



SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter
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Tē tōia, tē haumatia. Nothing can be achieved without a plan, workforce and way of doing things.

Kia ora koutou. It has been great to see so many of our students achieving in such a range of sporting and cultural events. Last week's Book Fair Character Day and Wellesley Football exchange and this week's Dancesplash, Artsplash Choir, BMX Competition, Collin's Cup Rugby and Interschool Softball matches showcase the talents of our students and the opportunities available to the learners of St Joseph's School.

The celebration isn't finished yet though! With Dads' and Daughters' Skating, St Brendan's School sports exchange and the calendar favourite Kapa Haka Festival all timetabled for next week, you can be sure our teachers will have earned their non-contact time ahead.

Although these events can be passed over as just another ordinary week in the life of St Joseph's School, it highlights how lucky we are to have teachers, support staff and parents who are able to come together as one to achieve great things for our learners.

May I express my thanks, on behalf of our children, to all of the adults who make our learning experiences creative, varied and above all FUN.

Screen Time Series Continued



Please click the following link to watch a short video on screen time. The perfect watch prior to school holidays - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lOoJ2fGCVE>

Upper Hutt Education Cluster Update

The Upper Hutt Education Cluster will be running its second cluster wide professional development day for 2018 on **Friday 19th October**. This will be a teacher only day and all Upper Hutt Primary and Intermediate Schools will be closed for instruction. The last cluster wide professional development day was held in the last term break and was very well attended.

We are excited to have the Hon. Chris Hipkins attending our event. The Minister of Education will be there to acknowledge the great work our cluster has completed so far and find out more about our strategic direction and aspirations for all learners in the Upper Hutt Community.

Nigel Latta will also be speaking and we will have a range of facilitated workshops and opportunities for professionals from across the valley to collaborate and share practice, ideas and successes.

These days are very valuable and a means to ensure consistency of practice across the valley to achieve our vision of all students in Upper Hutt having access to the most effective educational opportunities and resources.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we work together to achieve the very best for our children and young adults.

**UPPER HUTT SCHOOLS CULTURAL FESTIVAL
WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER – 9AM**



Religious Education Corner:

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
(Mark 8: 27 - 35)



In this week's Gospel we hear Jesus asking his followers a difficult question: "Who do you think I am?" Simon Peter said, "You are Christ, the Son of God." If Jesus asked the same question today, what would we say? We know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and Saviour of the world. His love for us is unending, and He is our best friend. We are called to follow Jesus, just like Simon Peter, but Jesus warns us that it will not always be easy. Just as He carried the cross for us before His death and resurrection, we will have our own crosses or difficulties throughout our lives. To accept the cross means to live as Jesus did. Jesus promised that those who do this will live forever. Our reward for this will be to share everlasting life with Christ Jesus.

Weekly Donation to the St Vincent de Paul Society:

Linking to our school-wide theme of solidarity, St Joseph's School is starting a weekly collection of non-perishable food for those in our community who are less fortunate than ourselves. If you are interested in supporting our cause, there will be a collection basket located in the office with all items donated distributed via the St Vincent de Paul Society.

God Bless,

Steve Coulam

(Director of Religious Studies)

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 Wilson - Ph 021 622 2893
Email: tania@stjosephsschool.nz or
Tisha Boyle - Ph 021 602 1766
Email: tisha@stjosephsschool.nz

Fees:
1 child - \$40.00 p/day
2 or more children - \$35.00 each p/day
Additional costs per day apply

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: 82 - 3140-0004578-60
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 fill 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. Sneakers and hats are welcome everyday. Suitable clothes, sunhat and a jacket. Sunblock and hats/towel in the summer months.

St Joseph's Primary School Holiday Program

October Holidays 2018

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK ONE: 1st - 5th October 2018

MONDAY 1st: Spring Theme Craft Activities Day -- Get ready to get crafty, we have an awesome day full of spring crafts. \$40.00

TUESDAY 2nd: Princess & Pirates -- are you a fabulous princess or a fearsome pirate? Come join us for a fun day of pirate/princess themed crafts and see if you can find the hidden treasure in our "Treasure Hunt". \$40.00

WEDNESDAY 3rd: Junglerama - back by popular demand we're off to Hutt Park. We will travel by bus leaving at 10am and returning around 3pm. Please bring a pair of socks, sorry no socks no play. \$40.00 + \$15 additional costs per child

THURSDAY 4th: Hot Chip Buttie Day, warm up with a hot "Chip Buttie" for lunch and chill out watching a movie. \$40.00 + additional cost \$2 per child

FRIDAY 5th: 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: 8th - 12th October 2018

MONDAY 8th: Spring Theme Baking Day - Today we are making some yummy cupcakes, use your creative touch to decorate them. \$40.00

TUESDAY 9th: Animal Antics -- Dress up for today's animal themed activities (dress up optional). Join us for some crafts and a fun game of animal tag. \$40.00

WEDNESDAY 10th: Te Papa -- First we'll be entertained by Zappo the Magician, and then we'll visit the magical "Curious Creatures and Marvelous Monster" exhibition. Weather permitting we'll have lunch at the park. We will travel by bus leaving at 9am and returning around 3:30pm. \$40.00 + additional costs \$10 per child

THURSDAY 11th: "Burger King Day - Bring some money to buy your lunch at Burger King, weather permitting we'll also walk to park. \$40.00 + bringing a minimum of \$5.00 Cash or Eftpos Card

FRIDAY 12th: 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: 1st - 5th October 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri

Week Two: 8th - 12th October 2018

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri

Parent's Name: _____

Contact Ph No.: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

St Joseph's Sports

Football - Wellesley match

On Thursday the 13th of September Wellesley played St Joseph's School in a football match. The game kicked off at 1:25 at the Upper Hutt Maidstone Turf.

Both teams played very well, the Wellesley team had a strong first half, with the score at halftime being 3-1. Thankfully, St Joseph's School caught up and finished the match with a draw, the score ended up being 4-4. The men of the match went to Jack Sharkey-Burns from St Joseph's and Henry Isaac from Wellesley College.

We would like to thank Wellesley College for coming out to play us, Pedro from Upper Hutt City Football for allowing us use of the football field, our parents and our teachers for supporting us.

Written by Alexander Taing and Jack Sharkey-Burns

Collins Cup - Rugby

This event is on Thursday 20th September. We are a combined team with St Brendan's School. Best of luck to our teams!

Netball - Collins Cup

Unfortunately this event was cancelled due to the weather. There is a Netball match between St Brendan's and St Josephs on Monday - Week 10 to make up for it.

Rugby Match VS St Brendan's

On Monday week 10, our kids will be having a rugby match against St Brendan's school, as they will have a full team available, we are really looking forward to the match, our rugby students need to ensure they bring their gear, boots and mouthguards this day please. Kick off will be around 1pm, we encourage friends and Whanau to come and watch.

Flipperball

All teams started their leagues this week, for many students it is the first time they have entered in this league, we wish them the best of luck! Off to a really positive start with both teams winning their games :)

Y3/4 & Y5/6 Touch Rugby

St Joseph's School is running the Touch rugby event for the UVPSA association this year, this is on Tuesday 30th October (PP date Thurs 1st November) If you are available to coach or be a part of this event it would be greatly appreciated! Electronic entry forms will be sent out to interested students next week on Monday.



Y7/8 Softball

On Tuesday 18th of September St Joseph's School went to the Intermediate Softball Tournament. Two teams went, 1 competitive team and 1 novice team. Both teams played very well. St Joseph's Competitive team won their first game against St Orans and won against St Michaels. The competitive team played against St Brendans and came 2nd. The novice team did so well and came back with 1st place.

well done to both teams and big thanks to parent help without you this event would not have been possible.

Written by Matangihau Nuku

Y7/8 Basketball

Wednesday night is the last game for our Y7/8 Basketball team, they are playing for 3/4th place in the league! we wish them all the best, Huge thanks to Conrad Simon for coaching!

Y5/6 Basketball

Tuesday evening was the last game for our Y5/6 Miniball team, thanks for an awesome season team, we are really proud of the way you have represented our school.

BMX

Congratulations to our 15 Year 1-6 students who competed in the 2018 BMX Schools competition today down at the McLeod St BMX Park.

Our students were so encouraging & supportive of one another!

Many thanks to our Y7/8 helper Matthew who showed awesome leadership & compassion helping injured & nervous students.

Huge thanks to our parent helpers Lyndall, Renee, Huddie, Steve and Amanda, without you events like this would not be possible.

Photos from the BMX Competition



Pita Pit on Friday

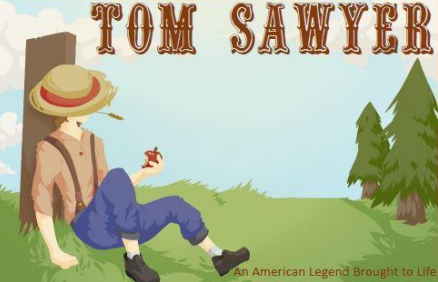
Please order on www.lunchonline.co.nz

Tuck Shop

Open on Tuesday and Thursday

Please order at the School Office before 8.50am

**THE ADVENTURES OF
TOM SAWYER**



An American Legend Brought to Life
Based on the novel by Mark Twain

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THEATRE**

DIRECTED BY DOUG BUCHANAN

1 – 6 OCTOBER 2018

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04 939 7529, Len Hooper Pharmacy, 104 Oxford Tce

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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 – 14 December

Public Holidays

Labour Day 22 October

Term Three – 2018 – Key Events

Week 9	Monday 17 – Friday 21 Sept	Mon – Tues – Book Fair in Library Tues – BMX Competition Wed – St Patrick’s College (Option Tasters) Wed – School Photos. Juniors, Middles, Rooms 2 & 4 Sun – Dad’s and Daughter’s Roller Skating Disco 6.30-8.30
Week 10	Monday 24 – Friday 28 Sept	Wed – End of term 3 Mass 9.15 at St Joseph’s Church Wed - Kapa Haka Festival Fri - Term 3 ends at 2.50pm

Teacher Only Day

Friday 19 October

Dad's and Daughter's

ROLLER SKATING DISCO

Dad's, Grandad's, Uncle's, Big Brothers, it is time to
get your skates on and bring your daughter,
granddaughter, niece and sister to St Joseph's
Roller Skating Disco.

Saturday 22nd September, 6.30-8.30pm
4A Railway Ave
Upper Hutt

Tickets on sale at St Joseph's Office for \$5.00



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