



# SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter  
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## Kia ora Koutou

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and some quality family time. I certainly enjoyed some well-needed time with my own family over the break and really enjoyed the showcase of sporting events that New Zealand teams were involved in during this time. The Silver Ferns bringing home the world championship was a narrow winner for sporting highlight over George Bennett's heroic efforts in the Tour de France over the holiday break.

A special welcome to all the new students, both Kiwi and Chinese, who have joined our Whānau this term. Tena Kōrua to our newest teachers to join the team also with Mrs Erin Chamley joining forces with Mr Blair Johnstone to support Room 14 this term.

Term three is 'Action Term' a time where our students consolidate all that has been learnt in the previous terms, concentrate on next steps from school reports and most importantly continue to "make a difference" within the world around us.

This term we are focusing our Integrated Units on the Catholic Social Justice Teaching of the "Preferential option for the poor and the vulnerable." Watch out for potential learning showcases towards the end of the term to see all of the exciting projects the children have developed.

We have a fantastic term planned with some great learning experiences for our students. Please take every opportunity to involve yourself in your child's learning by dropping in and catching up with their teacher.

## Catholic Education

This week many of our Year 8 students will receive their enrolment letters from our secondary education providers. As part of each child's faith journey, families enrolling their children in Catholic schools are playing part of their role in fulfilling the baptismal responsibility of training their child in the practice of the faith. A journey shared in partnership with the parents, school and the Catholic parish.

However, growing demand for education from within the local Catholic population continues to outgrow the number of places available at any one school who are each limited in the number of students they can enrol. They all have maximum roll restrictions which are decided by the Ministry of Education, not the Catholic Church, and this is putting additional pressure upon schools throughout the Wellington region.

St Joseph's School has no input into the selection process of our Secondary Schools but we are available to discuss any questions you have around enrolment and the options available for your child.

**Inspiration Corner** – Click the link below



<https://vimeo.com/325105212>

## Religious Report

Greetings everyone, I hope you have all enjoyed the recent holidays and had an opportunity to share love and memories with your family and friends. It is incredible to think we are entering the last month of winter.

In week 1 we celebrated our first School Mass for the term. The Gospel focus aptly aligned to our DRIVE values and it reiterated the importance for each of us to consider our journey of discipleship and the gift of patient learning. Our Mass also provided an opportunity to welcome and pray for our new students and teachers.



### Assumption of Mary Mass

On 15<sup>th</sup> August, St. Joseph's School will be celebrating Mass at 9.15 am to acknowledge the Assumption of Mary Most Holy, into Heaven. This Holy Day of Obligation holds great significance for Catholics. Saint John Paul II offers this profound reflective outlook that encapsulates the Assumption Miracle and hope for us all.

"Each of us has to look at his and her own life with the eyes of Mary-What He did in her, he did for us, and therefore did it as in us a new outlook of life. The outlook of an excellent and persevering faith. A faith which is the light of daily life. Of days sometimes tranquil, but often stormy and difficult. A faith, which finally, lightens up the darkness of the death of each one of us. Let this outlook on life and death be the fruit of the feast of the Assumption."

**Prayers & Devotions, Pope John Paul II (1994)**

## St Joseph's School Wide Integrated Studies Focus

Our School-Wide integrated study focus for Term 3, is concerned with 'Care for the Poor and Vulnerable. Such a focus provides us with opportunities to contribute to this need and calling, by following in our Lord's footsteps in our dealings with those who find themselves living within these circumstances.

Matthew 25: 35 and 40 provides some authenticity to the ways we are called to serve others. Over the course of this term, our students and teachers will be investigating and committing in various ways, to address the means by which we can contribute to improving circumstances for the poor and vulnerable among us. One thing we can all commit to, is praying for them.

Mother Teresa's gentle and life-long commitment of care for the poor and impoverished is captured in these beautiful words.

"Only in heaven, we will see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them." Saint Mother Teresa



Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at St. Joseph's School who are supporting me in my new role as DRS. Special thanks to Andrew, Rachel and Bridget who have been so helpful in this transition.

May God Bless you and your loved ones.

**Leyton Walker**

## Scoop on Sports

### Whats coming up this term:

**Week 3:** Y5/6 Basketball tournament – Walter Nash

**Week 5:** Y5/6 Netball tournament - Heretaunga Courts & Dance troupe Competition

**Week 7:** Y5/6 Football tournament - TMP & Y7/8 Collins Cup Netball/Rugby

**Week 9:** Y3/4/5/6 BMX tournament, Y7/8 Football tournament & Y7/8 Police Physical Challenge

\*More sports may be added throughout the term, these will be communicated out as they arise.

\*Registrations for these events are coming up in the next few weeks; please keep an eye out for the permission forms via email.

Any questions please email  
[sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz](mailto:sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz)

### School swimming Years 0/2 and Years 3/4

School swimming has started this week for years 0/2 (Tues/Thurs) and years 3/4 (Mon/Wed). This will continue until week 5.

Please ensure your student has their swimwear at school on their swimming days.

### Flippaball - After School Sport

The Flippaball league begins next week, all communications have been emailed out and registrations are closed.

Best of luck to our 4 teams entered this season.

### Y5/6 Miniball - After School Sport

The Miniball league for this term begins on Tuesday 13th August, email communication has been sent out, if you believe your student would like to play please email [sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz](mailto:sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz) ASAP.



### School swimming Y5/6

School swimming begins for our year 5 and 6 students in week 6, a notice and ability form will go home this week with students, please ensure the ability form is back to your students classroom teacher before Friday 16th August.

### Y5/6 Basketball tournament

On Tuesday of week 3, we are sending two Y5/6 Basketball teams to Walter Nash to participate in the UVPSA tournament. Thanks to our coaches and parent support/transport for making this event possible, we wish our teams the best of luck!

### Y5/6 Netball UVPSA tournament

Registrations for the Y5/6 UVPSA tournament opened this week on Wednesday, Please complete the form emailed to you to register your student, if your student is interested in playing but you did not receive a form please email [sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz](mailto:sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz)

### Dance Troupe

Our school Dance Troupe have been working really hard for their performance coming up in week 5, competing in Hutt's Got Talent. They are performing a 5minute piece which has 12 different songs and dances included.

They are on the hunt for any super sparkly and glittery party type clothing items and accessories. If you have any items please email [sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz](mailto:sports@stjosephsuh.school.nz) or bring to room 18 at school!  
Many thanks in advance!



## PB4L Certificates

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

Room 1: Leo Dennehy

Room 2: Maxwell Perez

Room 3: Aryan Daryani

Room 4: Tariro Tlapi

Room 5: Gabriella Gao and  
Eureka Gao

Room 6: Reaghan Faaifo

Room 7: Sissi Lin

Room 8: Dominic Leitch

Room 9: Oliver Bone

Room 10: Ayla Andersen

Room 11: Sanjith Ragunath

Room 14: Ryo Sribunwongsa  
and Matthew Jones

Room 16: Ryan Godfrey

Room 17: Dominic Rogers

Room 18: Joseph Wilson

Library: Akein Jayakura



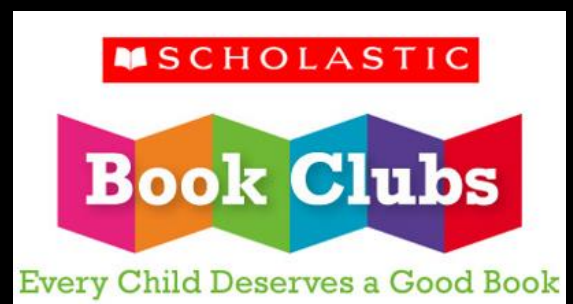
## 2019 Term Dates

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



Scholastic book pamphlets were given out this week. These are due back at school by Wednesday 7th 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](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) or mobile app.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Toni Burrell on 0272118118.

# School Gala

Friends of St Joseph's School are holding a Gala on Sunday 3 November 2019 at the school in Pine Avenue in Upper Hutt from 10.00am to 3pm rain or shine.

We are having many varied stalls and if you wish to have a stall at the gala the cost is \$50.00 or 20% of your turnover. We are able to supply a table and 2 chairs if you require them.

Please contact Tracy Sharpe at the school office email: [tracy@stjosephsuh.school.nz](mailto:tracy@stjosephsuh.school.nz) or ring on 04 528 4910 and leave your details and someone will contact you.

Kind Regards

Gala Committee



## Fundraising with Environmentally Friendly Stainless Steel Products by Bento Ninja

Bento Ninja offers hassle-free fundraising opportunity with environmentally friendly stainless steel clothes pegs for environmentally conscious schools and organizations.

### Stainless Steel Clothes Peg Fundraiser



Unlike plastic pegs, Bento Ninja's stainless steel pegs are indestructible, rust resistant and will never get moldy or break apart.

**\$20 for a pack of 20 stainless steel pegs.**

Please see back of newsletter for order form.



### 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 from 29<sup>th</sup> of August to the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. Once seen your child will be given a letter that may include details of another appointment which will be mailed to your home address.

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  
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## Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? They can learn from home! Online lessons suitable for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available.



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Special introductory offer, get your first month free using the coupon  
"1monthfreeNZRS" (offer valid till end of Aug 2019)

## 78th Southern North Island Primary Schools Rugby Tournament

(John Berryman Trophy)

Monday 30th September - 4th October 2019

Hosted By Rangitikei

Primary School Age Boys and Girls

For Year 7&8's potentially year 6's. Under 55Kgs

All based on where you go to School

Hutt Valley

Open Training Sessions 4th & 11th August  
Petone Recreation Ground, 2:30pm

Trial 18th August

Further Details:

[huttvalley.primaryschools@gmail.com](mailto:huttvalley.primaryschools@gmail.com)  
Tony King

Wellington

Open Training Sessions 4th & 11th August  
Wellington Football Club, Time TBC

Trial 18th August

Further Details: [snipswlg@gmail.com](mailto:snipswlg@gmail.com)  
Kris Love

Mana

Open Training Sessions 4th & 11th August  
Porirua Park, Time TBC

Trial 18th August

Further Details: [mana.primaryschools@gmail.com](mailto:mana.primaryschools@gmail.com)  
Kane Mokokoko



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# Friends of St Joseph's School

## Peg Fundraiser Order Form



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**Last day for orders: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Delivery date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**\$20 for a pack of 20 stainless steel pegs**

Caregivers Name:				
Child's Name:				
Class Number:				
Number of Packs required:				
Total amount:	\$			
Payment by :	Cash	Eftpos	Online	

If paying online please pay into account **ASB 12-3140-0004576-02**  
and use your child's surname and class number as reference.  
Please still fill in this form and return to school office for **all** orders