



SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter
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Kia ora te whānau

Collins Cup Success for our Intermediate Students

The Collins Cup is a Netball and Rugby competition that is played in honor of Jonathan and Willie Collins who attended St Michaels School and St Bernards College before passing away in different tragic events some years ago. Traditionally the tournament has involved Catholic Schools from across Lower Hutt. This year St Joseph's School and St Brendan's were invited to participate. An offer we could not resist.

The netball competition provided the perfect hit out for our Senior A team prior to AIMS games. Despite being pushed hard in their final match with Sacred Heart Petone, our team were victorious completing a clean sweep throughout the event and bringing home the netball cup. Our rugby boys battled tirelessly throughout the day, notching up wins against Our Lady of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Petone, before being stretched too far in the final by St Bernard's College.

The ultimate Collins Cup is awarded to the school with the greatest results across both formats. This year, St Joseph's School were successful in bringing the cup home. Congratulations to all our athletes, coaches, supporters and the community for the support both today and in the lead-up to the event.

Pedal Ready Programme: Promoting Safe Cycling and Healthy Habits

We are extremely thankful to be involved in an Upper Hutt City-based initiative aimed at promoting safe cycling and fostering healthy habits among our students – the Pedal Ready Programme! With a solid commitment to the well-being and holistic development of our students, this programme has not only contributed to their physical health but also enhanced their personal awareness and ability to safely navigate the road.

What is the Pedal Ready Programme?

The Pedal Ready Programme is an innovative and comprehensive approach to educating our students about the benefits of cycling and ensuring they have the necessary skills and knowledge to cycle safely. In partnership with local cycling enthusiasts, safety experts, and the Upper Hutt City Council, we have engaged in a series of engaging activities and workshops to provide our students with a solid foundation in cycling safety, bike maintenance, and the joys of pedalling.



Special Character

Kia ora e te Whānau,

This Sunday, 27th August, our tamariki completing the Sacramental Programme will complete their final of the Initiation Sacraments. The children will celebrate their First Holy Communion, taking the Eucharist for the first time. This is considered one of the holiest and most important occasions in a Catholic person's life. Here, they become one with Christ and share in his eternal life. I am sure you will join me in keeping these tamariki in our prayers over the weekend. The First Holy Communion takes place on the Sunday 10.30 am Mass.



Damien

This term our learners are embarking upon, discovering the essence of Kaitiakitanga - the role of guardianship over our environment. Our students have centered their inquiry around the pivotal question of how they can become devoted disciples of our waterways, as inspired by the Whakatauki "Toitu te marae a Tane, Toitu te marae a Tangaroa, Toitu te iwi" - acknowledging that the well-being of the land and sea is intricately connected to the thriving of the people. Exploring the waterways of New Zealand, their statistical learning has woven into their inquiry journey, igniting a curiosity that drives them to pose questions and craft hypotheses, which they will themselves pose an investigation question linking to being a Kaitiaki. From delving into the processes of recycling, our students got to visit the Upper Hutt recycling station. They are learning the significance of water in our daily lives, understanding the water cycle, the challenges of pollution, and the importance of clean water. While also learning the importance of biodiversity, which each topic has illuminated their connection to the world around them. They are beginning to gain a deeper appreciation for the environment and their role in looking after it for future generations.

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	

Sport

Interzone swimming: YR 7/8 only, If your child meets the qualifying times and wishes to enter, please contact me with your details no later than Sunday 27 August.

Total Touch Term 4: The form has now been closed and I have managed to register 10 teams, very cool! I will be in contact over the next few weeks via e-mail with your teams and more details.

check out our new Sports FB page for updates, photos and all things sport.

[St Joseph's School Sports](#)



EVERYONE WELCOME

AT PINEHAVEN TENNIS CLUB
& PARTICIPATING CLUBS NATIONWIDE

10 SEPT 10AM-4PM

FREE EVENT

Find a club near you.

Come give tennis a go!
All equipment provided.
Prizes, giveaways, BBQ & more.

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Skool Loop App

St Joseph's School no longer uses the Skool Loop App. Please report your child's absence via the Hero App or by contacting the school Office.

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



St Joseph's Upper Hutt Web Shop

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://stjosephsuh.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

PB4L Certificates Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who received PB4L certificates in weeks 5 and 6.

Room	Week 5	Week 6
1	Jihan Patel	Harfateh Dhaliwai
2	Felix Tupuse	Lee Brighter Sok
3	Jorelle Delos Santos	Nirvighna Saddi
4	-	Kaylee Buhler
6	Alicia Punnilam	Aaliana Uvea
7	Shraddha Doddi	LeBron Best-Hutchinson
9	Riyansh Choudhury	-
10	Oscar Philipson	Madison Pena
11	Flynn Kidman	Prableen Adhikari
12	Eidelle Hernandez	Avika Sharma
13	Abel Willingham	Yosef Tagupa
14	Rameez Patan	Rheena Moreno
15	Islah Fainga'a	Ryan Sharma
16	Lilly Fortune	Evan Dersley
17	Angad Singh	Ryan Teng
18	Manuel Bustamante	Caleb Aguas
19	Julia Dennehy	Queen Sigbeku
20	Eli Taylor	Isaac White
21	Prosper Sigbeku	Allissa Wratt
22	Daniel Manson	-
24	Jae-Llyn Martin	Kimberley Cantwell
25	-	Sienna Aitchison

Scholastic Book Orders

Orders are due back at school by Friday 25th August.

Please make sure that your child's full name and room number are on the order form and handed in to the School Office.



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.
ASB 12-3140 0004576- 02

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

[CLICK IF WANT TO ATTEND](#)