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Saint Joseph's School, New Plymouth

Newsletter 2021



Congratulations to our school choir who performed at the Kids Sing event recently, winning the 'Entertainment Song Cup'.

Thanks to Juliette Parker, our music teacher, who prepared the children for this event.



Congratulations to this team of boys who competed in the Annual Queen's Birthday Rugby Sevens Tournament at Sanders Park. They finished 3rd in their grade.

A big thank you to Clint Watson and Adrian Knowles for giving up their time to manage the team.



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

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to our group of students who made their First Communion on Sunday 13th June. It is wonderful to see so many of our students being involved in the Sacraments. Thanks to Wendie Hildred who prepared the children for First Communion. More information will be available shortly regarding the baptism program for older children which will be run through the Parish.

SCHOOL/CLASS MASSES: It has been wonderful to have so many family members attend our Class Masses. On Tuesday 29th June we will have our final Class Mass. Cullinane and McKenna will be celebrating the Mass together. Our final School Mass for the term will be celebrated on Sunday 4th July at 9.00am. Please make sure you have plans in place for your family to attend. Attending Mass regularly with your children is an expectation and Mass attendance supports the Religious Education Programme being taught at school.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION: I have thoroughly enjoyed sitting in with the children for some of the singing practices and rehearsals. The hard work is paying off and I sure that we will have a show that will be enjoyed by everyone. We are so fortunate to have a staff who are so willing to make these very special learning experiences happen for our children.

STAFFING CHANGES TERM 3: Michael Healion will be on sabbatical leave in Term 3. Jenna Gawler will teach full time in Fatima in Term 3. Mylene Tribo and Rochelle Edgecombe will share the Deputy Principal role. Rochelle will lead the middle school (Year 3 and 4) and Mylene will lead the Senior School (Year 5 and 6). Emma Stirling and John Elliott will join our team of release teachers.

FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S (FOSJ) FUN FAIR: We have always been proud of the commitment that parents have had to our school. Many of the wonderful resources in our school have been provided for our community through the special efforts and events run by the FOSJ. We have always had great support for fundraising and events. At the present time I need to be honest and say I am a little disappointed that we have so few families offering to come along and be involved in our PTA (the FOSJ). We have a Fun Fair planned for Term 4, but at the present time this is not possible as we have so few people willing to commit to organising the event. We have been blessed to have a core group of people but they need committed people to step forward and help lead the Fun Fair...or else there will not be a Fun Fair. Please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 3rd August and make a difference for our school.

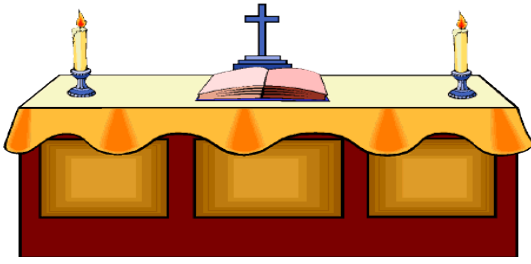
SCHOOL CHOIR: Congratulations to our school choir who performed at the Kids Sing event recently. Our choir came away with the 'Entertainment Song Cup' for 'Whisper'. If you haven't seen the clip on our Facebook page make sure you check it out. Thanks to Juliette Parker, our music teacher, who prepared the children for this event.

ZAC REID: We were thrilled to host Zac Reid recently. Zac is a past pupil of St Joseph's who has been selected to swim for NZ at the Olympic games. It was wonderful to host such a dedicated, passionate and humble young man. The children loved his story and had some great questions for Zac. We blessed Zac with some special prayers and presented him with a St Joseph's medal. The Kapa Haka Roopu performed a stirring haka for Zac.

PAID UNION MEETINGS: On Wednesday 30th June the teachers will be attending paid union meetings. We have plans in place for school to continue as normal so there will be no disruption for St Joseph's parents on this day.

**Te Atua Manaaki Kotou
Mike Dowd, Principal**

SPECIAL CHARACTER CORNER



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 everyone who donated prizes and participated in our recent fundraising Quiz Night. \$1,900 was raised.

New members are always welcome and it is a great way to support our school. Our next meeting is Tuesday 3rd August, 7.30pm in the Staffroom.

CHILDREN'S MASS

Our next Children's Mass is on **Sunday 4th July 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.

First Communion



Congratulations to those St Joseph's students who recently celebrated their First Communion:

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

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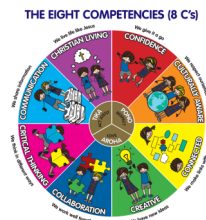




A warm welcome to our new students and their families:

In Pohutukawa: Abhaya Bijo Chicko

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.

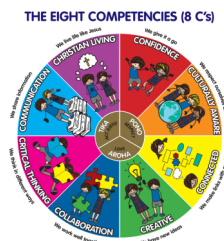


They had morning tea with Mr Dowd.

Thursday 3rd June

Trinity	Rozie Macalag	Being a Connected learner and making great Connections with letters and sounds, and reading and writing lots of words.
Barbier	Flynn Moselen	Always showing all of the 8 C's all of the time. Being a Connected and Creative learner who loves to learn - a great role model to others.
McKenna	Max Siffleet	Being a wonderful member of McKenna who is a fantastic role model and leader.
Mission	Kalaya Riddick	Being a Confident and Connected learner in her reading and writing. Kalaya is becoming an independent writer and making great Connections with her letters and sounds.
Carroll	Renee Christiansen	Being a Confident and Connected learner - making great Connections in her reading and writing and always trying her best.
Te Hononga	Charlie MacDonald	Having Confidence and Critical Thinking in maths during the week.
Lourdes	Zara Zabidin	Showing amazing Confidence and making Connections in her learning.
Redwood	Isobel Carlyle	Showing great Confidence, independence and Connected learning during the class 'Around the World' topic.
Lawn	Anna Binu	Showing wonderful Confidence and determination in her literacy learning.
Heidelberg	Darragh Whelan	Confidence and Collaboration by always giving everything his best effort. Darragh is an awesome team player and leader.
Cullinane	Thomas Brady	Kind and thoughtful nature towards his peers and great listening skills.
Fatima	Louis Maunder	Always being a Connected, engaged and self-motivated learner in all areas of the curriculum.

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Monday 21st June

Trinity	Siahna Brunello	Making Connections between letters and sound to read and write words.
Trinity	Peyton Crosswell	Christian Living and always showing our Gospel Values in the way she treats everyone in Trinity.
Barbier	Carson Little	Always showing the 8C of Christian Living by being a kind and caring member of the classroom. Carson is making lots of positive choices in the classroom.
Barbier	Reeva Humphries Stonnell	Making lots of Connections between letters and the sounds they make.
McKenna	Tami Shonowo	Wonderful progress in all areas of learning, especially in literacy, and growing in Confidence. It's great to see Tami taking a risk and trying new things.
McKenna	Pearl Jaison	Being a wonderful member of McKenna. Pearl is a kind and caring girl who always helps out others and is always doing the right thing - what a fantastic role model.
Mission	Abraham Alex	Making Connections between letters and the sounds they make. Well done Abraham for working so hard.
Mission	Ethan Varghese	Making great Connections in maths. Ethan is showing great Critical problem solving.
Carroll	Amy Renau	Showing all of the 8 C's all of the time - being a kind friend by including others and helping her classmates.
Carroll	John Jinto	Always showing Christian Living by being kind, friendly, caring towards others and a great helper in the classroom.
Te Hononga	Noah Begg	Growing in Confidence this team in reading and maths and for continually being aware of others and showing Christian Living.
Te Hononga	Clare Icaro	Being a fabulous learner - growing in Confidence, thinking Critically and making great Connections.
Lourdes	Sam Chant	Showing the Gospel Values every day in the kind and thoughtful way he treats everyone in our class.
Lourdes	April Hagenson	Showing Confidence and Critical Thinking by approaching every day with a positive attitude, giving everything her best effort and showing initiative.
Redwood	Charlotte Liu	Great Collaboration, Connections and Confident independence in her topic work.
Redwood	Liam Domingo	Great Confidence and Connected learning in his maths.

Monday 21st June (continued)

Lawn	Loretta Persico	Showing great Christian Living by offering to help her teacher and classmates each day.
Lawn	Eva Cleland	Showing great progress with Confidence and Communication when presenting her topic google slide.
Heidelberg	Harrison Soffe	Christian Living - showing kindness to our junior children by being a good role model.
Heidelberg	Nina Rangiwhia	Christian Living - always showing kindness and using her manners to show appreciation and gratitude towards others.
Cullinane	Hayley Bocock	Always putting 100% into the presentation of her work and taking pride in the work she produces.
Cullinane	Eva Hodson	Continuous positivity and an excellent attitude towards her learning and the presentation of her school work.
Fatima	Harry Taylor	Being a great Communicator with outstanding handwriting and presentation skills when publishing his work.
Fatima	Eleanor Bridgehouse	Presenting a thoughtful and insightful speech after the sports exchange, showing Critical Thinking and Christian Living.

INCREASE IN OSCAR CHARGES

From Term 3 there will be a small increase in charges for both the After School & Holiday Programmes. The new rates are as follows:



After School	\$8.00 per hour
Holiday Programme Half Day	\$25.00
Holiday Programme Full Day	\$36.00

Current Discounts for the After School Programme will remain the same.

The Holiday Programme which will run from 12th-23rd July will be invoiced at the new rates.

+ Details of the **July School Holiday Programme** are available on the School App and School Website.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION: Two performances will be held at the City West Church, Poplar Grove on Wednesday 7th July 2021:

+ Matinee (Afternoon Show): 12.45pm	Tickets \$2.00 each
+ Evening: 7.00pm	Tickets \$5.00 each

Please use the following link to book your tickets: <https://forms.gle/W46Q9zmcGxjUnFdv9> (to access the link, please use the School App – notifications tab).





Zac Reid, an ex-St Joseph's boy, who has been selected to represent New Zealand in swimming at the Tokyo Olympics, fielded some very interesting questions from our students when he visited recently.



Kendra Cocksedge, Black Fern, and twin sister of Jenna Gawler, visited the senior school recently. She was accompanied by Peter Harold, the author of her book 'Little Kenj'. The children were thrilled to spend time with her.



RIPPA RUGBY

What a stunning Winter's Day on Wednesday 23rd June for the annual Taranaki Rippa Rugby Tournament held at Sanders Park. All of our Year 5 & 6 students participated in this fun event.



Thank you to the FDMC leaders who helped to supervise the children and manage the teams on the day.





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SCHOOL & PARISH COMMUNITY EVENTS

JUNE

- 28 Kiwi English Test (for those children who have entered)
- 29 Class Mass - Cullinane & McKenna
- 29 Kiwi Maths Test (for those children who have entered)

JULY

- 1 Interschool Sport vs Coastal (away)
- 4 School Mass, 9.00am at St Joseph's Church
- 6 School Production Rehearsal, City West Church
- 7 School Production Matinee Performance, 12.45pm
- 7 School Production Evening Performance, 7.00pm
- 8 Certificate Assembly, 2.30pm in the Scout Hall
- 9 Mufti Day
- 9 Last Day of Term 2**

26 First Day of Term 3

AUGUST

- 1 School Mass, 9.00am At St Joseph's Church
- 2 Interschool Sport Finals
- 3 FOSJ Meeting, 7.30pm in the Staffroom
- 19 BOT Meeting, 5.30pm in the Staffroom
- 26 St Joseph's School Cross Country
- 30 Teacher Only Day (OSCAR available)**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Chess Power Tournament
- 2 FOSJ Disco
- 5 School Mass, 9.00am at St Joseph's Church

SCHOOL PRODUCTION An Animated Adventure

6th July

Production Rehearsals,
City West Church

7th July

School Production,
City West Church

*Afternoon Show 12.45pm

*Evening Show 7.00pm



School Holidays are coming soon!

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 date as a Teacher Only Day in Term 3:

Friday 30th August (note the change)

