

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ONEHUNGA



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2019

25/11

## UPCOMING DATES

### Week 7

- 25 November** - Gymnastics Rm 9-11
- 26 November** - Last Mandarin Lessons for 2019
- 27 November** - Chess club 7.45 - 8.30am (last day for 2019)
- 28 November** - Leavers Lunch
- 29 November** - Manual; St Mary's concert

### Week 8

- 2 December** - Assembly Room 11
- 2 December** - Mangere Mountain Trip
- 2 December** - Gymnastics Rm 9-11
- 4 December** - Graduation Mass - 12noon
- 5 December** - Rainbows End trip
- 6 December** - Reconciliation @ 9.30; Manual

## Christmas Carnival CAKE STALL

A CAKEBOX WILL COME HOME ON  
FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

Please fill with home baking and return  
to school on Thursday 12 December.  
No cream please.



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

### SAFETY

We are growing concerned with the increasing number of students arriving at school early and being left after school unsupervised. While it is not my intention to create fear, I want you to be aware that some of our other schools have had students approached as they walk home. Our community is not as safe as it once was. We are fortunate to have SKiDs offer before school and after school care. Contact Becca at [becca@skids.co.nz](mailto:becca@skids.co.nz)

### CHURCH CAR PARK



For the safety of  
our children  
**PLEASE** keep the  
side of the church  
**CAR FREE**

### ONEHUNGA CHRISTMAS PARADE

#### FIRST PLACE!!!!

Many thanks to our wonderful tamariki for sharing the joy of Jesus' birth in today's Christmas parade. We are blessed with an amazing team who put this all together.





## GRADUATION

*Graduation Mass  
at 12pm on Wednesday 4th  
December  
at Our Lady of the Assumption  
Church*

*Families of our Graduates and leavers  
invited to Afternoon tea for our SJS  
Graduation ceremony after Mass in  
the Parish hall.*

## 2020 ENROLMENTS

If you have a child; or know of a child due to start in 2020 please ensure that they have enrolled. It is essential we know who is wanting to join our school whanua and when.

## SJS GIFTING FUND

SJS Board of Trustees have been bequeathed some money from Onehunga resident Fred McKeever. It has been decided that we pass some of this 'windfall' onto our families. Please share this with families you know will be interested.

First 40 new entrant  
students enrolled for  
2020 receive a school  
uniform voucher and  
free stationery pack

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10 scholarships  
available at Year 7 for  
2020  
(new and existing  
students)

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\* conditions apply

## SCHOOL BUS-084

Information on the school bus route is @  
<http://www.sjs.school.nz/travelwise/>.

If you would like further information talk to the  
office, Mr Hall is a regular user of the school bus  
so can assist with any questions you may have.



We strongly recommend  
that you use a ATHop  
card (it is half the cost)  
More information @  
[https://at.govt.nz/bus-  
train-ferry/at-hop-card/](https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/)

## CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received  
awards for the value of JUSTICE in the last weeks assembly

Manitisa Talalima  
Martina Tremesiano Alarcon  
Alastir Matia  
Adrianah Stowers  
Elizabeth Halangahu

Mikayla Hipolito  
Sisila Penitani  
Georgina Flores  
Jonah Lawrence

## St Joseph's Christmas Carnival

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER @ 2.30PM - 6.30PM



Food, dance, singing, music... with winning wheel raffle, cake stalls, bouncy  
castles, face painting.

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY