



UPCOMING DATES

Week 9

- 1 April** - Reading Together
- 2 April** - Get Set Go - Rms 1 3 4 6
- 2 April** - Tee Ball tournament
- 3 April** - Ki o Rahi - Rms 7 8 9 10 and 11
- 4 April** - Tea & Coffee Afternoon
- 4 April** - BOT meeting @ 6.30pm
- 5 April** - Marcellin vs SJS Netball game
- 5 April** - Rarotonga syndicate - Jellicoe Pools Trip

Week 10

- 8 - 11 April** - ERO
- 11 April** - School Passion Play
- 12 April** - Wero Kayaking Year 7 & 8
- 12 April** - Last day of School

TERM 2 Enrolments

If you have a child; or know of a child due to start in TERM 2 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.



St Joseph's Netball for 2019

If you feel you can support our tamariki by coaching or managing a team please contact the school office.

We are still looking for coaches and managers for;

Yr 5 teams

Yr3/4 team

NO COACHES = NO PLAY



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

WELL BEING

At St Joseph's we promote wellbeing through our vision, values and strategic priorities, and through the design of our curriculum. At the same time we are also responding to emerging nation wide wellbeing issues and concerns.

At the moment our Student Leaders are investigating Student Wellbeing to gauge the views of our students. They are doing this survey in the form of a google form. Upon completion the Student Leaders and myself will make sense of the data/information gathered, and create actions around driving improvement.

At the end of the year we will together evaluate whether our actions have had any impact.

This is not new to St Joseph's - however what is new is the student involvement. It is so important to us that our students have a strong sense of ownership and belonging.

PARKING AT SCHOOL

Please be aware of the parking signage when dropping your child off or picking up your child from school. The signs have been put in place to increase the safety of our children and decrease traffic congestion in this area. Auckland Transport have been monitoring this and will continue to do so; I have been informed that they will be issuing tickets to any vehicles not following parking rules.

IT IS CRITICAL FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD THAT YOU USE THE CROSSING ON CHURCH STREET.

PLEASE MODEL THE CORRECT BEHAVIOUR AND ALWAYS USE THE CROSSING

ATTENDANCE DUES

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support with the payment of attendance dues for preference students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary. Families facing financial difficulties can contact the school office, our Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information. Application forms for the Hardship Scheme are available from school and parish offices, or can be downloaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website :

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/ (go to Catholic Schools in Auckland / Attendance Dues and Special Character Contributions)

Strategic Goal # 5 - PARTNERSHIPS

Actively engaged community that are empowered, valued and with a strong sense of belonging.



READING TOGETHER

For Mangere Whanau (Rooms 1, 3 & 4) - Next Session 1 April

At St Joseph's we really understand the value of a parent's contribution to our student's well - being and academic achievement. For this reason we would really like you to take part in our Reading Together workshops for parents. We are sure you will find them of great help for both you and your children as you support them in their journey to become great readers. We all know how important reading is for children to succeed. One of the things that really help children to become good readers is the support they get from home. The Reading Together workshops will help you find the best way to do this. There are four fun informal sessions each lasting about an hour.

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.

YEAR 7 and 8

At St Joseph's we recognise that the needs of our Year 7 and 8 (intermediate level) students are unique.

We aim to provide a programme that allows students to feel an increased sense of responsibility and belonging to our school. This is done through leadership opportunities, their contributions to school and opportunities offered to them, which differ from other years.

The Year 7 and 8 programme is designed around the needs of the students each year and, therefore, can look different from year to year. However, it retains our core beliefs of what Year 7 and 8 students need.



Te Reo and Mandarin
1-1 Chromebooks
(supplied by the school)

Faith
Sports
Community
Leadership



CLASS AWARDS

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

Mikayla Hipolito
Immaculate Tuipulotu
Bou Manukia
'Ungatea Mausia
Alistar Mataia
Rosjier Hall
Puawai Tokoma
Destiny Luamanuvae
Jamesyn Mackie-Fuiava

FAITH PRIDE & EXCELLENCE AWARD
Kasanita Kautoke