



SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter
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Greetings to you all...

As the last newsletter went to press, I was lucky enough to be visiting Dunedin with the Upper Hutt Principals. During the trip we visited some local schools to explore collaborative practices and explore the great work that is happening down South. This allowed us to compare practice and reflect on models of effective collaboration, leadership, teaching and learning.

This group has a meeting with the Education Minister, Chris Hipkins, next week to share the great things our cluster is achieving together. The Upper Hutt Principals have recently met with the Ministry of Education to discuss what is happening in the learning support and special needs space.

Upper Hutt Education Network Update

The Upper Hutt Education Network continues to work through our strategic plan in order to achieve our mission to "Grow capability, through collaboration and innovation, to enable success for all learners in our community."

Recently the teacher Professional Learning Groups met to share and discuss practice and pedagogy across the valley. Our lead teachers have been busy organising an upcoming Cluster Professional Development Day (in the next term break Monday 9th July) which is shaping to be an amazing opportunity for all our passionate educators to connect and grow together.

Soon, we'll be asking for your input and feedback to help shape our educational direction for schools in Upper Hutt. We are currently working with students to put together a short video that will be shared with you alongside a short survey. Your voice and opinion is highly valued and we look forward to hearing your views on what you think is vital for our young people and their education.

Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu.

Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations.

Hosting International Students

The license to host international students is something that sets St Joseph's School apart from all other primary and intermediate schools in Upper Hutt. As well as being a valuable source of income, it provides our students and their families with the opportunity to relate and interact with students and families from across the globe.

St Joseph's School has hosted international students for a number of years. This year we are hosting multiple touring parties students from Japan, China and Thailand in short-term stays of around three to four weeks.

We aim to provide the highest possible academic and pastoral care for these visitors and welcome members of the school community to assist us by being a host family and welcoming these students into their family unit.

With many tours booked for 2018, we are casting our net for new host families for later in the school year. A generous payment is made to host families by the school along with full pastoral care and support by the International team at St Joseph's School.

If you are interested or you would like more information please contact Janette Breckon - janette@stjosephsuh.school.nz, Andrew Herrick - principal@stjosephsuh.school.nz or phone the school office on 528 4910.

Thank you in advance for considering being part of our International support network.



Religious Education Corner:

Gospel Reflection for the 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

(Mark 3:20-35)

In the Gospel reading on Sunday, Jesus looked at those around him with the same kind of love and affection that he holds for his own family. He recognised that God's love is beyond the ties of blood and genes. Why do you think that Jesus would compare his own family to the people around him? When we come to Mass, we see that we are all different but we all belong. As followers of Jesus, we try to see everyone as family. Spiritually, we are all bound together as members of God's great family, as close to Jesus as his own family. What distinguishes us as members of God's family is the family likeness of doing God's will – living the loving way. How will you show that you care for your brothers and sisters around the school, workplace and community this week?

Sacramental Programme 2018 - Confirmation:

Second meeting for parents and child will be held on Sunday 24 June at 9am in the Church. All parents / caregivers of children wishing to be Confirmed are asked to attend this meeting. Enquiries to Fr. Maleko 528 2028, Fiona Rammell 027 444 9041, Liz Te'o 938 9928 or Parish Office 528 2028. Confirmation Mass will be held on Saturday 21 July at 6pm and practice will be held in the Church on Saturday 21 July at 4pm.

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.

Youth Group:

When and Where: St. Peter Chanel Centre Friday Nights from 7-9pm. If you are aged 13 years or older or know of someone who is, then this group is for you! Come along and join in some great fellowship, games and sharing of our faith. For further information please contact either Fr. Maleko 528 2028 or Matt Morrison 526 6910 or 021 208 1683

Come Holy Spirit Poem

By Michael Rew

Come, Holy Spirit, come in power
You wish us all to bloom and flower
Fill us now with all we need
Change us, as on You we feed.
Help us concentrate on You
Waiting for Your point of view
Show us where we need to change
Our priorities, rearrange.
Lead us to The precious Lamb
Father God's most loving plan
Let us celebrate Him now
And to Him let's make a vow.
We desire to seek His face
Put Him in His proper place
Head of all we say and do
Come, Holy Spirit, help us to.

St Joseph's Sports

Y 7/8 Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 Basketball Team who participated in the LHPSSA basketball tournament on Tuesday 12th June & came 3rd in pool A! (Beaten by Wellesley & HIBS)

Awesome teamwork & great sportsmanship displayed throughout the day!

Thanks so much to Debbie, Cushla & Zacks Grandad who helped with transport & supporting the team.

Congratulations to Michael Brophy who received player of the day.



Y 5/6 Basketball Tournament

Congratulations to our year 5 & 6 Basketball team who competed in their tournament on Wednesday 13th June, They played exceptionally well in their tournament at Walter Nash winning 4/6 games (strong wins too!)

They displayed great teamwork and represented our school proudly. Congratulations team!

A massive thank you to Tyler, Cushla, Nicole & Bernadette for helping with transport & supporting the team, and to those parents & grandparents who came down to support also.

Well done to Josh Metcalf who received player of the day.



Swimming Sports Y 5/6

Best of luck to our 5 students representing us in the InterSchool Swimming Sports on Tuesday 19th June.

Willow Elmiger, Ella Tansell, Jozef Hall, Caleb Malskaitis and Zacc Maguren.

We know you will represent our school with pride!

InterSchool XCcountry Y 7/8

Wishing our team of year 7 and 8 students representing our school in the InterSchool Cross Country for intermediates best of luck for Tuesday 19th June. These students are running at Trentham Memorial Park.

We look forward to seeing the results!

Jump Jam LIVE

The Jump Jam LIVE Competition is on Thursday 21st June at Evans Bay Intermediate from 5pm - 8.30pm, We have entered 2 teams who have been training really hard, They are having a dress rehearsal on Sunday at School 3.30-4pm after their weekend training, We wish you all the best and know you will represent our school proudly!

InterSchool XCcountry Y 4/5/6

Tuesday 3rd July, is the InterSchool Cross Country being held at Harcourt Park, we have 3 students qualified in this event and 3 back up students, we wish them the best of luck.

Saints Basketball Training

We are lucky to have the Saints Basketball team coming to our school on July 31st, we are really looking forward to getting some tips from the experts!!!

If you have any questions in relation to sports within our school please email sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz

Flipperball

Congratulations to our 3 Flipperball teams, St Joseph's Sharks, Starfish & Squids for 2 successful terms! We have some real talent in our teams!

A big thank you to Caroline Tansell for coaching our Starfish team, and to all our parents & intermediate coaches for support.

Students certificates will be handed out in Syndicate assemblies.

Flipperball starts back up in term 4, keep an eye out for registrations.

Reporting to Parents Policy open for parent review

If you would like to review this document

1. Visit the website
<http://stjosephsuh.schooldocs.co.nz>
2. Enter the username (stjosephsuh) and password (community).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

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

Smoke Alarms

If there are any families who do not have a smoke alarm in their home, Fire Emergency NZ can come along and install a free photo-electric long life smoke alarm. Smoke alarms save lives and having at least one alarm will protect the family home.

Either give your name and contact details to Tracy Sharpe in the office or email Paul Carline at Paul.Carline@fireandemergency.nz

Change of Details

Please remember to advise the School Office of any change of contact details. This is important in case of any emergency.



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

Term Two – 2018 – Key Events

Week 7	Monday 11 – Friday 15 June	Tuesday – Kaitiaki Meeting 7pm Wednesday – School Photos for Intermediates, Seniors (Room 3 only) Rooms 2 and 4 will have their photos taken at a later date
Week 8	Monday 18 – Friday 22 June	Tuesday – Boostrix Vaccination – Year 7 students only Wednesday – Wig Wednesday Thursday – Jump Jam Live Competition
Week 9	Monday 25 – Friday 29 June	Monday – Meet the Teacher 3pm – 8pm Tuesday – Meet the Teacher 3pm – 8pm Thursday – FOSS Meeting 7pm in the Staffroom Friday – Paid Union Meeting – Children to be collected at 1pm if possible 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

Paid Union Meeting - Friday 29 June

The Teacher's Union (NZEI) is planning to hold a paid union meeting in the afternoon of Friday 29 June from 1:30 -3pm for all teachers across the Hutt Valley and beyond. All union members are expected to attend these meetings.

As a result we are asking that children be collected from school at 1.00pm (lunchtime). The school won't officially be closed, as a limited number of staff (who are non-union members) will be remaining behind to look after any students who are unable to be collected at 1.00pm.

We appreciate this is a disruption for families and apologise in advance for any stress caused.

Wig Wednesday

On Wednesday 20th June we 'gonna get wiggy with it' to show our support for kiwi children diagnosed with cancer.

Children, Staff and Whanau are encouraged to wear a wig to school and bring a donation to help support the Child Cancer foundation, who are currently supporting over 1000 children and their families through some tough times.

The children will have the opportunity to participate in a parade to show off their wigs and win some cool prizes.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing what creative ideas the children come up with.



Three Way Conferences

These are being held on Monday 25 June and Tuesday 26 June.

A notice will be sent home next week with booking details.

FOSS Meeting

Thursday 28th June at 7pm in the staff room

New members are welcome to come along.

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:



Entertainment Books 2018/2019

We still have a limited number of Entertainment Books available for purchase from the School Office.

The cost is \$65.

The school receives \$12 which will go towards upgrading the Hall Kitchen.



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!

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NETBALL

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We are well and truly in the winter season with wet and cold mornings. I trust the season is going well with some big wins happening.



COMMUNICATION

Please ensure you are communicating with your team manager if your child is unwell, unable to attend training or game day.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

St Joseph's School Netball are running the tournament this year. We have three teams entered. I have been working behind the scenes sorting registrations for the other schools and we have 36 teams participating. A draw will be sent out this weekend.

FOSS (Friends of St Joseph's) are going to be running the BBQ as a school fundraiser at the Club Tournament and the funds from this will go towards a new kitchen in the Hall. If your child is not playing and you have a spare 30 minutes they would love your help. Head over to the BBQ and see if they need a hand.

I will be situated in the office the majority of the day processing the scorecards. If you need me you can find me there.

We have Totara Park School who are our supporting school in charge of hoop set up and pack down.

CONGRATULATIONS

A big shout out to Dante, Alani, Sarah, Matangihau, Zhali, Jorja, Seini, Meleane, Safira, and Mila for making the Development teams. We are proud of what you have achieved.

CALENDAR

Match Games

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 24th June

Club Tournament Yr 3-6

Prize giving: August 25th-
Yr 3-6

September 8th- Yr 7/8



