

41A Calvert Road, New Plymouth
 Phone (06) 758 0364
 Email: admin@stjosephsnp.school.nz
 www.stjosephsnp.school.nz
 Office Contact: Sharon Fisher
 Principal: Mike Dowd



Newsletter No : 07/2021

Term: 3

Week: 1 Date: 28/07/2021

Saint Joseph's School, New Plymouth

Newsletter 2021



**SCHOOL
PRODUCTION**

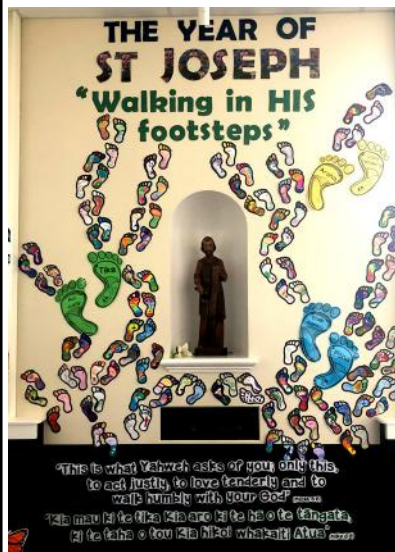


TaraTech
 Limited
 Computer Sales Service & Support.
 ACER HP Canon Epson
 Ph. 067 511292 / 0274 838511 dennis@taratech.co.nz

Sacred Heart Girls' College
 Living the Mission through Ako
 Manaakitanga and Wāhine Toa
 Manawa Tapu
 "Whatever you do, do to the best of your ability"
 9 Pukaka Street, Fitzroy, New Plymouth
 Ph 06 758 5023
 www.shgncp.school.nz




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



School Theme: During the Covid-19 pandemic, Pope Francis noticed the doctors, nurses, storekeepers, supermarket workers, cleaners, caregivers and transport workers, who often go unnoticed but sustain our life by their work and presence. This observation moved him to think about St Joseph and the way he expressed his fatherly love for Jesus. Pope Francis sees Joseph as the great example of hidden love and care, with the way he walked alongside Jesus, loving him tenderly and humbly.

We have adopted and embraced Pope Francis' insight, leading us to also recognise how we too can walk in the footsteps of Christ (modelled by the actions of St Joseph). This year our theme is **"Walking in the footsteps of St Joseph; justly, tenderly, humbly"** We will continue embracing our theme with the children and community over the final half of 2021.

School Wide Theme - Term 3:

This term our thematic unit is titled 'Food to Table'. The children and staff will be exploring this theme with a science focus and our 'Catholic Lens' will also integrate this theme with our current Religious Education focus of 'God - Te Atua'.

Sport:

Thanks to everyone who supported our sports teams in Term Two and to those of you who are supporting our teams this term. Thanks also to the teachers who have co-ordinated our winter codes. This term we will be building up our running stamina before our cross country in Week 5.

School Production:

We were thrilled with the great feedback from our school production at the end of Term Two. The lovely photos on the front of the newsletter certainly bring back some great memories of a magic week of performing arts. We will update the community with information on how to view a recording of the production in the coming weeks.

Our Community Challenge:

Ok whānau.....it's time to make some important commitments. At the production I challenged the community on two fronts. Firstly, we would love to see you all commit to supporting and nourishing your family faith by attending our School Masses. The first is this Sunday, 1st August at 9:00am at St Joseph's Church.

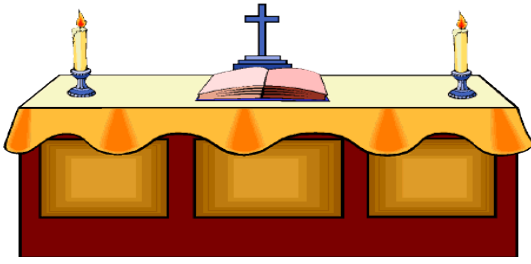
I also indicated that we need more people to commit to being on the organising team for our Fun Fair which the Friends of St Joseph's are hoping to hold in November this year. The meeting to gauge support for this event will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday 3rd August at 7.30pm. If you have ideas or want to register your involvement, please email our Chairperson, Nik McCormack at nikki.lee.nz@gmail.com.

Staffing:

Michael Healion is on sabbatical leave this term. Jenna Gawler will be teaching full time in Fatima. Mylene Tribo and Rochelle Edgecombe will share the Deputy Principal role. Rochelle will lead the middle school (Year 3 & 4) and Mylene will lead the Senior School (Year 5 & 6). Emma Stirling and John Elliott will join our team of release teachers. Paris Philips-Hall will also join the team this term as a student teacher in Lawn.

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

SPECIAL CHARACTER CORNER



CHILDREN'S MASS

Our next Children's Mass is this **Sunday 1st August 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.

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**. If you have ideas or want to register your involvement, please email our Chairperson, Nikki McCormack at nikki.lee.nz@gmail.com.

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.

OLDER CHILDRENS BAPTISM

If your child has expressed an interest in being baptised, the preparation programme for children seven years and older is scheduled to begin on Sunday 15th August. The course runs for three weeks following the parent's introductory session. Enrolment forms are available at the School Office. To enrol, or for further information, please contact Michelle Butler at the Parish Office on 7573 682 or email youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz. These children will then be eligible to begin our First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (Eucharist) 2022 Sacrament programme next year.



MUFTI MANIA

Thank you to all who supported our Young Vinnies with their **Mufti Mania** fundraising efforts at the end of term. As a community, we raised \$638. By donating, each of you have made it possible for **Caritas** to respond to the needs of Kristus Raja School in West Papua.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' DAY

This year we will be celebrating Catholic Schools' Day on 29th September (final week of term). We will be uniting with our fellow Catholic Schools (nationally and locally) to showcase who we are, in our communities. The theme is "**Tūrangawaewae - Catholic Schools, a place to stand**". Please note this date down now.

CSD21 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY
WEDNESDAY 29 SEPT 2021





A warm welcome to our new students and their families:

In Pohutukawa: Tyrion Nettikaden & Flynn Semenoff

In Mission: Psalm Hermino

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.

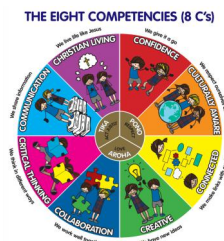


They had morning tea with Mr Dowd.

Monday 28th June

Trinity	Mila Haydon	Showing Confidence by settling into school well and giving things a go.
Barbier	Eli Flynn	Making a great improvement in all learning areas and making lots of Connections in his learning.
McKenna	Katie Usmar	Showing lots of Confidence and Connections in her learning by having a go at writing on her own.
Mission	McNathaniel Dasalla	Showing great perseverance in all his work to complete tasks to a high quality - a Connected writer using great descriptive language and sounding out tricky words.
Carroll	Finn Brophy	Being a Confident and Connected learner who is focused, listens well and is always respectful.
Te Hononga	Noah Begg	Growth in Confidence in reading and maths and for continually being aware of others and showing Christian Living.
Lourdes	Olivia Vinu	Making lots of progress in her learning - showing Confidence by giving everything a go and making Connections across subjects.
Redwood	Larry Gray	Showing great Christian Living, Confidence, Collaboration and class leadership.
Lawn	Andromache Herlihy	Showing great Communication and Collaboration when working alongside other learners.
Heidelberg	Kera Dudley	Christian Living and Cultural Awareness by always being respectful and kind to everyone - a fantastic role model for others.
Cullinane	Amelia Rose Perisco	Consistently displaying Christian Living towards her peers and always being a positive role model for others.
Fatima	Hunter Wilkinson	Wonderful Confidence and Communication to prepare and present his family story.

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 8th July

Barbier	Milla Reynolds	Showing all of the 8 C's all of the time by being a fabulous role model in the classroom and trying hard at everything she does. Milla also showed great leadership during the School Production.
McKenna	Chrisanta Binoy	Showing Christian Living in all that she does by being a kind and caring friend to everyone and a super helper to her peers and teachers.
Mission	Cohen Manton	Being a Confident and Connected learner with the 'around the world' learning during the term. It has been wonderful to see Cohen share his knowledge with the class and in his writing.
Carroll	Aiva Vedder	Showing Confidence in her learning by giving everything a go with a positive attitude and for showing Christian Living by always helping and caring for others.
Te Hononga	Oli Kenny	Making new Connections across the curriculum this term and always displaying Christian Living towards others.
Lourdes	Paige Semenoff	Enthusiastically practising her learning at school and home. Paige is a Critical thinker and a Connected learner.
Redwood	Penny Maton	Showing great Christian Living by using her manners and being respectful in the classroom. Penny has a caring heart for others.
Lawn	Kayla Concepcion	Wonderful Confidence and determination shown in her learning, leading to fantastic progress and achievement.
Heidelberg	Quinn Webber	Showing Christian Living and being Culturally aware by being a kind and helpful member of the class who always works hard and shows respect to others.
Cullinane	Maria Alice Zuliani	Putting in great effort and with wonderful enthusiasm when taking on new roles in our School Production.
Fatima	Madeleine Basile	Being a Confident and Connected learner when choosing the most efficient strategies for addition and subtraction.

"This is what Yahweh asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God"

Kia mau ki te tika, Kia aro ki te h o te t ngata, Kia hikoi whakaiti ki te taha o tou Atua (Micah 6:8)

Sentiments Flowers

ORDER ONLINE
www.sentimentsflowers.co.nz
 06 751 3686
 Moturoa Shopping Centre

Janine Baldock
 Sales Consultant
 M 027 529 9475 P 06 759 9160
janineb@taranakiharcourts.co.nz
Team Taranaki Ltd Licensed Agent REAA 2008
 51 Devon Street West, (PO Box 610)
 New Plymouth 4340, New Zealand
www.taranakiharcourts.co.nz

NEWTON GORGE JOINERY 2016 LTD

ALL COMMERCIAL JOINERY & DOMESTIC JOINERY

• Kitchens • Stairways • Vanities • Lounge Units • Bench Tops • And more
 67 Breakwater Rd (up Norma's Way) NEW PLYMOUTH
 PHONE (06) 751 5065 FAX (06) 751 5085 WWW.NEWTONGORGE.CO.NZ

BOT REPORT

Welcome back everyone, to Term 3.

We hope you have all enjoyed some family time through the holidays after a busy term two. Looking back, we were privileged to have lots of opportunities to connect with other schools and our community in so many ways.

We celebrated school mass and for some children, First Holy Communion. The children enjoyed sporting challenges with other schools. Some of our Year 6 children attended National Young Leaders Conference in Palmerston North. The community turned out in force for the Quiz Night fundraiser. The whole school participated in a Cultural Extravaganza. Our choir represented us at the Big Sing. And, of course, there was our School Production, An Animated Adventure. What a fabulous way to end Term 2!

Looking ahead now to what's in store for Term 3 - we can expect more exciting opportunities for our children. We thank in advance the parents, grandparents and friends that get behind the team at St Joseph's to support them and make these things possible. Planning for the Fun Fair that will be held in Term 4 is well underway. This event was not held in 2020, so let's make it a real highlight this year where we can come together as a community to have fun and raise funds. The Friends need a lot of help to make this a success, so we encourage all families to get involved and show your support for our school.

As a Board we are awaiting further details on a property maintenance funding package for state integrated schools that was finally announced by the Government earlier this year. We have several projects around the grounds we would love to get stuck into. At this stage it is unclear how the funds will be distributed and what projects will be eligible. We will keep you informed about what this might look like for our school and when we can expect to see some projects get underway, once we know more.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa
Leisa Kelsen, Chairperson

SCHOOL DROP-OFFS & PICK-UPS: A few reminders to ensure the safety of all students:

- Park safely and legally, and then walk to school to drop off and pick up your child.
- Wet days mean more traffic and less visibility. Extra care and patience is needed. Use your lights so your vehicle can be seen, bring an umbrella and be prepared to walk a bit further than usual to collect your child. It is better to catch a cold than to collect a car!
- Children cannot accurately judge the speed of approaching traffic so they struggle to pick a safe gap in which to cross the road. Never call your child across the road.

You are invited to GRANDPARENTS & FRIENDS DAY Friday 22nd October

Mark the date on your calendar
and come and join us on this
special occasion.



Labour Day, Monday 25th October
School is Closed.



Kerry Larsen
Traffic Controller

PO Box 5092, New Plymouth
Phone (06) 758 2605
Mobile 0274 456 924
Email electric.L@extra.co.nz

- ✓ Domestic
- ✓ Commercial
- ✓ Industrial
- ✓ Rural
- ✓ Anti-Condensation Systems
- ✓ Spa Pool Specialists
- ✓ PV Solar



BP 2go
MOTUROA
9 Breakwater Road

**Open
7 Days**

Fishing Goods, Petrol, Oil,
Convenience Store,
Barista made Fairtrade
Coffee & Cafe.
PH: 751-0047

Do you need some painting
work done at home or work?

Contact
Brian Powell
on 021 626 372.





SCHOOL & PARISH COMMUNITY EVENTS

AUGUST

- 1 School Mass, 9.00am At St Joseph's Church
- 2 Interschool Sport Finals (hosted at St Joseph's - no St Joseph's teams)
- 3 FOSJ Meeting, 7.30pm in the Staffroom
- 5 Assembly led by Heidelberg, 2.05pm in the Scout Hall
- 12 Certificate Assembly, 2.20pm in the Scout Hall
- 12 NZ Playhouse Show - Rumpelstiltskin
- 18 Structured Literacy Parent Sessions: Afternoon & Evening
- 19 Certificate Assembly, 2.20pm in the Scout Hall
- 19 BOT Meeting, 5.30pm in the Staffroom
- 26 St Joseph's School Cross Country
- 26 Assembly led by Barbier, 2.05pm in the Scout Hall
- 30 Teacher Only Day (OSCAR available)**

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Chess Power Tournament
- 1-10 Life Education Truck on-site
- 2 Certificate Assembly, 2.20pm in the Scout Hall
- 2 FOSJ Disco, 5.45pm
- 5 School Mass, 9.00am at St Joseph's Church
- 9 Assembly led by Cullinane, 2.05pm in the Scout Hall
- 13 Social Justice Week
- 15 Kiwi Spelling Bee (Years 3-6)
- 16 Certificate Assembly, 2.20pm in the Scout Hall
- 16 BOT Meeting, 5.30pm in the Staffroom
- 17 Tatarakihi Kapa Haka Festival
- 23 New Plymouth Schools Cross Country (for those children who qualify)
- 23 Assembly led by Te Hononga, 2.05pm in the Scout Hall
- 28 Learning Conferences (pm)
- 29 Catholic Schools Day
- 30 Learning Conferences (all day)

OCTOBER

- 1 Puanga Kapa Haka Festival

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:

Monday 30th August (note the change)

