



SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter
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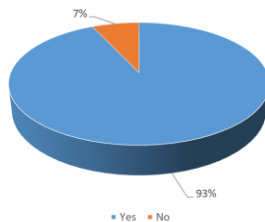


Kia Ora Whānau

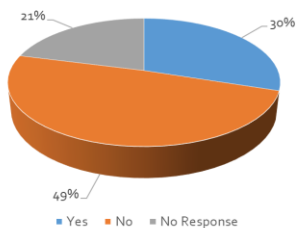
We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to each and every one of you who actively participated in the recent Health and Physical Education Curriculum review process. We received an amazing number of responses to our survey and were encouraged by the support for the programme that we design and deliver to our tamariki.

A summary of the data received includes:

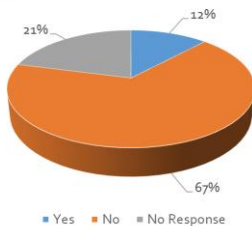
Do you endorse the school Health and Physical Education Curriculum statement?



Is there anything in particular you would like the school to consider covering?



Are you concerned about any particular aspects of Health and Physical Education Curriculum currently being taught?



Your interest in the well-being and development of our students is truly inspiring. We received some thoughtful suggestions and constructive feedback which has illuminated the strength of our programme and provided new perspectives and ideas for future consideration.

We firmly believe that collaboration is the cornerstone of positive change in education, and your involvement in this review is a testament to that belief. Your willingness to share your needs, interests and concerns has reinforced the strong sense of community that defines our school.

As we move forward, your contributions will continue to guide us in ensuring that our Health and Physical Education curriculum remains relevant, inclusive, and effective. We are excited about the positive impact this process will have on our students' holistic development and their ability to lead healthy, active, and fulfilling lives.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, we are creating a brighter and healthier future for our students. If you have any further insights or suggestions, please feel free to reach out. Your voice remains a vital part of our ongoing efforts.

WALKING HAND IN HAND WITH CHRIST - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

What is a Holy Day of obligation? The obligation to participate in the Mass. The obligation to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the time with God.

In New Zealand, we now have only two holy days of obligation as well as Sundays. They are Christmas Day and the feast of the Assumption, August 15. This day celebrates the mystery that the Virgin Mary was taken into heaven body and soul.

Mary's assumption into heaven is also the patronal feast of the Catholic people in New Zealand. In other words, she is the Patron Saint of New Zealand and next week is her feast day – Tuesday, 15th August.

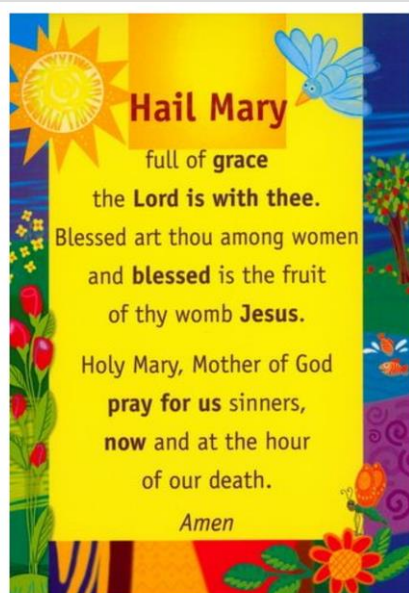
Please join the school and parish in celebrating this amazing woman.

Special Character

Kia ora e te Whānau,

Next week, we are celebrating the Assumption of Mary with a Liturgy at the church. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was assumed into heaven to be reunited with her soul. Over the next week, the tamariki will be talking about the significant role Mary played in Jesus' life and why she is important. We know, the only other person to be taken to heaven body and soul is Jesus. Therefore, being assumed into heaven is a big deal and signifies the importance of Mary.

Join us in praying to Mary,



Camillus Syndicate

This term, we are asking the question, how can we use the Fruit of the Spirit to make change? The Camillus syndicate have been learning about how the Fruit of the Spirit are attributes that we can show when we welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22.

Camillus tamariki are using the fruit of the spirit to guide us in our Kaitiakitanga mission to care for God's Creation. We have collected and compared rubbish and recognised three major areas for our syndicate, which we will be exploring further and thinking of solutions. We are excited to share with you what we learn.

Term Dates



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL DATES FOR 2023

TERM DATES

Term 1 - Wednesday 1st February to Thursday 6th April
Term 2 - Monday 24th April to Friday 30th June
Term 3 - Monday 17th July to Friday 22nd September
Term 4 - Monday 9th October to Thursday 14th December

TEACHER ONLY DAYS


Term 2 - Monday 24th April
Term 4 - Friday 20th October

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Term 1 - Monday 6th February: Waitangi Day
Term 2 - Tuesday 25 April: ANZAC day
- Monday 5th June: Queen's Birthday
Term 4 - Monday 23rd October: Labour Day

PUBLIC HOLIDAY in the School Holidays

Friday 7th April: Good Friday
Monday 10th April: Easter Monday
Friday 14th July: Matariki



St Joseph's Upper Hutt Web Shop

NZU

Welcome to the St Joseph's Upper Hutt Web Shop:
Your new easy to use Web Shop platform is now live.
Follow your personalised URL:
<https://stjosephsh.nzuniforms.com/>
Items will ship in 1-2 business days and will be sent with a pre-paid return bag if you need to swap any sizes.
If you have any queries please reach out to our friendly customer services team.

Introducing the NZ Uniforms Uniform Club to families of students attending St Joseph's Upper Hutt School.
The Uniform Club works by allowing you to add payments to a Uniform Club card, which can then be redeemed online.
The Uniform Club helps you save for your child's School Uniform throughout their school journey.
Join our Uniform Club and we'll encourage your savings for your child's School Uniform. You will receive a 10% discount* off purchases made using your card on a great range of products such as Dr Martens, Ascent and Vans shoes and Jansport bags (*Excludes School Uniforms).

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WEARING IS BELIEVING

Sport

It's always a highlight to get out of school and take students to sports tournaments. I love seeing them try new things and become more confident in their own ability as time goes on :)

Dodgeball: Last week with the help of parents, I was able to take 24 YR 7/8 Students on the train for a dodgeball tournament. It was great to have a mix of male/female and different skill levels all working together and having fun.

Basketball: This week I got to take a group of students to basketball. There was a lot of hype and excitement on the day, and it was awesome to see the more experienced players taking on a leadership role and sharing their knowledge with others!



A big CONGRATULATIONS to St Joseph's Kowhai Netball team who have won round 1 for their grade.'

Great teamwork and well done to:
Isabella Harrison-Ajoc, Kotalea Hunt, Lily Coard,
Lucy-Ann Wansbrough, Maggie Elmiger, Scarlett
Phillipson, Siena Schultz, Zoey Watkins

"Victory is in having done your best. If you've done your best, you've won".

Join us for a cup of tea or coffee

TB43

TEA BEFORE THREE

In the spirit of the Mercy value of Hospitality, 'TB43' provides an opportunity for all parents and carers within the St Joseph's School whānau to enjoy a cup of tea in the new school staffroom. Everyone Welcome - Thursdays 2:30 - 2:50pm



PB4L Certificates Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received PB4L certificates in weeks 3 and 4.

Room	Week 3	Week 4
1	Edward Jiji	Hunter Bohanna
2	Lachlan	Vaanya Sharma
3	Casey Lyttle	Blaire Nielsen
4	-	Aarit Nagpal
6	Smyra Chadha	Matthew Remnant
7	Sam Bucayan	Anashe Zitye
9	Ashton Almeida	-
10	Austin Willingham	Mia Garcias
11	Pio Lim	Nevaan Saddi
12	Trisha Kumar	Poppy Fuller
13	-	-
14	Jacob Olliver	Vishwam Panchal
15	Peyton Guthrie	Elena Perez
16	Jose Fulgarinas	Indey Watkins
17	Peighton-Rose Richards	Marcus Evasco
18	Dylan Parker	Malia Mataele
19	Hunter Ryan	Arpan Singh
20	Michael Bustamante	-
21	Tyra Cant	Lachlan Dixon
22	Zac Stemp	Scarlett Phillipson
24	Blake Sherborne	Nikisha Kumar
25	Aimee Jo	Isaac Reilly

Goodtime Music Academy

Goodtime Music Academy are taking enrolments for in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and want to be a part of their new curriculum and performing opportunities, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please visit www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!



School Disco

St Joseph's School PTA- Parent, and Teachers Association are hosting a disco on Friday 15th September, St Joseph's School Hall, Pine Ave, Upper Hutt. Neon Theme.

Time frames:

1.30-2.30: Catherine

2.45-4.00 Camillus

4.30-6.00 Damien

6.30-8.00 Gonzaga

Snack food and drink will be available for purchase, cash only.

Please pay \$5.00 into St Joseph's School Account: Reference Disco and your child's name.

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In the afternoon/evening no physical ticket is required, we will have a printout of the names based on this list.

Please ensure you collect your child from the hall at the end of the afternoon/night. Children will not be allowed outside of the hall without an adult.

For further questions email Michelle Martin michellem@stjosephsuh.school.nz

If you wish to attend, please click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/1jstDBjJPa2kWGWAa>

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

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 15th September

CATHERINE 1.30-2.30 PM

CAMILLUS 2.45-4.00 PM

DAMIEN 4.15-6.00 PM

GONZAGA- 6.30-8.00 PM

**NEON
THEMED**

\$5.00 entry

Food/drink for sale

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