



CSD19

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019

Friday, 24th May 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are looking forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Day 2019. This year's theme "Extending Christ's call to love, to be, to do" is very much about the mission of our Church today. Tuesday will be a special day of celebration, a day when we can remember all the things that are done in the name of Jesus and in which we can be grateful.

You are warmly welcome to join us at Mass, 9.15am at St Joseph's Parish, Upper Hutt. The student leaders from St Joseph's School and I will be joining some classes from St Patrick's College Silverstream and St Brendan's school to attend Mass at Our Lady of Grace, Heretaunga.

Buses will transport students between our two schools. All Year 1 to 4 students will participate in a range of activities at St Brendan's School. While our Year 5 to 8 students will engage in activities at St Joseph's School. Throughout the day both schools will be supported by students from St Patrick's College.

A group of musicians from all three schools will spend time at St Patrick's collaborating with music which they will then share during an afternoon visit to the Home of Compassion.

As part of the theme we are collecting non perishable items which will be given to the Young Vinnies group at St Patrick's Silverstream to share with community groups. We ask that all families donate something to this wonderful cause. Items will be collected in classrooms on **MONDAY** morning.

We are grateful to the Directors of Religious Studies (DRS) at each of our three schools. Together they have planned and coordinated our Upper Hutt celebration of Catholic Schools Day.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Andrew Herrick
St Joseph's School Principal