ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ONEHUNGA

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UPCOMING DATES

Week 1

25 July - BOT MEETING 6.30pm
26 July - Yr 7 & 8 Manual Training
26 July - WHOLE SCHOOL MASS @
9.30am - All Welcome
Week 2
20 July Accombly Poom 8

29 July - Assembly - Room 8
31 July - School Powhiri @ 9am
31 July - Maori whanua hui @ 10am
1 August - Basketball - Rms 9-11
1 August - Taekwondo - Rms 1-8
2 August - Yr 7 & 8 Manual Training
2 August - MASS - Rm 3, 7, 11 @ 9am



SCHOOL POWHIRI

We welcome our new SJS students, staff and Whanau since the beginning of the year to our SJS Powhiri on Wednesday 31st July at 9am.

When arriving to school please sign in to the office and we will ask you to await in the Staffroom. Afterwards we will have a cup of tea to meet and greet.

After our SJS Powhiri on Wednesday 31st July, we will meet with our Maori Whanau to korero about our Tamariki - their hopes and dreams as well as how we can raise achievement in all areas of school life. Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula, Mabuhay, Annyeong, Ni hao, Greetings to you all.

Warm Pasifika greetings and welcome back to term 3 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 third 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.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

In the last week of term 2 your child will have bought home their formal written report advising of mid year progress in relation to curriculum levels in Reading, Writing and Maths, with additional reporting on the Key Competencies and our School vision and values. Students have had the opportunity to add their own voice to their reports on what they do well in regards to the NZC key competencies and what their next steps could be.

Parent Teacher conferences will be held in Week 3 as a follow up to these written reports. Information on these will come out later this week.

Mercy Value for Term 3 - R E S P E C T

E te Atua aroha nui, God of great love: Jesus told us that you forgot no one, and that each person is worth more than hundreds of sparrows. Help us to remember that we are all special in your sight, and that you call each of us by name.



May we treat one another with respect and love because we all belong to you.

Amen

ENROLMENTS

If you have a child or know of a child due to start in Term 3 or 4 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;

Player of the tournament - Cook Islands Tag football/East Tamaki Rugby Club ripper tournament Adrianah Stowers.

Please let us know your childs sporting successes.

Congratulations

Rangi & David Otuhiva who celebrated their 1st Holy Communion last term at their parish "St John Vianney"

One of St Joseph's five strategic goals for the year is around Wellbeing and having "strong spiritual, physical, social and emotional wellbeing of students, staff and community."

We are blessed to have have received funding from Trillion Trust to provide astroturf for our students. Providing our students with an environment that encourages activity is a goal of our BOT and we are proud of the work we have done in recent years to achieve this.



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.



CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for the value of COMPASSION in the last week of Term 2:

lireh Tauheluhelu lanet Tahau Frayah Fau Ofa Lefai Anastasia Faalili FAITH PRIDE & EXCELLENCE AWARD Alana Cains

Philomena Hall Adrianna Cropp Phillip Losalu Lanaliha Pepe

PTFA NEWS

SCHOOL FUN RUN

We will be holding the School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year on Friday 27 September.

Go to schoolfundraising.co.nz and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form, which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

These sponsorship forms are in your child's bag today

