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Tena Koutou, e hoa ma. Nga mihi nui kia koutou. Dear Parents, Caregivers and friends of the school.

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of Term 1. We have had a great term of learning at St Joseph's school. As is always the case, there has been a lot of events jammed into our summer term. All the students have enjoyed a great summer in the school pool, all classes have had an experience out of the school grounds. Our year 5&6 students have been especially blessed, having spent three super days of activities in the sunshine last week, on camp at Te Wera.

We end this term with the promise of the bike track construction to begin very soon. You may have noticed the rugby goal over on the Devon side of the field has been removed and the cricket nets have come down to make way for the two storage containers that will sit on the concrete pads. These containers will provide storage for the bikes and scooters that our students will be able to use on the track. So, keep an eye out on that side of the field as you come in and out of school. We are hopeful the storage containers will arrive this week and bike track construction will get underway in the near future.

Another piece of work to happen at St Joseph's school is the re-roofing of the Scout Hall. This is very dependent on the weather though, as you can imagine, so it has been slow to get moving. We are very hopeful for fine dry weather during the holidays, so the job can be quickly done and finished ready for Term 2.

My role as Acting Principal will finish at the end of this week and we all welcome Mike Dowd back into his position of Principal from the start of Term 2. Thank you very much to the super hard-working staff and all those people who have supported me with the smooth running of the school this term. You have all contributed to helping make Term 1 at St Joseph's school a successful and fun one.

I hope you all get to enjoy some quality family time over the holidays and have some great memory building experiences together.

Ngā Mihi Nui
Fiona Hopkirk, Acting Principal

Our school community was very sad to hear of the death of Julius Marshal. Julius had been at St Joseph's for the last five years. He was beginning his transition to Merrilands School for the next chapter in his education journey. After a trip back to India where Julius had success with some health treatment, he unfortunately passed away at home last week. Thank you to all of the community who have showed their support to Julius' family and to the school during this very sad time.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.*

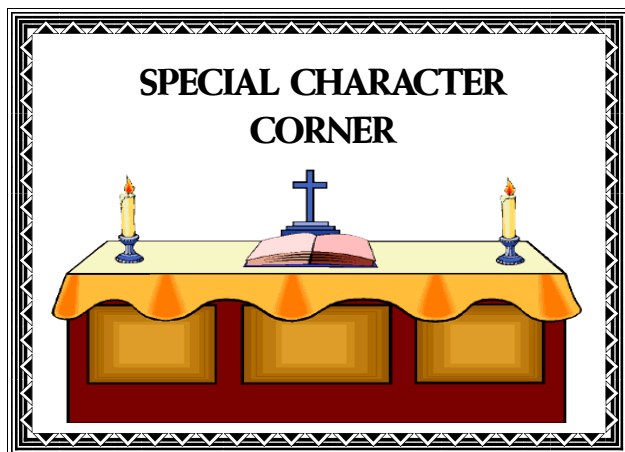
Amen.



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Rest in peace Julius and prayers for the grieving family.

We are running a donation appeal for Julius' family until the end of the term. Donations can be delivered to the office in envelopes to a special box on the desk or paid directly into the school bank account 15-3948-0066788-00 with the reference 'Julius' (please check the account carefully). Cards and messages can also be sent along to school and we will pass them on to Soniya and the family.



CHILDREN'S MASS

Our next Children's Mass is on **Sunday 23rd May 9:00am at St Joseph's Church**. I would encourage all families to make sure they have arrangements in place to be at our School Mass at St Joseph's Church.

CLASS MASSES: will be held next term, starting at 9.00am.

11th May	Lawn & Te Hononga
25th May	Mission & Lourdes
1st June	Trinity, Pohutukawa & Redwood
15th June	Fatima & Carroll
22nd June	Heidelberg & Barbier
29th June	Cullinane & McKenna

FIRST COMMUNION

We are very excited to begin preparation for First Holy Communion (Eucharist) next term. A reminder that a parent needs to attend one of the two available parent sessions for your child to be eligible for the preparation programme. Below is an outline of the dates;



- **Parent sessions:** Thursday 13th May 7:00-9:00pm at OLHC church/foyer and Sunday 16th May 3:00-5:00pm at St Joseph's church hall
- **Children's preparation:** During school hours in weeks 4-6
- **First Communion Mass practice:** Thursday 10th June 6:30pm St Joseph's Church
- **First Communion Mass:** St Joseph's Church 11am Sunday 13th June followed by celebration in the Church Hall . OLHC Church 10.30am Sunday 20th June.

The Friends of St Joseph's (FOSJ)

NEW MEMBERS: If you are interested in becoming a Friend of St Joseph's you are most welcome to come along to the meetings or contact the school on 758 0364.

Our major fundraiser this year will be our **Fun Fair** to be held on **Sunday 14th November**.

Thank you to the following people who have remained on the committee and have offered to fill key roles in the FOSJ:

Chairperson	Nikki McCormack
Secretary	Jaydn Hammond
Treasurer	Karen Scott

New members are always welcome and it is a great way to support our school. Our next meeting is: **4th May, 7.30pm in the Staffroom**.

Bought Lunch is being held on the last day of this term. Thanks to the FOSJ team for organising this.



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A warm welcome to our new students and their families:

In Trinity: Mila Hayden

In Carroll: Rinoa Vibora

THE 8 C'S CERTIFICATES: Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded certificates in recognition of how they are living the 8 C's and Gospel Values at school. They had morning tea with Mrs Hopkirk.

Monday 15th March

Trinity Chris Binoy

Showing Christian Living by always being kind, caring and respectful to others.

Barbier Amy Davie

Making lots of great Connections between letters and the sounds they make. Amy is making lots of great progress in her reading and writing.

McKenna Aldrich Swathin

Showing lots of Confidence during writing time by sounding out words, finding the sounds on his helping card and writing them down.

Mission Vivienne Carter

Being a Connected learner - always attentive and giving her best across the curriculum.

Carroll Savio Sinu

Being a Confident learner and trying his best in everything he does. Savio always has a wonderful positive attitude towards his learning.

Te Hononga Katelyn Liu

Being a Connected learner who completes all her tasks and tries her best.

Lourdes Mason Fuglistaller

Working hard and making Connections in his learning and always thinking about how he can help others.

Redwood Brianna Kennedy

Showing Christian Living and Confidence - always talking nicely, sharing, and giving all her work her best efforts.

Lawn Sofia San Diego

Fantastic Creativity and Critical thinking across the Curriculum.

Heidelberg Kayla Kennedy

Being a super Connected learner by using new words she has learned in her writing and being a great role model for others by staying on task.

Fatima Sofia Rinaldi Kiss

Being Creative and Connected to complete all her reading tasks to a very high standard.



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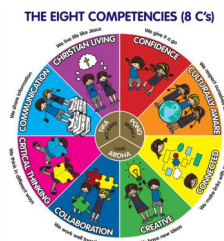
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THE 8 C'S CERTIFICATES: Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded certificates in recognition of how they are living the 8 C's and Gospel Values at school.



They had morning tea with Mrs Hopkirk.

Thursday 25th March

Trinity	Peyton Crosswell	Being Connected with her learning, making great Connections between letters and sounds she knows and writing them.
Barbier	Liam Emeny	Applying himself to all learning tasks - willing to give everything a go and showing perseverance.
McKenna	Macy Kennedy	Showing lots of Confidence when learning her letter names, sounds and numbers.
Mission	Rhys Taylor	Showing Christian Living in the classroom - always sitting and working quietly, listening attentively and showing respect to others.
Carroll	Moui 'Ahio	Showing Christian Living and Confidence - always using his manners, sharing with others and trying his best.
Te Hononga	Lachie Melody	Showing Christian Living in the classroom and being so welcoming to our new student.
Lourdes	Charlotte Smith	A positive 'can do' attitude, showing lots of Confidence and being a Connected learner.
Redwood	Freya Fleming	Showing Confidence, Communication and Critical thinking in her writing.
Lawn	Kennedy Hammond	Great Connected and Confident learning - showing incredible focus in her literacy learning and practising her learner skills.
Heidelberg	Oliver Edmonds	Confidence and being Connected in his spelling by being focused to learn his words and applying his new learning in reading and writing.
Cullinane	Amanda Guo	Producing quality writing and including great information throughout her work.
Cullinane	Liam Firth	Producing quality writing and including great information throughout her work.
Fatima	Josef Salta	Being a proud and Connected student by working hard to make fantastic progress with learning his basic facts.



**KEEP
CALM
AND LOVE NON
UNIFORM
DAY**

MUFTI DAY- FRIDAY 16th APRIL

Friday 16th April is a mufti day in support of Caritas. We are asking that each child brings along a gold coin donation in exchange for not wearing uniform.

Thank you for your support.

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They had morning tea with Mrs Hopkirk.

Monday 12th April

Trinity	Mitchell Kelly	Making great Connections between the letters you know and the sounds they make.
Barbier	Adam Ongchangco	Communicating his ideas in a Creative way in writing. Adam is using 'wow' words to paint a picture in the reader's mind.
McKenna	Max Siffleet	Being a wonderful role model who lives like Jesus in all he does.
Mission	Adam Dormer	Showing Confidence when Communicating in front of the class by putting up his hand and asking questions or sharing with the class.
Carroll	Brooklyn Tutemahurangi	Showing lots of Confidence during writing and reading time by giving everything a go and making great progress.
Te Hononga	Mattix Fraser	Being Confident and showing determination with his reading.
Lourdes	Belle Gesterkamp-Williams	Being a fantastic role model of Christian Living and Collaboration by noticing when people need extra support and helping them, with humility and respect.
Redwood	Annabelle Usmar	Great Confidence and Connected learning in her maths.
Lawn	Bailee Bourke	Showing great Confidence and courage when tackling class maths challenges.
Heidelberg	Grace Melody	Confidence and Christian Living - being a good friend to others at camp and having a positive attitude towards all challenging activities.
Cullinane	Keelan Davie	Displaying positive leadership skills when working in his camp group.
Fatima	Blake Kelsen	Displaying outstanding leadership on camp by being a superb role model and showing all the 8 C's.

Congratulations to the following St Joseph's students who recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Leo Basile, Rose Bayliss, Eleanor Bridgehouse, Georgia Bourke, Enzo Dizon, Liam Domingo, Jackson Drew, Jack Firth, Ollie Firth, Freya Fleming, Thea Foster, Mattix Fraser, Marcela Gerente, Kennedy Hammond, Violet Jackson, Blake Kelsen, Charlie MacDonald, Hannah Marinovich, Louis Maunder, Arlo Murray, Adelynn Reynolds, Georgia Rodrigues, Sofia San Diego, Charlotte Smith, Rico Thomas, Joshua Welsh, Hunter Wilkinson, Susitina Vea, and Maria Alice Zuliani.



THANK YOU TO OUR BAKING TEAM!

A huge thank you to our incredible team of parents who assist our community with baking and meals. It is a blessing to have such a wonderful team of angels working behind the scenes.



A special thank you to Carissa Reynolds for her wonderful coordination of the group. If you would like to join the team, either email Wendie Hildred wendie@stjosephsnp.school.nz or let Carrisa Reynolds know.

SCHOOL POOL CLOSURE

The school pool is now closed.



Please return your key to the School Office by the end of this term to receive your \$5.00 refund.

We are running a School Holiday Programme again during the April school holidays.

Details are available on the School App and School Website.



SPORTS ROUND UP

- **Cricket** has finished - please return all shirts.
- Two **miniball** and two **basketball** teams are registered for the season which starts on 17th May.
- Four **Netball** registrations have been registered for the season which starts on Thursday 6th (Year 3&4 and Tuesday 4th May (Year 5 &6)
- Four **Hockey** teams have been registered for the season which starts on Saturday 8th May.
- The Year 1 & 2 **netball** seasons begins in October.

WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that winter uniform is to be worn during Terms 2 & 3:

Boys - knee length grey socks & black 'school' shoes. Grey shorts, long or short sleeve polo shirt and royal blue fleece with logo.

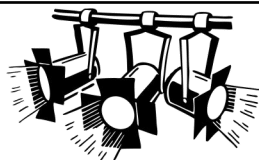
Girls - knee length grey socks or navy tights & black 'school' shoes. Tunic or culottes with long or short sleeve polo shirt and royal blue fleece with logo.

Polyprops or singlets, etc, worn under polo shirts should not be visible i.e., no long sleeved polyprops under short sleeved polo shirts.

The royal blue fleece with our school logo is the official school fleece.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

We will be holding our School Production in the last week of Term 2, on Wednesday 7th July.



Can families please advise the school office or classroom teacher if children will be away for the production, so that we can plan accordingly.

All students will be participating in the School Production.

SHOES & BOOTS SWAP

Rugby/football boots are available at the School Office to swap out from last year's pairs that have been outgrown.

School shoes are also available to swap.



BOARD REPORT

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

As we reach the end of term one, we have much to be thankful for and to celebrate. In this, the year of St Joseph, which is also our special character theme for this year, it is especially fitting that we acknowledge the mahi that enables so many great things to happen in and around our school. On behalf of the board, we extend a massive thank you to Fiona Hopkirk for acting as Principal while Mike Dowd has been on a sabbatical. Under Fiona's leadership, and with the support of the leadership team, things have run very smoothly this term as we have all settled back into school after the holidays.

It has been an extremely busy term, as the first term tends to be while we take advantage of the good weather. Every class has had an excursion outside the classroom, including the seniors who have just arrived back from their camp at Te Wera last week after it was postponed earlier in the term. We are so grateful to everyone that makes these experiences happen for our children. Thank you to you all!

We are also fortunate that our school environment and surroundings are constantly being improved and this helps to make our school such a safe and inviting place to be. Specifically this term, work on re-roofing the school hall is well underway. You may have also seen the changes to Moulton Street that are nearing completion. This includes the creation of sealed car-parking just in time for winter, and a safe pathway for our children to reach the Mangaotuku walkway. The realisation of both of these projects has been through perseverance and patience, and many conversations between the school and other parties.

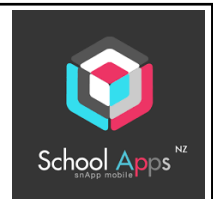
Thanks to the very generous support of the Friends of St Josephs, and based on overwhelmingly favourable community feedback, we have committed to developing a bike track on the school grounds. This is very exciting for us all, and fingers crossed we will see the track starting to take shape in the near future. We have secured some external funding, along with a significant contribution from the Friends. Again, we have much to be thankful for as these funds would not be available without the tireless efforts of the committee, and the strong level of support from you, our school community.

We are looking forward to seeing what next term brings. Until then, we wish you all a safe and enjoyable school holiday period.

Leisa Kelsen, Chairperson

SCHOOL APP: It is important that all families have downloaded and are using the School App which is our main means of communication with our school community.

- ♦ Search the App Store / Google Play on your apple or android device to **download the SchoolApps NZ** app to your phone or tablet.
- ♦ Once downloaded, search in the SchoolApps NZ app for **St Joseph's School NP**.
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SCHOOL & PARISH COMMUNITY EVENTS

APRIL

- 15 Learning Conferences, 1:00-7:30pm (school is finishing early at 12.40pm)
16 FOSJ Bought Lunch Day
16 Young Vinnies Caritas Appeal Mufti Day
16 Last Day of Term 1

MAY

- 3 First Day of Term 2**
4 FOSJ Meeting, 7.30pm
5 Kids Lit Quiz, SHGC
5 Hockey Skills (Years 3-6)
11 Class Mass - Lawn & Te Hononga
13 National Young Leaders Day, Palmerston North (Year 6 students only)
17 SHGC Open Afternoon, 2:00pm
18 Kaboom Percussion Show
20 Otago Problem Challenge
23 School Mass, 9:00am at St Joseph's Church
25 Class Mass - Mission & Lourdes
25 St John's Skills: Lawn, Redwood, Cullinane & Fatima
26 St John's Skills: Lourdes, McKenna, Heidelberg, Trinity/Pohutukawa & Mission
27 St John's Skills: Te Hononga, Barbier & Carroll
27 BOT Meeting, 5.30pm

JUNE

- 1 Class Mass - Trinity, Pohutukawa & Redwood
1 FOSJ Quiz, 7pm
7 Queen's Birthday - School Closed
8 Teacher Only Day - School Closed (OSCAR Available)
15 Class Mass - Fatima & Carroll

2021 TERM DATES		
Term 1	Thursday 4th February	Friday 16th April
Term 2	Monday 3rd May	Friday 9th July
Term 3	Monday 26th July	Friday 1st October
Term 4	Monday 18th October	No later than 20th December

Teacher Only Days 2021

The Board of Trustees have approved the following dates as Teacher Only Days this year:

**Tuesday 8th June
& Friday 20th August.**

