joseph's School Newsletter

**May 18, 2018**

I ask that you take an interest in the viewing habits of your children, particularly our intermediate students, over the coming weeks. The issues raised in the series are significant and whilst offering a good opportunity to talk to our young people about these difficult life events these conversations aren't easy ones.

Please find a link to a copy of 'Challenging media: talking with young people about what they're watching' at <https://www.classificationoffice.govt.nz/assets/PDFs/Parents-Guide.pdf> to assist with any questions you may face.

### Looking Ahead - Reporting and Parent Interviews

The removal of National Standards from the educational landscape has not changed the importance of collecting accurate information about each of our learners so that we are able to target our teaching to their individual needs. It has however, meant that we have made some small changes to the format of our school reports.

When reports arrive home, in Week 8 this term, you will notice that the teacher will no longer provide a judgement about your child's learning in relation to the National Standard. In its place will be an indication of the learner's achievement in relation to the curriculum level they are expected to be working within.

The way St Joseph's School reports student achievement will be an area for community review throughout 2018. When invited, I encourage and expect your involvement in the consultation process to ensure our school reporting cycle effectively recognises and encourages the very valuable role that our parents and whānau play in development of their child's learning.

Andrew Herrick - Principal

## Religious Education Corner:

### Gospel Reflection for Feast of the Ascension of the

Lord: (Mark 16: 15-20)



In Sunday's gospel reading, Jesus clearly tells us that the mission of the Church is to carry on His work. He commissions us to preach the Good News leading people to a life with Him through baptism. By doing this as Disciples of Christ, we continue the work that He started before His Ascension to heaven. In this way we witness to others that the kingdom of God is being established through the work of the Church. Jesus wants us to proclaim the Good News through our thoughts, words and actions. He also tells us that the power of the Holy Spirit will help us.

### PENTECOST - HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the CHURCH:



This weekend, the Catholic Church throughout the world celebrates one of the most important feast days of the Liturgical Year - Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost Sunday not only concludes the Easter Season, but is also regarded as the birthday of the Catholic Church. When Jesus ascended into heaven he made a promise to the disciples that they would have support to do His work on Earth. This promise was the Holy Spirit.

At Pentecost, the Apostles and their followers were gathered in a room. Jews from all over the world were gathered with Peter, the leader of the Apostles and the Eleven. At this time, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire, which split itself into many individual flames above the heads of all those present. The Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues. Despite the fact many had no common language, they were perfectly able to understand one another.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. With the gift of the Holy Spirit we too are able to carry out Jesus' mission on Earth.

### Altar Servers Needed:

We are currently looking for new altar servers to assist with our Parish and School Masses. If your child is interested in being trained to be an altar server, can they please get their names to Mr Coulam in Room 4 by Friday 1st June.

### Sacramental Programme 2018 - Reconciliation:

A big congratulations to all those students from our school who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Saturday. This was a joyous celebration for all involved. Please continue to keep these students and their families in your prayers as they continue on their journey through the Sacraments.

### Key Dates for the Sacramental Programme 2018:

- 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.

### Upcoming School Masses and Liturgies:

- **Trinity Sunday (School Mass)** - Sunday 27th May at 10.30am

### Reflection:

For those of you who don't know, this week is National Anti-Bullying Week. A chance for us to look at ourselves and reflect on how we treat others. During this week, we are not only Catholics, but humans are encouraged to consistently put into action the words that Jesus taught us in the Gospel of John: 'Love one another, as I have loved you'. Treat others how you want to be treated, and just be the face, voice, hands, and feet of Christ to everyone we meet.

### A Friend Like You by Anonymous

There's lots of things with which I'm blessed,

My problems have been few,

But of all, this one's the best:

To have a friend like you

In times of trouble friends will say,

"Just ask, I'll help you through it."

But you don't wait for me to ask,

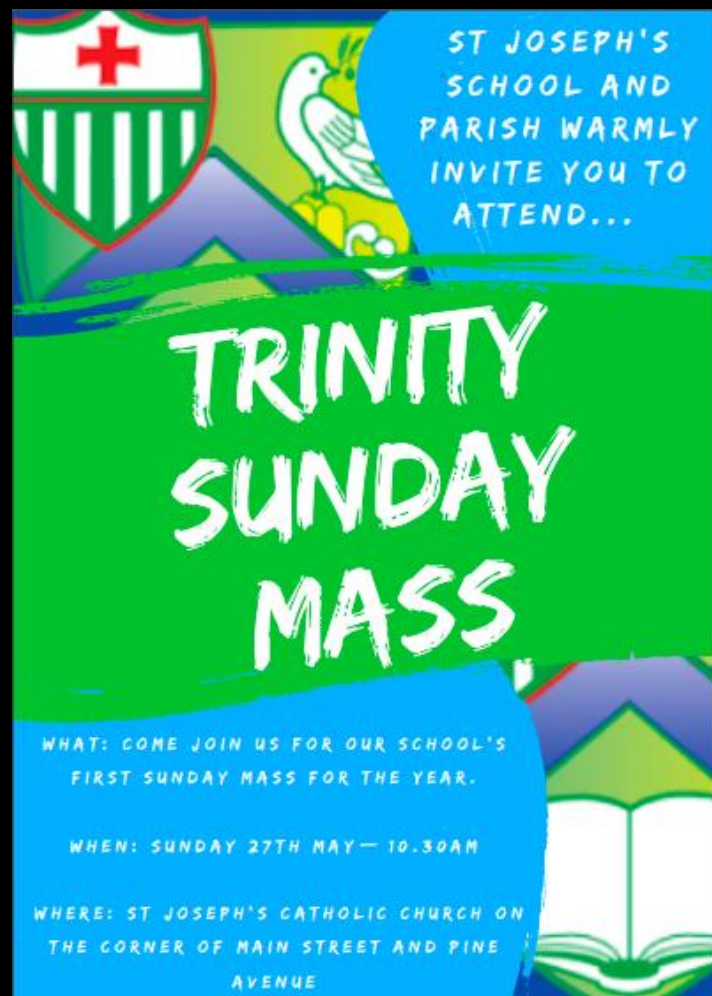
You just get up and do it!

And I can think of nothing more

That I could wisely do,

Than know a friend, and be a friend.

And have a friend like you



Let's

TALK

about it!

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## St Joseph's Sports

**Flipperball:** It is awesome that our school is so close to H2O Xstream, which means you can walk there straight after school for flipperball, but please when doing so, be safe by using the pedestrian crossings. It is a very busy time on the roads in Upper Hutt after 3pm!

**Inter-School Cross Country:** This event is being held on Sunday 20th May (this week) at Harcourt Park from 1.30 - 4pm. We have over 60 students entered. If your child is entered in the event, we are still looking for 2 parent helpers to assist in marshalling on the day. Please contact Rochelle [sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz](mailto:sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz) or 027 239 2457 if you are able to help.

**Tough Guy and Girl Challenge:** On Thursday 24th May (next week). This is being held over at Camp Wainui, students are required to be at school 7.30am, for the bus leaving at 7.45am. Please be in PE uniform, and bring a plastic bag for your dirty clothing afterwards. There are hot showers provided so please also bring a towel, it is important you wrap up warm after the event wearing school uniform, jackets beanies, gloves etc. All students entered were sent an email last week.

**KiwiHoops Basketball Training:** This starts next week on Wednesdays for the next 6 weeks and is for year 7 and 8 students. It is held out on the courts every Wednesday from 2pm-2.50pm. Students have until Monday 21st May to return their \$12 for the 6 week sessions and their permission slips. Please email [sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz](mailto:sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz)

**Year 7-8 Basketball Tournament:** This is happening on Tuesday 12th June, being held at Walter Nash Stadium. St Joseph's School are taking 2 teams. Good luck!

Wednesday 13th June, **Year 5-6 Basketball Tournament** is being held at Walter Nash Stadium, our school will be taking 1 team.

**Intermediate Inter-School Cross Country:** will be held Tuesday 19th June down at TMP. Our intermediate students trialled for this last week and had a big success with many great runners! St Joseph's School will likely be a group of 30-40 students.



**Jump Jam LIVE** being held at Evans Bay Intermediate on Thursday 21st June, Trainings are currently happening Tues/Wed lunchtime in the hall with Ms Harrison. The competition takes place after school and goes late into the evening. We are entering two teams, 30 students.

**AFL - KiwiKick** is happening down at TMP in week 5. We are sending one team of year 5-6 students

**Interschool Swimming** will be happening in week 8 for years 4,5 and 6. Notices will be sent home to those students interested in the coming week.



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[www.squashupperhutt.co.nz](http://www.squashupperhutt.co.nz)



We have Junior Squash every Friday night during school terms from 5pm to 7pm – any Junior (under 18) is welcome to come along for free and we have rackets available, just need to wear comfortable clothes and non-making shoes.

Squash is about having fun, playing with friends and being active and most Friday there is coaching available.

To join is currently \$99 for the year. This gives you access to play most of the time against a friend and to play in competitions, which are scheduled regularly across the Wellington region.

For more details:

[www.squashupperhutt.co.nz](http://www.squashupperhutt.co.nz)

**TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.**

## Sacred Heart College Open Day

Wednesday 6 June at 9am

Students and parents are to make their own way to Sacred Heart College.

### Tuck Shop

Due to lack of support for our healthy options in the tuck shop menu we will cease supplying these forthwith. However a new menu is being considered so please watch this space.

The Tuck Shop will still be operating Tuesdays and Thursdays and serving pizza slices or savouries on both days as well as the usual Aqua Lite drinks, Juicies and from now on Moosies in Strawberry or Chocolate flavours. We also have Light and Buttery Pop Corn and Vege Chips.

### Pita Pit Lunches – Available every Friday

Pita Pit lunches can be ordered using Lunchonline. This is an online service where parents/caregivers set up their own account, order lunch **and pay online. The lunch is then delivered** to school on Fridays in time for our lunch break. Our Food Provider(s) offer healthy choices along with some treat options. So to view the menu or to set up an account and/or place an order, just click on the link below:



## 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

## 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](http://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.

## FOSS AGM

FOSS AGM is to be held on Tuesday 22nd May at 7pm in the Staffroom.

Supper will be provided.



*Faith in the Future, Love of Learning, Love of Life*



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NETBALL



## MAY 2018: NEWSLETTER 3

Welcome to term two. A big thank you to everyone that pitched in at Heretaunga Courts on the first Saturday of the season to help with the BBQ and for supplying the delicious treats for our bake sale. We made \$720 in profit :)

### COMMUNICATION

The school doesn't pass on a list of children that are sick so if your child is sick from school and unable to attend training/game day please let your team manager know.

### UMPIRES

Thank you to Richard, Christine, Bex and Lisa for putting your hand up and orange vest on the past two Saturdays. Umpiring is hard work and without you, our teams could not play so keep up the good work and know we support you from the sideline.

### CLUB TOURNAMENT

St Joseph's School Netball are running the tournament this year. We are in charge of setting up, packing up, score sheets and the general running of the day. This will mean all hands on deck so we can ensure everyone will have time to support their children on the sideline.



## CALENDAR

### Match Games

- 3. Saturday 19th May
- 4. Saturday 26th May
- QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**
- 5. Saturday 9th June
- 6. Saturday 16th June
- 7. Saturday 23rd June
- 8. Saturday 30th June
- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
- 10. Saturday 28th July
- 11. Saturday 4th August
- 12. Saturday 11th August
- 13. Saturday 18th August
- 14. Saturday 25th August

### KEY DATES:

Sunday 29th April  
**GOLD COIN** at Taita  
Courts (Yr 7/8)

Sunday 3rd June  
Queen's Birthday  
Tournament Yr 7/8

Sunday 24th June  
Club Tournament Yr 3-6

Prize giving: August 25th-  
Yr 3-6

September 8th- Yr 7/8

## YR 3-6

Saturday	19	May	Competition 3
Saturday	26	May	Competition 4
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>*** Queens Bday Weekend NO Netball Played ***</b>
Saturday	9	June	Competition 5
Saturday	16	June	Competition 6
Saturday	23	June	Competition 7
Saturday	30	July	Competition 8
Saturday	07	July	Competition 9

### School Holidays – 14 July and 21 July – NO GAMES

Saturday	28	July	Competition 10
Saturday	04	August	Competition 11
Saturday	11	August	Competition 12
Saturday	18	August	Competition 13
Saturday	25	August	Competition 14

Prizegiving 25 August 2018 Lane Park @ 2pm – All grades

**Club Tournament Sunday 24 June 2017**  
St Joseph's Schools & Tawhai School

### Development Team selections:

Selectors watching weeks 12<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for all grades 5/6  
Trails to be held 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 9a – till required

## YR 7-8

Grading Week 3	Sat 19 May		
Rain Out Dates	No Rain out Provision		
ROUND 1		ROUND 2	
Game 1	Sat 26 May	Game 1	Sat 28 July
Game 2	Sat 9 June	Game 2	Sat 4 August
Game 3	Sat 16 June	Game 3	Sat 11 August
Game 4	Sat 23 June	Game 4	Sat 18 August
Game 5	Sat 30 June	Game 5	Sat 25 August
Rain Out Date	Sat 7 July	Rain Out Dates	Sat 1 September
		Prizegiving	Sat 8 September

16 May (Wed)	5.30-7.00pm	Year 8 Reps – Second Trial
20 May (Sun)	9.00-10.30am	Year 7 Development Squad – Skills Assessment Trial
20 May (Sun)	10.30am-12.30	Year 8 Reps – Third (final) Trial
23 May (Wed)		Announcement of Year 7 Development Squad and Year 8 Rep Teams
26 May (Sat)		First Gold Coin Day (Saturday)
27 May (Sun)	3.00pm	Year 8 Reps – meeting, uniform collection, first training
29 May (Tue)	6.30-8.30pm	Year 7-8 Coach Workshop at Taita Pavilion
2 June (Sat)		McDonald's Year 7-8 Queen's Birthday Tournament
17 June (Sun)	9am-2pm	Year 7 Development Squad – First development day
23 June (Sat)		Foodbank Appeal Day (Saturday)
1 July (Sun)	9am-2pm	Year 7 Development Squad – Second Development day
22 July (Sun)	9am-12noon	Year 7 Development Squad – Festival Day (final session)
28 July (Sat)		Start of Round Two for 7-8 Teams
4 Aug (Sat)		Second Gold Coin Day (Saturday)
8 Sept (Sat)		Prizegiving – times TBC. Walter Nash Centre



# Term Two – 2018 – Key Events

Week 1	Monday 30 April – Friday 4 May	Wednesday – Start of Term Mass 11.30am in Church Year 7 & 8 swimming lessons – Monday - Thursday
Week 2	Monday 7 – Friday 11 May	Tuesday – Whanau Hui – Cossie Club 6.30pm Year 7 & 8 swimming lessons – Monday - Thursday
Week 3	Monday 14 – Friday 18 May	Tuesday – Board of Trustees Meeting. 7pm in Staffroom Friday – Pink Shirt Day – Students are invited to wear a pink t-shirt / mufti clothes to support anti-bullying.
Week 4	Monday 21 – Friday 25 May	Tuesday – FOSS AGM. 7pm in Staffroom Thursday – Tough Guy / Tough Girl Challenge Sunday – Full School Mass 10.30am. Students must be in full school uniform
Week 5	Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June	Tuesday - AFL Kiwikick Year 5&6 at TMP. Postponement day is Thursday
Week 6	Monday 4 – Friday 8 June	Monday – Queen’s Birthday – School Closed Wednesday – Sacred Heart College Open Morning 9am. Parents and students to make their own way there.
Week 7	Monday 11 – Friday 15 June	Tuesday – Kaitiaki Meeting 7pm Wednesday – School Photos for Intermediates, Seniors and Middles
Week 8	Monday 18 – Friday 22 June	Tuesday – Boostrix Vaccination – Year 7 students only Thursday – Jump Jam Live Competition
Week 9	Monday 25 – Friday 29 June	Sunday 1 July – Mum’s and Daughter’s Great Bake Off – 3pm School Library
Week 10	Monday 2 – Friday 6 July	Tuesday – Regional Cross Country. Postponement day is Thursday. Wednesday – End of Term Mass 11.30am St Joseph’s Church Friday - Last Day Term 2. School closes at 2.50pm

## PLEASE PUT CHILDREN’S SAFETY FIRST AT ALL TIMES

Stopping on broken yellow lines, double parking and exceeding the P5 time limit is illegal.

If you stop or park illegally you contribute to congestion and chaos outside the school gate which makes it unsafe for our children and other drivers and you risk receiving a fine.

The parking from the end of the yellow lines near the crossing to the Saint Joseph’s school sign is a Drop-Off and Pick-Up Only area between 8.30am-9.00am and 2.30pm-3.15pm.

- Stop for a maximum of 5 minutes to drop-off and pick-up only – this does not give you time to go in to school



If you need to go in to school please drive past the Saint Joseph’s sign to find a park.

## CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE



# FUN QUIZZ

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June

St Joseph's Parish Hall  
Pine Ave/Royal Street, Upper Hutt

Teams of 6-8 persons

7.15pm for 7.30pm Start – No Door Sales

**\$10 Per Ticket**

*Supper included*

*Great Raffles available!!*

Inquiries to Mareia 5288674, Susan 9703730

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Organised by: Catholic Women's League Upper Hutt/Heretaunga


Free Slides | Live DJ | Spot Prizes | Spa  
Live DJ 7.30 - 9.30pm | Inflatables

# AQUA BEATZ

Friday 18 May  
7 - 10pm

get social with us!  
Facebook.com/  
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Aquatic Centre

H2O Xtream, Corner Blenheim & Brown Streets Upper Hutt  
For more information tel: 04 527 2113 or visit: www.h2oxtream.com



**\$5  
A NIGHT**


MONDAYS 5 - 7PM  
7 MAY - 2 JULY 2018

## JUNIOR BADMINTON LEAGUE

At Heretaunga College Sports Centre  
Ages 8 - 12

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## MARKET DAY

St Patrick's College Silverstream

**20TH MAY 2018, 10AM - 3PM**  
**ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE AUDITORIUM,**  
**207 FERGUSON DRIVE, SILVERSTREAM**

Tickets can be purchased at the school office from the 1st of May or  
at the door on the day.

Tickets \$5.00 per person  
\$10.00 per Family - Under 10's free

Including a Cafe & over 40 stalls selling arts, crafts, clothing,  
jewellery, homewares, skincare and many more exciting things.

Check us out on facebook, search for  
St Patrick's College Silverstream Market Day.

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



ST JOSEPH'S  
SCHOOL AND  
PARISH WARMLY  
INVITE YOU TO  
ATTEND...

# TRINITY SUNDAY MASS

WHAT: COME JOIN US FOR OUR SCHOOL'S  
FIRST SUNDAY MASS FOR THE YEAR.

WHEN: SUNDAY 27TH MAY — 10.30AM

WHERE: ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ON  
THE CORNER OF MAIN STREET AND PINE  
AVENUE





# **Design our new Kapa Haka Outfit**

Winner will  
receive  
\$100 cash prize

**Kia ora St Joseph's School Community. We  
are looking for new designs for our Kapa  
Haka Ropu outfits.**

**The brief:**

- One design for boys**
- One design for girls**
- The girls/boy designs must link to each  
other**
- A design idea that is cost-effective**
- Use of any colours**

**Entries must be given to the office or the classroom teacher before  
Friday 1st June. One student winner and one adult winner will be  
announced on Friday 8th June.**





MUM'S AND DAUGHTER'S

# *The Great Bake Off!*

Bake something at home together and bring it on  
Sunday 1st July, 3pm to the School Library.  
We will have an afternoon of tasting and judging the  
cakes. Prizes!