



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

It is lovely to have our learning spaces, both indoor and out once again filled with learning, friendship and faith. It has been wonderful to see how well our new learners have settled into our St Joseph's Catholic School whanau.

At St Joseph's Catholic School our vision is that 'Together we nurture Confident, Compassionate, Connected Catholic Guardians of Aotearoa'

At our upcoming 'TALANOA AKO/Meet the Teacher Evening our vision and strategic plan for 2020 will be shared with you. We look forward to seeing you there.



To be Catholic is to be for all people, for all time and for all places.
We are Catholic.
St Joseph's Catholic School.

Jesus is the reason - his mission, his Church, his teaching
We welcome our families, our new families and of course our families who have been with us again as we gather to love, learn, serve God, others and our world.

Sacrament of Initiation Programme enrolments at our Parish Our Lady of the Assumption(after Baptism in the Catholic Church your child is then invited to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist)

In 1910 Pius X, seeking to revitalise the Church, decided that young Catholics should be able to receive Communion earlier to ensure they had greater access to the grace and strength of the Eucharist. He brought First Communion back to the age of discretion. We believe this to be about the age 7-8. Please consider enrolling your child to our Parish SOI programme. Forms are available from our School Office - Contact person Melanie Duarte
Sacramental Programme 2020 - Parent meeting - Sunday 1 March - 11:15am @ Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall.

From Mrs Pata Beazley - Director of Religious Education

Healthy Lunches

As a 'NO SCOF' school - (No sweets, chips or fizzy) we encourage healthy food options.

A nutritious lunch gives our tamariki the energy to thrive in all that is required of them during the school day, and also after school activities.

Use school lunches as a chance to steer your child toward good choices.

While we have many drinking fountains through the school it is beneficial that they bring a drink bottle to school - WATER ONLY.

Some classes are having a fruit break during the day, adding an additional piece of fruit is a great idea.

As a 'milk in schools' school your child will receive a carton of milk during the day.



UPCOMING DATES

WEEK 3

MONDAY 17

- KiwiSport - Rms 1, 3 and 4

THURSDAY 20

- Recorder Groups
- Ukulele Groups
- MakerSpace

FRIDAY 21

- Manual - Year 7 and 8
- Kiwisport - Rms 6 - 11

WEEK 4

MONDAY 24

- KiwiSport - Rms 1, 3 and 4
- Assembly Rm 10

TUESDAY 25

- Meet the teacher evening 6pm

WEDNESDAY 26

- Ash Wednesday - School Mass 9.30

THURSDAY 27

- Recorder Groups
- Ukulele Groups
- MakerSpace

FRIDAY 28

- Loving for Life Programme - Yr 7 & 8
- Kiwisport - Rms 6 - 11

WEEK 5

MONDAY 2

- TEACHER ONLY DAY

WEDNESDAY 4

- School Powhiri

School Uniform

STUDENTS MUST WEAR A SCHOOL HAT

This is a navy blue cap or a navy blue bucket hat. They are available at The Warehouse.

(Please note that while students can still wear the old school hats that have the school crest on them, they are no longer in stock.)

NO HAT - NO PLAY



School Bus

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Save on your way to school. Go with a School Student Discount. Register your AT Hop card online today and save on every journey. For more information search AT Hop concessions and check the website. - <https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/at-hop-card/>

Sporting Achievements

Well done to the following students:

Eric Duarte - Player of the Day - Onehunga Mangere softball u11's

Please let us know your child's sporting successes.

SJS GIFTING FUND

CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards for the value of RESPECT at last week's assembly.

Manitisa Talalima

Mikayla Hall

Hope Rokeni

Amelia Clark

Jamesyn Mackie-Fuiava

Tomasi Vaiangina

'Elisa Losalu

Bernard Mahoni

Daphne Havili Kaufusi



PIANO LESSONS

This year we have the opportunity to provide piano lessons through an itinerant music teacher.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop a love of music.

Prices per lesson will vary between \$10 and \$30 depending on whether you would like group lessons (2 or 3 people) or individual lessons.

Please register your interest @ the school office or email admin@sjs.school.nz.



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