ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ONEHUNGA

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UPCOMING DATES

Week 6

6 June - Dance - Rms 1, 3, 4, 6
7 June - Tennis - Rms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
7 June - Yr 7 & 8 Manual Training
7 June - BOT election voting closes

Week 7

Matariki Begins

11 June - Year 7 and 8
Mother/Daughter evening 5.30pm
13 June - Dance - Rms 1, 3, 4, 6
14 June - Tennis - Rms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
14 June - PENTECOST SCHOOL MASS
9am

15 June - Manukau Harbour Clean up

Manukau Harbour Clean up

Recently a Kāhui Ako Environmental Project Working Group was established. The purpose of this working group is to focus on ways in which our schools and extended communities can collaborate on sustainability projects in our local community, starting with a particular focus on building stronger connections with the Manukau Harbour.

This Manukau Harbour Clean-up Event has been designed with that purpose in mind:

When: Saturday 15th June 2pm

Where: Corner Coronation Road and Waterfront Road, Mangere Bridge (beside GAS station) Who: Students, teachers and families from all schools and ECE's in Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako

As part of the community of Te Iti Kahurangi Kāhui Ako, you are warmly invited to take part in this event. Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula, Mabuhay, Annyeong, Ni hao, Greetings to you all.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

The role of the board

The Board of Trustees governs the school, protecting and upholding the school's mission, vision and values as reflected in our school charter. Over the last three years, our Board have worked hard to make sure St Joseph's Catholic School provides the best possible education for our children. Nominations were recently called for for parent representatives. We are fortunate to have more nominations than vacancies for parent representatives, so a voting election will be held. Eligible voters have been posted voting papers along with candidates' statements

The poll closes at 12 noon on 7 June 2019. Voting papers can be returned to the school office or returned by post.

The highest polling candidates will be elected to the Board of Trustees. The results will be made available at the school and also published in a local newspaper.



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.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to the following students; Alex Hanley -Player of the Day - league team the Te Atatu Roosters.

Eric Duarte - Player of the Day - U10 Soccer @ Onehunga Mangere Football club

Israel Manu - Player of the Day - U10 Soccer @ Onehunga Mangere Football club

Please let us know your childs sporting successes.

Onehunga Library - Closed



Onehunga Library - Closed for renovations 3 - 23 June The overnight returns slot will also be closed. Please return items to your nearest libraries, which are Mt. Roskill and Mangere Bridge, or any Auckland Libraries. Re-opening on Mon 24 June at 9am.



🛓 CHESS 봌

On the 23 of May 2019, St Joseph's school entered the chess competition held at Hillsborough Primary School organised by Chess Power. We had 4 players, Jacobo Pagan, Jericho Turburan, Francisco Fidow and Jireh Manuel representing our School in the competition.

It was an all day event where each player had to face 7 opponents. Each game was timed and the players had to make their moves to win within 15 minutes. Our participants performed well and won around 3 to 5 games each. The games were challenging and gave us an opportunity to compete with some very good chess players from different schools.

While we were there we learned a couple of chess tricks which was very helpful. Overall it was a very good day and we all enjoyed it. We also would like to thank Joshua Manuel our parent helper for looking after us for the day.

Jireh Manuel

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COMPUTERS IN HOMES



How would you like to build your digital skills and get a new Chromebook (worth \$500) all for \$50? Digital Skills classes are friendly, fun and helpful. Register today for short classes that will be given here at St Joseph's Catholic School just for families of SJS students.

Registration forms are available at the school office or contact cmassey@sjs.school.nz for more information.

Year 7 and 8 Health

Workshop: Mothers and Daughters Date: Tuesday 11 June Commencing at 5:30pm, concluding around 8:30 pm and dinner will be provided. Please RSVP by (10/06/2019)

St Joseph's School has the opportunity to host a seminar for Year 7/8 students called Toward Loving which has been produced by an organization called Loving For Life NZ. Toward Loving is a seminar which provides information and values based education on human sexuality appropriate for the age group 11 to 12 year olds.

Loving for Life has been conducting Sexuality and Relationship workshops in Catholic schools in Australia for over 25 years. These programmes are now tailored to the NZ curriculum and come recommended by the Christchurch Diocese.

If you are interested in knowing more, information can be found on the website www.lovingforlife.co.nz