



SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter
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www.stjosephsuh.school.nz



WELCOME BACK TO TERM THREE

Term three is my favourite school term. The days become longer, the weather turns for the better and we can start to think about enjoying the sunshine and great outdoors once more.

With reports behind us, our students all have new learning goals to work towards throughout term three and four. I encourage you all to take the time to ask your children what specific goals they are working towards in their learning and welcome your assistance in helping them meet these.

REVERSE EVACUATION / LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES

We have been working hard over the holiday break to review the reverse evacuation / lock down procedures for the school so that we have a clear plan in place if and when we need to use them. We will be practising this procedure on Monday 6th August at 12:30pm when we will be expecting a swarm of wild bees within the grounds of the school.

On this day you will experience the exact communications that you can expect to receive in a real life lockdown. This will begin with an email, which will outline the fact that we have entered lock down and will indicate to you where you can get updates. Within the email you will notice the statement *"Please do not phone or come to the school, as you will not be attended to"*. This is vitally important in a real life situation, as our main concern is the safety of all children and we cannot, and will not, be opening the doors without safety clearance.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions relating to our reverse evacuation procedures. Whilst we will be briefing our students, if you have a child who will need prior warning of this practice event please begin this process with them now.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PB4L)

Positive Behaviour for Learning is a school wide approach to teaching social and behavioural skills. In it's simplest form it involves the development of a school wide discipline plan that leads to a positive school climate and creates a supportive environment for personal, social, and academic growth for students and staff.

At St Josephs School we focus on the values of Determination, Respect, Creativity, Love and Excellence which link to our DRIVE acronym.



During term three we will be focussing on the different behaviours relating to each of these values. One of the easiest ones you can help with is:

RESPECT – We wear our uniform with pride.

Please make sure your child leaves home each day in their formal uniform. Whilst your children know the regulations an easy way to check is if they have any PE items on they are not in formal uniform.

In staffing news, we welcome Mr Nic Apikotoa to the teaching staff for the remainder of the year. Nic will be performing multiple teacher aide roles within the school. A future All Black, Nic is a fantastic addition to our school community and we are very thankful to have his services.

Religious Education Corner:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

(Mark 6: 30-34)



Sunday's readings all focus on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. The idea of shepherd and ruler, king and shepherd, were often related. The shepherd has responsibility for the needs of his flock and the king has responsibility for the needs of the people.

The first sentence of today's Gospel links to the Gospel of last week when the twelve were sent out on their mission. Jesus is now responding to their tiredness and need for a break. They set off for a quiet place, only to find it crowded. Their quiet time would have to wait. Jesus knew that the people of the crowd were His flock and were relying on Him to guide and look after them.

Stories like this one in Jesus' ministry, reassure us that God never turns any of us away.

2018 Sacramental Programme - Confirmation:

At the 6pm Vigil Mass held last weekend, 26 of our young people were Confirmed by Cardinal John Dew. We congratulate them all and ask that you keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

A big thank you to Fr. Maleko Tufuga, Fiona Rammell, Margaret & Peter Dawson, Liz Te'o,

Rachel Olliver, Steve Coulam and to all the parents and caregivers who have helped prepare these children for this Sacrament.

Ana Alves, Nareiah Teowai Barber, William Patrick Eric Belton, Chelsea Trinity Bennett, Sophie Mae Edhouse, Maggie Paige Elmiger, Willow Grace Elmiger, Gavin Mathieu Fulgarinas, Viah Marithe Fulgarinas, Brayden Joseph Croudace Gemmell, Ashton Herrick, Caleb James Grant-Atack, Nathaniel James William Jones, 'Ilisapesi Ana Lafumoa Kula, Inoke Fakana'ana'a Rodriquez Kula, Simione Jonathan Kula, Ashton Manaia Teokotai Mataiti, Christian McKenzie Pagaura, Mason Roy Renshaw Manea Sami, Matthew Sami, Isaac Benjamin Sanele, Madison Rose Sharkey, Noah Zebulon Smith, Jericho Wharehinga, Allissa Victoria Wratt



God Bless,
Steve Coulam
(Director of Religious Studies)

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.

St Joseph's Sports

Google Forms Permission Slips

We are moving away from the traditional way of a paper permission slip, and replacing these with an electronic google form moving forward.

If your child would like to sign up for a sports event our sports league we will email you through a form to fill out online and submit through to us.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments surrounding this change, please feel free to let us know.

Basketball Singlets Donation

A huge thank you to Dinish from Amba Screen Printers and Designers and Ricky Wright from Wrightstuff Schoolwear who kindly donated 20 of these awesome singlets to our school for our upcoming after school basketball tournament, Our students are going to look awesome in these on the courts!!



Tennis Coaching

Next week on Monday and Wednesday, all the classes in our school have allocated spots during the day for Tennis Coaching. This is in continuation from Term 1's lessons which our students thoroughly enjoyed!

Saints Basketball Team

On Tuesday next week the Wellington Saints Basketball players will join our school from 1pm until 3pm, they will work with our intermediate students in the afternoon and spend some time with our students on the basketball courts throughout lunchtime. We are excited to have them join our school.



Y7/8 Basketball - Afterschool Tournament

Our Y7/8 Basketball Team has been having trainings over the holidays ready for their tournament at Walter Nash to begin in week 2. Thanks so much to Conrad Simon for coaching the team!

Y5/6 Rugby tournament next week

Next week our Y5/6 Rugby Team will have their first match against Upper Hutt School. We wish them the best of luck and thank Chris Steffensen and Nicholas for coaching the team.

If your child is participating in this event, please remember they need their rugby gear, including a mouth guard on this day.

Y5/6 Basketball - afterschool tournament

In week 3 of Term 3, our Y5/6 basketball team starts their after school tournament at YMCA gym, we wish them the best of luck!

Whats coming up?

- Week 3, UVPSA Y5/6 Basketball tournament (Email has gone out)
- Week 4 Y7/8 Multisport
- Week 5 UVPSA Netball for Y5/6


As always if you have any questions, sports related please email sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz

FOSS Mid-Year Raffle Winners

Name	Ticket Number
Nellie	0799
Desiree Rogers	1575
Emily Henderson	1529
Xiaoling Shi	1371
Edwill	1565
Vakapuna	1826
Blanche	1597
Kudzi Mvere	1204
Erin Crosbie	0896
Hayley	1054
Keanee Penetito	0861
D Burke	1650
EXTRA PRIZE DRAW OF A BUNNINGS GIFT CARD Alicia Williams	0760

Congratulations to the winners. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Dental Van Visiting this Term



FREE Dental Checks!






Students at your school are due for their *free* annual dental check-ups.

The Dental van will be on the school site this term. Once seen your child will be given a letter that may include details of another appointment. Please contact us to change this appointment if required. Please search your child's school bag!

To book or reschedule your appointment or update your contact details, please call 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583).

We look forward to seeing you soon!

The Bee Healthy Team

Private Bag 31907 Lower Hutt
www.beehealthy.org.nz | 0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)

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

Term Three – 2018 – Key Events

Week 1	Monday 23 – Friday 27 July	Tuesday – Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm in Staffroom Thursday – Beginning of Term 3 Mass 11.30am at St Joseph's Church
Week 2	Monday 30 July – Friday 3 August	
Week 3	Monday 6 – Friday 10 August	
Week 4	Monday 13 – Friday 17 August	
Week 5	Monday 20 – Friday 24 August	Tuesday – Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm in Staffroom
Week 6	Monday 27 – Friday 31 August	Monday - Dental Van arrives at school. Onsite until 18 September. Tuesday – Gardasil Vaccinations Friday – St Joseph's School Solidarity Day
Week 7	Monday 3 – Friday 7 Sept	
Week 8	Monday 10 – Friday 14 Sept	
Week 9	Monday 17 – Friday 21 Sept	Wednesday – School Photos. Juniors, Middles, Rooms 2 & 4
Week 10	Monday 24 – Friday 28 Sept	Thursday – End of term 3 Mass 11.30am at St Joseph's Church Friday - Term 3 ends at 2.50pm



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

Room 16

Throughout Term 2, Room 16 has been studying 'Turangawaewae', and what it means to belong to a community. We have been exploring how local community groups contribute in a variety of ways. This led us to start thinking about how WE contribute to our community. As a class we decided to create a visual masterpiece that could be enjoyed by both the students and our local community. We have spent many hours finger knitting donated wool, to create a wool bomb tree. We hope you enjoy our gift, and that you pop in sometime to have a look.



Congratulations

Congratulations to two of our talented authors, Hayden Paine and Samuel Forbes. Last term they entered the Fairyland Writing Competition, hosted by Writers Plot, Readers Read, an independent Upper Hutt bookshop. The prizegiving was held on the 4 July, where they were awarded 1st (Hayden) and 2nd place (Samuel). Michele Clark McConnochie, the author of *The Uncooperative Flying Carpet*, presented them with a signed copy of her book, and a variety of other prizes. Well done to all the students that entered. Michele commented that she was very impressed with all of the entries.



Scholastic Books

Scholastic book pamphlets will be given out this week. These are due back at school by Wednesday 8th August. Please make sure that your child's name and room number are on the order form and handed into the office. Orders can be paid for by cheque made out to Scholastic NZ, eftpos at the school office or through the LOOP website: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz or mobile app. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Toni Burrell on 0272118118.

Concert

On 19 August, from 2pm - 4pm, Joseph Moorman will be singing a concert at St. Patrick's Church, Wainuiomata, to help them raise money for a church hall they're building. The first half will be sacred music, and the second half will be Broadway showtunes. Anyone wanting tickets or detailed information can call Alan at 564-6904.

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY FIRST

Stopping on broken yellow lines, double parking and exceeding the P5 time limit is illegal. This is a loading zone not a place to park if you want to enter the school.

If you stop or park illegally you contribute to congestion and chaos outside our school gates which makes it unsafe for our children.

Put your child's safety first and drive the extra 100m to find safe and appropriate parking.



Table Tennis Coaching

The school is offering table tennis coaching in term 3, 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 27 July 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.



31 Maclean Street, Upper Hutt. Right next to Wallaceville Train Station, with plenty of parking
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

TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.

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:



New Tuck Shop Menu

The Tuck Shop has a new menu. Available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please note that there has been a price increase on some items this term.

Please send all orders to the School Office before gam in an envelope with your child' name, class and what they would like from the menu.

DREAM IT, DO IT WITH
YOUTHTOWN

TERM THREE

Ages 8-12
After-School
Jr. Badminton League

- Coached by qualified Shuttle Time instructors
- Perfect for all abilities with sections for beginners and more able players
- All gear provided

ONLY \$20
for 6 sessions
or \$5/session

Every Monday | 13th Aug - 17th Sep
From 5 - 7pm
At Heretaunga College Sports Centre
Ward Street, Wallaceville, Upper Hutt

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BOOK NOW Coordinator: 027 5611764 | Email: UpperHutt@youthtown.org.nz

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NETBALL



JULY 2018: NEWSLETTER 5

Welcome to Term 3. I hope all the children had a restful holiday and parents managed to get a Saturday sleep in. I can't believe how fast the season has gone, there are only 5 games left. We will have a St Joseph's School Netball Prize giving. I will send some dates and times to your managers and will confirm this before the end of the month.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

Thank you to everyone that helped with the running of the Club Tournament in June. FOSS (Friends of St Joseph's) did an amazing job at manning the BBQ in the rain, wet and cold.

SILVERPINE TOURNAMENT

Silverpine is hosting a tournament on Sunday 5th August 2018 at Taita Courts. We have the Year 3 Mercy team entered. If you available I am sure they would love the support.

CONGRATULATIONS

We had a wonderful result at the Club Tournament in June.

Year 3 Mercy team who came first (Eden, Reagan, Isabella S, Ella, Isabella R, Arabelle, Sienna, Charlotte).

Year 4 Faith team who came, runner-up (Tamara, Amiria, Peti, Keylana, Anuva, Brylee, Roxy, Charlotte, Millie).

Year 5 Upper Hutt Development team who came first (Seini, Jorja, Safira).

Year 6 Upper Hutt Development team who came first (Zhali).

Also well done to the Year 5 Manaaki team- Yasmin, Megan, Mila, Nina, Mikaylah, Cassidy, Valencia



CALENDAR

Match Games Year 3-6

- 10. Saturday 28th July
- 11. Saturday 4th August
- 12. Saturday 11th August
- 13. Saturday 18th August
- 14. Saturday 25th August

Match Games Year 7-8

- 1. Saturday 28th July
- 2. Saturday 4th August
- 3. Saturday 11th August
- 4. Saturday 18th August
- 5. Saturday 25th August
- Rain out dates: Saturday 1st September

KEY DATES:

GOLD COIN: Saturday 4th August Taita Courts

Prize giving: August 25th- Yr 3-6, Lane Park, 2pm

Prize giving: September 8th- Yr 7/8, Water Nash, Time TBC



Year 4 Faith- 2nd Place



Year 5 Development Team- 1st Place



Year 6 Development Team- 1st Place