22nd February 2021,

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The annual Taranaki Multi Ethnic Extravaganza is back again for 2021. This event will take place on **Saturday 6th March** and is a celebration of the wonderful diversity of cultures we have in our province. This will be the 26th year of the parade and Extravaganza.

We hope to enter a school group again this year into the parade to celebrate the diverse cultures we have at St Joseph's School. We will be walking together up the street and holding our school banner. The St Joseph's group will **meet at the entrance of St Joseph's Church Hall on Devon St West at 9.15am** to sort out our group. It would be great to see our St Joseph's children in traditional cultural costumes celebrating their heritage.

The Parade commences at the clock tower and proceeds along Devon Street to the Gover Street intersection. At this point there will be free buses to take any interested people to the racecourse for the Extravaganza. The parade will commence at 9.30am and takes about 35 minutes from beginning to end.

If your child is interested in being part of the St Joseph's School walking group please contact Tanisha Perrett (McKenna Class Teacher) or Mylene Tribo (Heidelberg Class Teacher) on <u>tanisha@stjosephsnp.school.nz</u> or <u>mylene@stjosephsnp.school.nz</u> by Wednesday 3th March.

Kind regards, Tanisha Perrett and Mylene Tribo

