Newsletter - 5 July 2021

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

MATARIKI AND MERCY

As we celebrate Matariki this year, let's think about the call from Pope Francis to "care for our common home"

Pope Francis has said that the seven corporal and spiritual works of mercy can now include an eighth work of 'care for our common home'

- Spiritual work of Mercy
- Corporal work of Mercy
- Be someone who is grateful for the world God has provided us
- Do something every day that helps to build a better world

As a Mercy school we remember in this season of Matariki to show mercy to our earth as our common home.

How can you show care for our common home??

"All creatures are connected
Each must be cherished with LOVE and RESPECT,
for all of us as LIVING creatures
Are dependent on one another"
- Pope Francis

Go out and be Mercy - a little bit of Mercy makes the world less cold and more just. All it takes is one good person to restore hope - Pope Francis



Matariki-pinepinetekura

Matariki is a time to learn about your whanau, and a time to remember those who have passed on from this world to the next. Whakapapa is an important part of Matariki celebrations.

SOME IDEAS FOR HOME

- Start your own whakapapa book if you haven't already started or continue it.
- Organise a family Matariki munch, a meal together and learn something new together
- Record oral histories on tape or video
- Create a scrap book or something to remember those who have passed on
- Clear the weeds from whanau graves

For more information go to - https://mercyschools.org.nz/mercy-story/matariki/

UPCOMING DATES

WFFK 10

Life Education Caravan at school for the week MONDAY 5

- Year 7/8 netball @ 6:15 court 7

WEDNESDAY 7

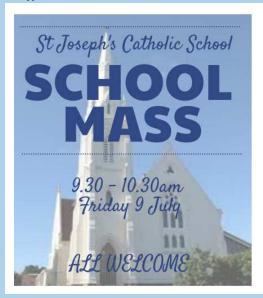
- CHESS CLUB 8am @ School Library
- Year 5/6 netball 5.50 court 8

THURSDAY 8

- Year 3/4 netball 5.50 court 2
- Piano lessons

FRIDAY 9

- School Mass 9.30 10.30
- Reports go home



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Alerts are being sent out through this app so please download it.



Forget 'just surviving' the holidays - here are some ideas to help you and your family and whānau have fun and 'thrive'! Your child needs the holidays to recharge their batteries and refresh themselves, ready for the next term. Holidays are also an opportunity to spend time with your child and have fun together.

Keep it simple, affordable and fun. The key is enjoying time with your child – it doesn't have to be a chore or cost a lot of money.

Enjoy your break TIME together and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed in Term 3.

For ideas go to this link https://bit.ly/2j6Vnro or scan the QR code.

For SKiDS Term 2 Holiday Programme please call for more information, call +64-800754377 or +64-224730281 or email stjosephsonehunga@skids.co.nz

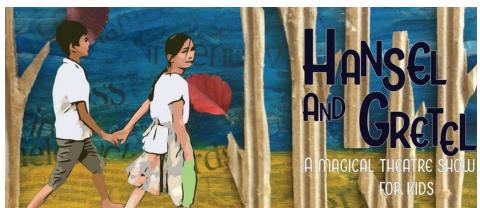






Community Events





Onehunga Community House, 83 Selwyn St, Onehunga Monday 12 July - Saturday 17 July

For more information go to; https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2021/hansel-andgretel/auckland/onehunga

Onehunga TaeKwonDo Dojang

TaeKwonDo classes now at St Josephs Catholic School. 125 Church St, Onehunga.Two free lessons, No joining fee. Tues & Thurs from 6pm. \$50 per Month. Walk in for more info or text Jeff on 02102282260