



## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 2

**8 May** - Tennis - Rms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

**9 May** - Dance - Rooms 1, 3, 4

**9 May** - Maritime Museum Trip  
Rm 11 & 6

**10 May** - Yr 7 & 8 Manual Training

**12 May** - Mothers Day

### Week 3

**14 May** - Parent Conferences 3 - 8pm

**15 May** - Parent Conferences 3 - 6pm

**15 May** - Tennis - Rms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

**16 May** - Dance - Rooms 1, 3, 4, 6

**16 May** - BOT meeting

**17 May** - Yr 7 & 8 Manual Training

**17 May** - **PINK SHIRT DAY**

## Sacramental Programme

24 Children will be making their First Confession on Saturday 25 May after the 6pm Vigil Mass - All are welcome.

## PHOTOLIFE

### Monday 27 May

Class & Sibling photos will be taken. Check your child's bag today for the class photo envelope or ask for a sibling envelope. Please return the envelope with money inside or credit card details on the reverse side.

Please seal the envelopes  
No change can be given.

All envelopes must be returned by  
Thursday 23 May.

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

## Reporting to Parents

Parent / Teacher / Pupil conferences will be held on **Tuesday 14 May from 3 - 8pm** and on **Wednesday 15 May from 3 - 6pm**.

The following "Reporting to Parents" format is outlined to allow you to see whole process in context.

At all times

The opportunity for parents to arrange an interview with the class teacher/senior staff to discuss any area of particular concern.

The school will inform parents of any area of concern they consider needs to be brought to parents immediate attention.

**Term 1** - March - "Meet the Teacher - Talanoa Ako"

A general discussion on your child and your expectations of school with an opportunity to answer questions of a general nature.

**Term 2**

1. Beginning of Term - "Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conference Update" – the year so far - a dialogue between home and school focusing on the individual needs and achievements of each pupil.

2. End of Term - "Report of Learning and Progress" – a formal written report advising Mid Year progress of each child in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum expectations in Reading, Writing and Maths.

**Term 3**

"Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conference Checkpoint" – Feedback and discussion on Mid Year Report of Learning and Progress

**Term 4**

"Written Reports" a formal written assessment of each child's progress and achievement (including New Zealand Curriculum levels in Reading, Writing & Mathematics), celebrating what has been learned and setting the learning framework for the following year.

## Mercy Value for Term 2 - Care and Compassion

The mercy value of compassion is about loving and caring for your family and friends, and about showing kindness to people who are feeling sad or upset to help them feel better. The mercy value of compassion is about feeling that you can make a difference.

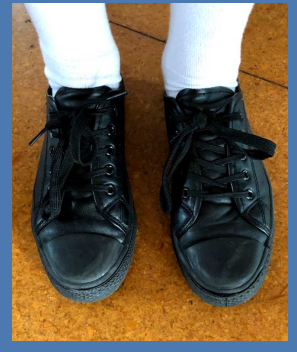


### WAYS WE SHOW COMPASSION;

- When I am a good listener
- When I look for ways to help other people in my community
- When I share my toys and games
- When I forgive

# SCHOOL UNIFORM - Shoes

"The school uniform will reflect the high standards, expectations and Special Catholic Character of St Joseph's Catholic School. Clothing is to be well maintained, clean, neat and the correct size. Shoes (flat, black with no visible branding or accent colours)"  
- From SJS Uniform Policy



THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE WINTER FOOTWEAR - Sports shoes are a popular choice as they provide stability for your child's foot - PLEASE NOTE THERE SHOULD BE NO VISIBLE BRANDING MARKINGS

## 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.

## STAFFING



A big thank you to Pauline Calvert for her commitment and hard work she has done in her role as DRS over the last three years. We welcome Pata Beazley to this new role to serve as Director of Religious Studies at St Joseph's Catholic School.

## Welcome Margaret Lavulavu



A warm welcome to Mrs Lavulavu, who replaces Mr Weedon in Room 9. Margaret joins us from Hay Park school. She is an experienced teacher and mother to 3 boys (2 who are currently at SJS and 1 at St Peters). We are blessed to have Margaret on our staff.

## CLASS AWARDS

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

- Manaia Leota
- Una Shewchuk
- John Kampitan
- Maven Geonzon
- Christina Samaga-Filoa
- Carlos Casabuena
- Luisa Chong Nee
- Tali Feu'u
- Nevaeh Watene

FAITH PRIDE & EXCELLENCE AWARD  
Nevaeh Watene