



## STAFF 2019

### Senior Leadership

Mrs Carolyn Massey - Principal

Mrs Valerie Anderson - DP

### Team Leaders

Mrs Cheryl Peters - Rm 1

Mrs Pauline Calvert - DRS/ RM 8

Mrs Elena Figota - Rm 10

### Classroom Teachers

Mrs Judi Greenham - Rm 3

Mrs Nadine Fa'alili - Rm 4

Mrs Mavis Lawrence - Rm 6

Mrs Sheela Sesh - Rm 7

Mr Mark Weedon - Rm 9

Mrs Pata Beazley - Rm 11

Mrs Kathryn Powick - BT release

Mrs Rebekah Vallabdas - Reading

Recovery - ALiM - CRT release

### Support Staff

Mrs Melanie Duarte - office

Mr Greg Hall - accounts

Mrs Lon Lauaki - TA

Mrs Hazel Pangan - TA

Mrs Loretta Wanden - TA

Mr Justin Wishart - TA

Mrs Salesni Prasad - TA

Mrs Helena Mahoney - TA

Mr Olo Tuputala - Caretaker

## WELCOME

Warm Pasifika greetings and welcome to the 2019 school year at St Joseph's Catholic School.

We hope you had a very enjoyable and restful holiday and are looking forward to a happy and successful first term.

We especially welcome our new students and whanau. We trust that your time spent with us will be a memorable experience of great growth and learning.

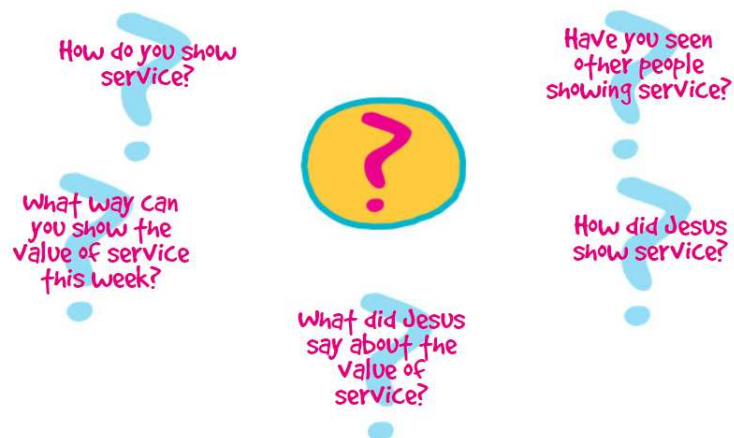
## EXPECTATIONS

- **SCHOOL HOURS** - Our school hours are 8.45am to 2.50pm. It is important that the children arrive on time to begin school. When children are late to school this creates disruption to teaching staff and the students in the class. If your child is going to be late or absent from school please phone the School Office by 9.15am on 6368102, text through to 021 02298254 or use the School App. It is very important that we know where children are for their safety.
- For the health and safety of your children it is compulsory for your child to wear a School Hat during Terms 1 & 4. These hats can be purchased from the Warehouse Royal Oak. There are also still some sizes available from the school office. (S, M XL)
- This week your child will bring home a [Student Data Form](#) to be completed. Please ensure that you complete it and return it to school ASAP. Many Thanks

## SJS Values for Term 1 - SERVICE

The mercy value of service is about helping others.

For more information about the value of Service visit the [Mercy Schools website](#)



## School App

One of our communication tools is our School App

To download the app just search SchoolAppsNZ in the app store, and then enter St Joseph's School Onehunga to find our School App.

## HOURS

Before School Care 7:30 - 8:30am

After School 2.50 - 4pm



## SKiDs

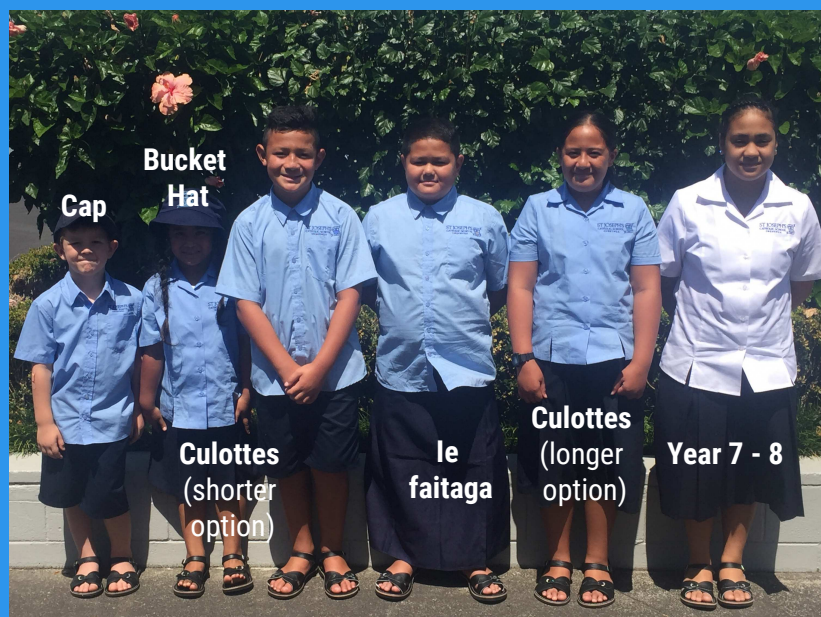
St Joseph's Catholic school are proud to be working with SKiDs from the beginning of Term 1 2019, offering before and after school care for our tamariki.

SKiDs is run through out New Zealand with more than 6,500 tamariki coming through their doors each day, they consider it a great privilege to support parents, schools, and communities.

SKiDs want all kids to feel AWESOME about who they are, so their programmes have been designed to grow core capabilities in kids, so they flourish in life.

For more information visit their website <http://www.skids.co.nz/>

## School Uniform



### YEAR 1 - 6 GIRLS

Culottes (shorter option for Year 1-2s)

Blue Blouse

### YEAR 1 - 6 BOYS

Shorts (2 options)

Blue Shirt

le faitaga - optional (please be aware that The Warehouse does not stock smaller sizes)

### YEAR 7 - 8 GIRLS

Skirt

White Blouse

### HATS

2 options - a navy blue cap or a bucket hat

Please note that hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4

### SHOES

Black sandals Term 1 and 4

Ballet flats as an option for Year 7 and 8 girls

Uniforms are available from The Warehouse in Royal Oak. Please see customer service or let us know if there are any issues.

PE uniforms are only available from the school office and all students from the Maungakiekie and Raraotonga syndicates are expected to have these.

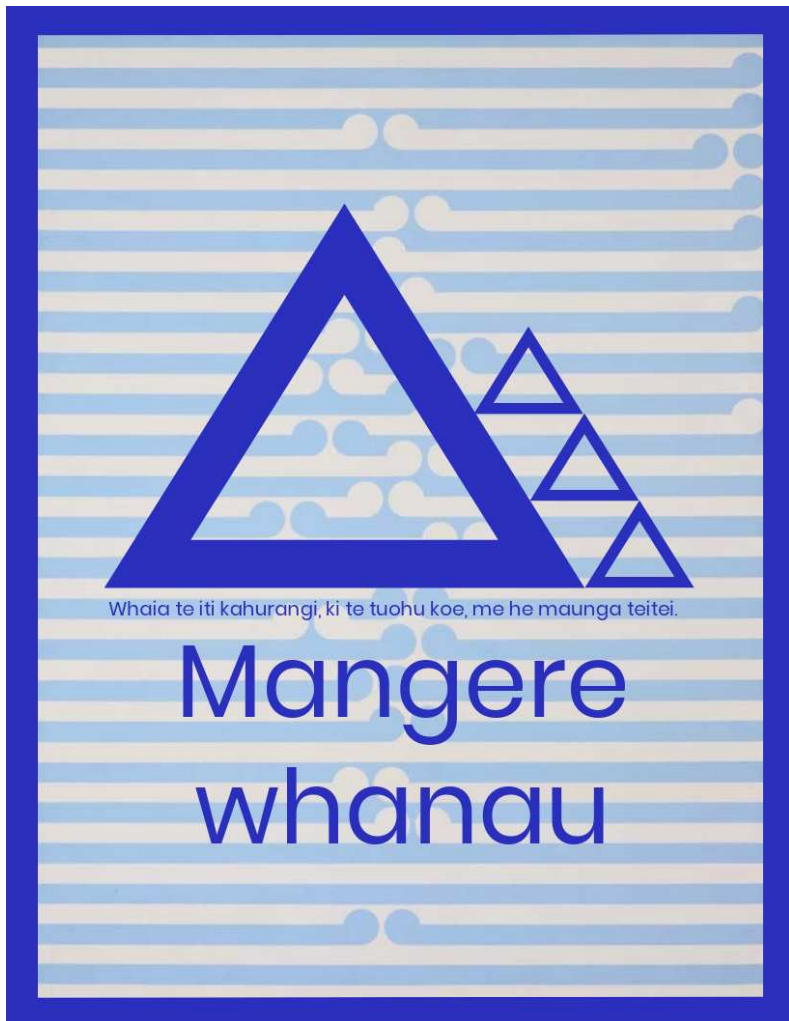
Students will be given a years grace in which they can continue to wear the 2018 uniforms. By the start of 2020 every student of St Joseph's is expected to be in this uniform.

Wishing you God's richest Blessings in 2019  
From the SJS Team



# Mangere whanau - Rooms 1, 3 and 4

Tena koutou katoa, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Kamusta, Namaste, Ni sa Bula  
Vinaka and a warm welcome to 2019.





As we begin our year we would like to introduce to you our Mangere Whanau teachers of the Year 0 to 2. students. As we will be working together we believe that your children will be all our children. Your child will be aware of their class expectations and routines. We will also work with you to give them the best education they deserve.

The Mangere Whanau teachers from left -Mrs Judi Greenham, Mrs Rebekah Vallabdas, Mrs Nadine Fa'alili, Mrs Cheryl Peters and Mrs Kathryn Powick.

### Room 1 - Mrs Cheryl Peters

Welcome to the new school year for 2019. May it be a good one for you and your families. I am Cheryl Peters and I will be teaching in Room 1 which is a New Entrant / Year 1 class. I am the team leader for the Mangere whanau as well as Tutor teacher for Mrs Fa'alili in Room 4. I have been involved with St Joseph's and the school community since 2003 as a parent and staff member. I love St Joseph's school both as a parent and a teacher, it's like my second family. Your child will be part of our SJS (St Joseph's School) family. They will be loved as well as nurtured into the school system so that they have the best start to their school life. I look forward to working alongside you to support your child this year.

### Room 3 - Mrs Judi Greenham

Hello I am pleased to be in my third year of teaching at St Joseph's Primary School previously having taught Reading Recovery, different class levels and literacy groups. This year I am teaching in Room 3 – Year 1 – I have been in teaching for many years, having taught in different schools in New Zealand and Internationally. I have taught many different levels through to tutoring University Student Teachers. I hold a Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language. I enjoy spending time with my husband and daughter and also love spending time in the garden, playing tennis, quilting and craft work. This year I am looking forward to sharing times and teaching your lovely children.

### Room 4 - Mrs Nadine Fa'alili

Hello and welcome to the school year! My name is Nadine Faalili and I am the teacher for room 4. I am a newly qualified teacher so this is my first year in teaching, and I am delighted to have your child in my class. I have a strong connection with St Joseph's as all my children have attended this school. I have also worked at St Joseph's for 2 1/2 years as a Teacher aide. In my spare time I enjoy doing Zumba and going for walks. I have been married for 22 years and have 6 children. Spending time with my family is what brings me the most joy. I look forward to working together with the children and their families this year.

### Room 3 and 4 - Mrs Kathryn Powick

My name is Kathryn Powick, I will be teaching in Room 4 on Tuesday's and Room 3 on Wednesday's. I have 5 children, 4 of whom attend St Joseph's School. I love being in our school and as well as teaching here, I am a parent representative on our School board. I am currently completing a post-graduate certificate with MindLab in Digital Literacy and Collaborative Leadership. My passion is in growing and developing our students as 21st Century learners where they can take more responsibility for their learning and develop skills to be lifelong learners. Our family attend Our Lady of the assumption Parish and my Catholic faith is a big part of who I am. I am looking forward to a wonderful 2019 with your Whanau.

### Reading Recovery - Mrs Rebekah Vallabdas

Hello my name is Rebekah Vallabdas. As a trained Reading Recovery teacher, I am passionate about literacy and teaching children, especially those in their early years at school. This year I will be working as a Reading Recovery teacher in the mornings, ALIM (Achievement Learning in Mathematics) and will be releasing teachers from classes all over the school in the afternoons. I enjoy helping children make accelerated progress in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. It is wonderful to see how students use skills and strategies acquired in their junior levels to make excellent progress throughout their schooling.