



## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 3

#### COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK

**6 August** - Parent teacher conferences  
3 - 8pm

**7 August** - Chess club 7.45 - 8.30am

**7 August** - Parent teacher conferences  
3 - 6pm

**8 August** - Basketball - Rms 9-11

**8 August** - Taekwondo - Rms 1-8

**9 August** - Cook Island mufti day

**9 August** - Cook Island Language week  
assembly -@ 1.30pm

### Week 4

#### DENTAL VAN - ALL WEEK

**14 August** - Chess club 7.45 - 8.30am

**15 August** - Basketball - Rms 9-11

**15 August** - Taekwondo - Rms 1-8

**15 August** - Feast of Our Lady of the  
Assumption @ 9.30 All welcome



## SCHOOL POWHIRI

We welcomed our new SJS students, staff and whanau during our powhiri on Wednesday.

Our Maungakiekie whanua (rooms 9, 10 11) performed with great mana. To see some of the performance visit our school website

[www.sjs.school.nz](http://www.sjs.school.nz)

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

## REPORTING TO PARENTS

This week we holding our second round of parent teacher conferences for the 2019 to continue the discussion around your child's learning and progress.

These will be held on Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 August.

Parent Teacher Conferences will:

- \* take the form of a discussion between parents, teachers and pupil
- \* be spread over two afternoons/evenings

A variety of information has been sent out to families in preparation for these parent teacher conferences.

The Parent Teacher Conference sheet encourages parents to discuss with their child how they see their own progress and achievement. It also gives parents the opportunity to list aspects of their child's schooling they wish to discuss. As these conferences are limited in the time available we encourage you to be prepared in order for us to work together to fully benefit your child's learning and progress.

For more information on these conferences scan this QR code or visit our school website for information on preparing for the upcoming conferences [www.sjs.school.nz](http://www.sjs.school.nz)



## 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;

John Kampitan - Player of the day - Te Papapa Rugby Club , Under 7s TP Dragons Team



**Please let us know your childs sporting successes.**

Year 6, 7 and 8 Camp is at:  
Camp Adair,  
Hunua  
Papakura,

Wednesday 30 October to  
Friday 1 November.

Details to follow in  
upcoming weeks.

## CHESS



SKIDS are sponsoring a chess coach to support a FREE morning 'Chess Club'.

Chess Club will operate from 7.45-8:30am on Wednesdays in Room 5. Breakfast will be served.



If your child is interested and is prepared to commit to coming every week, please complete the expression of interest form sent home last week and return it to school.

A huge thank you to the SKIDS team for your support of our students and school

## 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 RESPECT in the last weeks assembly:

Manitisa Talalima  
Peter Fidow  
Georgina Flores  
Sitiveni Ravouvou Debalevu

Vernon Muli  
Beau Lavulavu  
Emmanuel Lafoniu Papa  
Virginia Manukia

## TRAVEL WISE

St Joseph's is a Travelwise school. Travelwise is supported by Auckland City Council in partnership with Auckland Transport.

Help make your children's journey to school active, social, safe, and sustainable.

### ALWAYS USE THE CROSSING

Children will copy your example, good or bad. Always use the safe crossing areas, respecting the road patrollers.

### OUR SCHOOL HAS A 40K SPEED ZONE

Please stay within the sign posted speed limit. This is for the safety of your young person and their friends.

### AVOID THE CONGESTION

Avoid the stress and congestion at the school gate. Park in the church carpark and let your child walk the short distance to school.

### ENTRY

Please make sure you and your child use the pedestrian gateways only. Children are not permitted to walk through the staff car park – it is a dangerous area.