



## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 3

- 19 February** - PTFA meeting @ 6.30
- 19 February** - Get Set Go - Rms 1 3 4 6
- 20 February** - Ki o Rahi - Rms 7 8 9 10 and 11
- 20 February** - Sports Academy @ 8am
- 21 February** - BOT meeting @ 6.30pm
- 22 February** - Opening of Bike Track @ 10.15am
- 24 February** - Whole school mass @ 10am - Our Lady of the Assumption

### Week 4

- 26 February** - Get Set Go - Rms 1 3 4 6
- 26 February** - Farewell Mass with Father Andrew @ 9.30am
- 27 February** - Ki o Rahi - Rms 7 8 9 10 and 11
- 27 February** - Sports Academy @ 8am
- 28 February** - Year 7 girls - Softball @ May Road War Memorial Park
- 28 February** - Talanoa Ako - Meet the Teacher evening @ 6pm

## 2019 Enrolments

If you have a child; or know of a child due to start in 2019 please ensure that they have enrolled. It is essential we know who is wanting to join our school whanua and when. Enrolment packs are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website.



Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula, Mabuhay, Annyeong, Ni hao, Greetings to you all.

It is lovely to have our learning spaces, indoor and out, once again filled with learning, laughter, fun and excitement.

It has been wonderful to see how well our new learners have settled into the St Joseph's whanau this year.

At St Joseph's our vision is to foster faith, pride and excellence in everything we do for our students to become confident, connected, actively involved life-long learners and successful citizens.

At our upcoming Meet the Teacher evening our mission statement, vision and strategic plan for 2019 - 2021 will be shared with you. We look forward to seeing you there.



### 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.

Alerts are being sent out through this app so please download it.

## SKIDS AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME



We are excited to be able to offer SKiDs afterschool care on site in 2019.

If you are interested talk with Becca de la Vega the franchise owner with, or Larry Abreno the programme Manager.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

- Baradene College - Thursday 7 March 2019 - Open Evening 6.30pm
- Marist College - Tuesday 12th March - Open Day (3pm-6pm)
- Sacred Heart College - Tuesday 5 March 2019 - Open Day
- St Mary's College - Thursday 7 March - Open Day (2.30pm and 6.30pm)
- St Peter's College - Tuesday 26th February - Open Day sessions (9.30am or 1.00pm)
- Marcellin College - Saturday 9 March 2019 - Open Day 10am - 12pm

# POWHIRI

With this powhiri, this welcome - we are no longer strangers.



We formally welcomed our new students, staff members and families to St Joseph's with a Powhiri on Thursday last week Followed by a hui with our Maori Community.

We thank Manuel Beazley and our Kapa Haka for the dignity and sacredness (the mana and tapu) that you have respected on our community.

## CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for the value of SERVICE this week:

Micah Powick  
Julia Cudicio  
Kuan Kereopa  
Brooklyn Purcell  
Pio Lefai  
Jireh Manuel  
Ofa Lefai  
Jonah Lawrence  
Liberty Blackmore

## Talanoa Ako Meet the Teacher Evening

**THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY @ 6pm**

At St Joseph's Catholic School your child's education is very important to us and we know it is important to you. We want to work with you to support your child's education.

Our Meet the Teacher evening is a valuable connection with families.

We invite you to share with your child's teacher your child's skills and talents. It provides you with an insight to routines and happenings of your child's class.

We look forward to meeting with you on the 28th.

Our PTFA will be holding a sausage sizzle on this evening.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Baptism is the first of the Sacraments. Initiation is completed by receiving the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and preparation for First Communion. Walking as a family towards the celebration of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist is an exciting time. It is a special time of sharing faith as a family and learning together.

Our Lady of the Assumption is running preparation sessions for parents and candidates.  
To find out more please attend;

Sacramental Programme Parent meeting 24 February @ 11:15 am in the Parish Hall