



# *Welcome*

## *Our Theme for 2021*

*We walk in His Footsteps:*

*Act Justly*  
*Love Tenderly*  
*Walk Humbly*



# Mihi Whakatau

Tihei Mauri Ora

Behold there is life

E te Atua, tena koe

We acknowledge the presence  
of God

Tena koutou, nga Matua,  
mo te whakapono.

Welcome to our parents who  
are showing faith in our  
school.

Anei Te Pepeha o te Kura

Ko Taranaki te Maunga

Ko Tokomaru te Waka

Te Atiawa te Iwi

Ngati Te Whiti te hapu

Ko Mangaotuku te Awa

Ko Pukehe te pā tawhito

Ko Hato Hohepa ki Ngamotu  
te Kura

Here is our connection to our place

Taranaki is our mountain

Tokomaru is our canoe

Te Atiawa is our Iwi

Ngati te Whiti is our hapu

Mangaotuku Stream is our river

Pukehe is our ancestral pa site.

St Joseph's is our school.

“He kura  
manaakitanga,  
he kura whakapono  
ki Hehu Karaiti,  
ka hikitia te  
mātauranga  
me te hauora o te  
tangata”

Our Mission  
School, provides a  
genuine and  
ongoing encounter  
with Christ;  
strives for  
excellence in  
education and  
hauora for all.'

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* - With a Father's Heart marks the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared patron of the universal church, Pope Francis proclaimed a year-long celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. The pope said Christians can discover in St. Joseph, who often goes unnoticed, "*an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble...St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation.*"

Let us now make our prayer to him:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;*

*with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.*

*Amen.*



## **What does it mean to be in the Senior School?**

- Arrival times- 8:15 am - 8:30 am
- Uniform-note
- Swimming
- Notices and communication
- Protocols if sick - use the app, phone or email school

# **Religious Education**

- Daily prayer and R.E lessons
- The R.E curriculum contains six strands, liturgical year and prayer modules
- Starting with Prayer module and moving onto Jesus Strand , Liturgy and Y6 Badge blessing Tuesday 16th 2pm
- Read the Special Character section of the newsletter
- Look out for yellow newsletters
- R.E Books will come home in Term 2 and 4.
- Karakia Pack comes home on rota system, it's ok to just say a prayer, not necessary to always write one
- School Masses - Sunday 14th March (Young Vinnie's Cake Stall)



# Learning

- Religious Education, Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Topic, Spelling
- Homework
- Te Ao Māori - Matua Phil
- Music - Juliette Parker
- Communication-Email/SeeSaw/School app
- Digital Technologies
- Learning to learn

# Our School Journey: Structured Literacy

Children learning to  
read need to

*make connections*

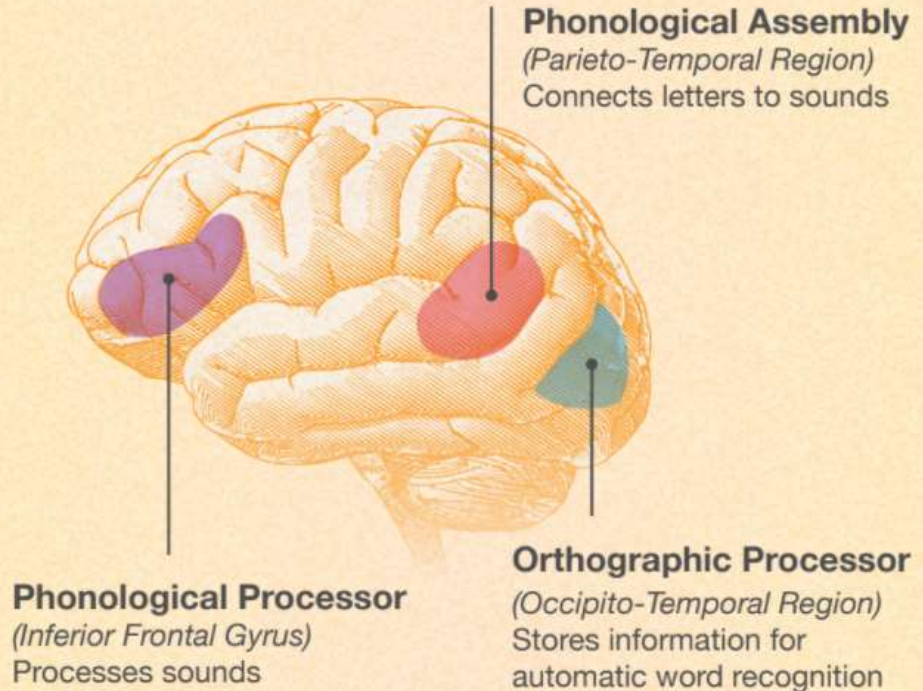
*and*

*develop pathways*

between these areas  
in the brain....

*ALL brains learn to  
read in the same way.*

## REGIONS OF THE BRAIN ASSOCIATED WITH READING



# The Complexity of the English Language....

There are **26 letters** in the alphabet.

There are **44 sounds** (*phonemes*).

There are over **250 spellings** of the sounds (*graphemes*).



*Structured Literacy*  
follows a  
**‘Scope and Sequence’**  
to teach these sounds in  
reading and writing.



“If a child memorises 10 words,  
the child can only read 10 words.  
But if a child learns 10 sounds,  
the child will be able to read  
350 three sound words, 4 320  
four sound words and 21 650  
five sound words.”

- Martin Kozloff, 2002

#frothinphonics

# Leadership - *Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly*

- Roles and responsibilities
- Special Character
- ICT
- Library
- Sport
- Environment
- Walking School Bus
- Oscar
- Road Patrol
- Flag
- Media

# Calendar

- Year 6 Leadership day
- Triathlon/Duathlon
- Swimming Sports
- Camp - Te Wera
- Weetbix Tryathlon
- Easter Liturgy
- Learning Conferences





# Sports

## Term 1:

- Cricket - Saturdays (Y0-6)
- Swimming - daily lessons and swimming sports (Y3-6)
- Triathlon/Duathlon - (Y0-6)
- Weetbix Tryathlon - (7 - 15 years) **Parents to register**
- Summer Hockey

## Term 2:

- Hockey - Saturdays (Y0-6)
- Netball - Tuesday (Y5/6) and Thursdays (Y3/4)
- Football - Western United Saturday (Y0-6)
- Basketball - (Y5/6) Monday after school
- Miniball - (Y0 - 4) Wednesday after school
- Inter School Sports Rugby, Football, Netball - (Y5/6)
- Rippa Rugby - Tournament (Y5/6)



# Sports

## Term 3:

- Miniball and Basketball continued
- Interschool Sports - finals
- Rippa Rugby finals
- Cross Country - School, New Plymouth, Taranaki

## Term 4:

- Cricket - Saturdays (Y0-6) - continued on from Term 1
- Touch Football (Y0-6) Mondays after school.
- Athletics - Catholic Schools athletics at TET Inglewood.





Questions?