



SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter
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Tēnā Koutou Whānau

Today signals the end of another exciting term at St Joseph's School. Like each before it, term two has been action packed with lots of innovative learning experiences for both our students and our teachers.

As I mentioned in the email regarding staff updates last week, we were recently visited by the Catholic Review team. Their draft report highlights how the teaching and learning programme we deliver reflects good practice and current pedagogy for Religious Education. Our teachers use a range of strategies to engage students and give them agency over their learning.

During their observations in our classrooms the review team saw evidence of a variety of ways of learning taking place, from teacher initiated, students working in pairs and groups and students directing their own learning through independent research and projects.

They loved that our students could talk about how their learning in subsidiarity this term was connected to Jesus, particularly around how Jesus spoke up for those who do not have a voice. Our students could explain how this includes caring for the environment and some students had already taken action for a cause. They witnessed our learners engaged and passionate about how their causes and projects could make a difference.

They also highlighted that the relationships in the classroom were positive and relaxed. Teachers know the students and their needs, and relate to them respectfully. Our classroom cultures are supportive and students with particular needs are treated with dignity. Students' relationships with one another are positive and accepting.

These are just some of the wonderful comments found within the draft report but they are a true reflection of the wonderful learning environment you children, our learners experience each and every day.

No Rest for the Wicked

Our staff have a busy break planned participating in a number of professional development opportunities. Over the holidays we have teachers attending the Upper Hutt Schools' Cluster Call back day on Monday 8 July. Staff will be listening to keynote speakers and attending various workshops across the day. We also have a team of five teachers attending the Deep Learning Lab in Christchurch for a couple of days. They will listen to what other schools are doing to engage and motivate students to deepen their learning. As well as joining the team in Christchurch, I am also heading back to the classroom to complete a Religious Education paper based on prayer over the break. The teachers and I look forward to bringing all this new learning back to the school programmes next term.

Thanks to you all

A big thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us for parent teacher conferences. It is great for our students and teachers to have such high whānau engagement in our students learning. We really value your role in the learning partnership as we know how important you are in ensuring the best outcomes are achieved for your child. Thanks also to many of you who have sent through feedback about the report format and conferences - it's never too late to share your thoughts with us - just email them to principal@stjosephsuh.school.nz

Thanks also to our hard-working staff for all your tireless work and support for the learners across the term. Have a great break. Take time to enjoy the company of one another and return to us refreshed and ready for action next term.

He aha te mea nui o te ao. He tangata, he tangata, he tangata. What is the most important thing in the world? It is the people, it is the people, it is the people.

Sports

Term 3 Sports coming up:

Please remind your children to listen out to the daily notices for sports registrations coming up in term 3, an electronic permission form will then be emailed out to caregivers to be completed and submitted prior to the due date.

You are always more than welcome to email sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz if you are ever unsure.

School Swimming Lessons Term 3

In term 3, our full school will be having swimming lessons, Junior and Middle syndicate have received their swimming notices and our senior syndicate should expect their notices in week 1 of term 3, and Intermediates in week 3 of term 3.

Please ensure the ability forms get back to classroom teachers promptly.

Neon Walk4Good

Registrations opened last week for the NeonWalk4Good <https://neonnightwalk.co.nz/>

If you or your student would like to enter within our school please email sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz for an electronic form.

Hutt's Got Talent

Hutt's Got Talent is fast approaching, taking place in week 4 of term 3.

Check out the event here: huttsgottalent.com.

We have over 30 students performing in a "dance extravaganza" representing St Joseph's School in Hutt's Got Talent, these caregivers should have received an email with the weekend training dates on it. If your child is interested in participating within our school performance or you did not receive the information please email sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz



Y5/6 Basketball tournament

Registrations have now opened for the Y5/6 Basketball tournament held in week 3, of term 3. We have registered 3 teams for this event, 2 competitive and 1 non competitive.

If you have not received or completed the electronic form for this event please do so ASAP.

Regional Cross Country

We wish the following students the best of luck in attending the Regional Cross Country on Tuesday 2nd July,

We are looking forward to hearing how you did!
EJ Hall, Zoey Watkins, Maggie Elmiger, Chelsea Bennett

Flippaball

Congratulations to our 4 Flippaball teams who have just finished their Flippaball season of terms 1 and 2, Thank you to our coaches and supporters who are there every week supporting our students in this after school activity, it is much appreciated and would not happen without you.

A special congratulations to the Y7/8 St Josephs Sharks who won their league!

Y7/8 After School Basketball

Congratulations to our St Josephs 2, Year 7/8 Basketball team who won their grade for the Upper Hutt Schools league at their Wednesday afternoon basketball tournament.



Y7/8 Basketball is restarting next term, if your student would like to participate please email sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz
Those who have already signed up please remember to check your email communications.

PB4L Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received PB4L certificates at this week's School Assembly.



Room 1: Isabella Alvin

Room 2: Mikylah Cotter

Room 3: Athena Estuita

Room 4: Holly McLean

Room 5:

Room 6:

Room 7: Kaylin Murdoch

Room 8: Ethan Hall

Room 9:

Room 10:

Room 11:

Room 12:

Room 13: Gurlove Bagha

Room 14:

Room 16: Cayden Marshall

Room 17:

Room 18: Josef Neustroski

2019 Term Dates

Term 1	4 February – 12 April
Term 2	29 April – 5 July
Term 3	22 July – 27 September
Term 4	14 October – TBC

Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesday 8.15 – 8.45am

Wednesday 2.30 – 3.00pm



Does your child love to SING, DANCE and ACT?
Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-16
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Led by a London West End performer!

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Now taking bookings for TERM 3

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

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Congratulations to all our players who played in the UHJNC tournament on Saturday. Thank you to our coaches, managers, umpires, parent support today for making today possible. Special congratulations to Year 3 Mercy and Year Aroha for making it into the finals.

Year 3- Winner St Joseph's Mercy

Year 5- Runner Up St Joseph's Aroha



Congratulations to Senira Hewitt, Meleane Poleo, Safira Schultz and Mila Gee for making it into the UHJNC Year 6 development team.

Congratulations to Tamati Payne (U13) and Jordon Beaumont (U12) who made it into the Hutt Valley Representative team for Rugby. We wish you all the best for the season ahead.

At the library these coming holidays we have an awesome line up of free events and would very much appreciate if you could pop the following blurb in your school newsletter.

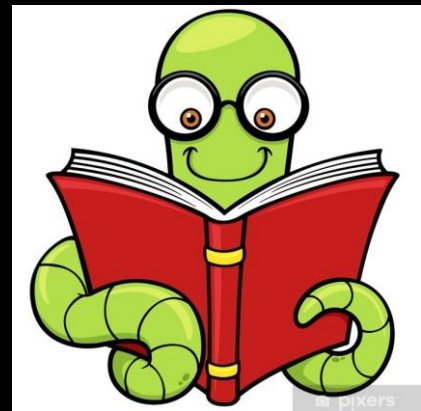
Beyond the Page – An exciting literary festival for tamariki

6 – 21st July, 2019

Featuring well known authors, illustrators, and performers, Beyond the Page is a festival brimming with literary adventures for tamariki and their whānau.

Follow Beyond the Page on Facebook, and visit www.beyondthepage.nz to find out what events are happening in your area

All events are free



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TABLE TENNIS COACHING-TERM 3, 2019

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 2 August, 2019**, 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.**



JUMPING BEANS Community Classes Term 3

Jumping Beans was founded in NZ over 30 years ago to provide community based, fun, child-centred, physical development activity programme for babies, infants, toddlers, preschool children and children aged from 12 weeks to 5 years.

Qualified instructors guide parents/caregivers to participate with their baby/pre-schooler in fun, physical activity classes supporting sensory-motor brain development. The programme focuses on fundamental movement skills including educational gymnastics, movement to music and ball skills to help develop balance, hand-eye co-ordination, language, confidence and self-esteem in a nurturing, safe setting.

WHERE: The Spot, 651 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt

WHEN: Thursday's

REGISTER: jumpingbeans.net

CONTACT: melissa@jumpingbeans.net

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

Collateral

Over the next year our Police School Co-ordinators will be bringing educational collateral supporting the rollout of 105. If you would like this collateral prior to their visit please go to the resources page at 105.police.govt.nz.

Vodafone Competition - Sing your way to win part of a total prize pool of \$13K

As proud technology partners, Vodafone are helping to spread the word about 105.

Check out the New Zealand Police 105 song, then re-create your own version. Get your colleagues involved. Simply film it, then upload to vodafone.co.nz/105 for the chance to win part of a total prize pool of \$13,000 from Vodafone.

Visit 105.police.govt.nz to hear the song or visit vodafone.co.nz/105 find out more about the competition Private Phone Systems (PABX)

Though Police has worked with NZ Telcos to enable the 105 number to dial out nationally we realise that many schools have their own private phone systems and for some the 105 number may not dial out. Please check that you can dial out 105 and if you can't, please contact your phone service provider to update your dial plan to allow the 105 number to dial out.

Ngā mihi



New Zealand Police



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Primary School - After School Football

3:15pm - 4:15pm we can run free-play games for every age/year group.

We encourage learning through play & creativity.

Skills suited to Football & Futsal. Continues on to Summer leagues for all ages.

Available for any school that can get together 20 interested kids.

Sign up for one term, once per week (8+ sessions).

A great introduction to Football for only \$40 per child.

Checkout SportZone.org.nz for more information.

Email Shannon@SportZone.org.nz or phone 0800 KICK IT.



Enquiries
Phone 0800 542 548
Email ASF@SportZone.org.nz



SportZone After School Football For Kids Year 1-4

A weekly 1 hour Football session from 3:15 to 4:15 for players of all ages and abilities at the venues listed:

To Register, fill in this form and return to the school office or online at www.SportZone.org.nz

Cost is \$40 per term per player

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Mobile #: _____ Venue: _____

Email: _____