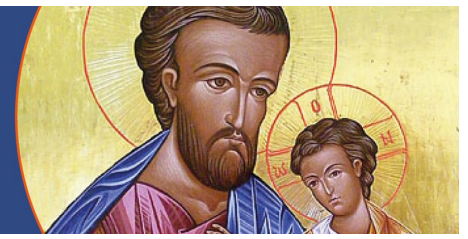




St Joseph's School

TE KURA O HATO HOHEPA PAPANUI

EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BECOME CONFIDENT, MOTIVATED LEARNERS, LIVING GOSPEL VALUES.



NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 3 - No. 9 - 20 September 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - Aaron Richards

Kapa haka - Tonight our Kapa Haka group will perform at the Tuhono Kapa Haka Festival. This will take place at the St Andrew's College Gymnasium. Participation in this event is the culmination of many hours of rehearsal and polishing the performance. A huge thanks to our Kapa Haka tutors who have done a wonderful job of re-energising our Kapa Haka group this year and bringing them up to standard. It will be wonderful to watch them on stage tonight. Thanks to, Mr Harrison who has supervised the group this term.

Mercy Day - St Joseph's School was founded by the Mercy Sisters. As such we have the honour of calling ourselves a Mercy School. Tomorrow our school will celebrate the founding order of the school with a Mercy Mass. It is a very special Mass where we will host a number of the Sisters of Mercy. The Mass will take place at St Gregory's Church, starting at 10.30am. Children will travel by bus to and from the church. Parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend.



Sunday Mass Reminder - McAuley 1 and Timoney 1 are scheduled to attend Mass at 8.30am next Sunday, 23 September. Celebrating Mass with our parish is an important part of being a Catholic community. I encourage all McAuley 1 and Timoney 1 families to put time aside to worship together.

Rotary Speech Competition - Today twelve representatives from St Joseph's School Papanui recited their speeches in front of a panel of judges at the Preliminary Rotary Speech Competition. Results of the preliminary rounds will be announced tomorrow. I would like to congratulate all the students from St Joseph's who participated as public speaking takes a lot of courage. We also wish any students who have qualified for the finals well.

Good Luck - Next Wednesday there will be two teams representing St Joseph's at the inaugural Catholic School Literature Quiz at St Francis of Assisi School. Bishop Paul Martin will be a special guest judge on the day. The teams are:
Year 7 - **Honor Hope, Jack Segar, Cooper Curwen and Georgina Skinner.**
Year 8 - **Tess Cooke, Angus Nevin, Millie Clarkson and Zoe Blacklow.**

Mufti Day - As mentioned in the School Carnival Flyer, a Mufti Day will be held next **Thursday, 27 September.** We would like all children to bring a luxury grocery item. Thank you.

News from the Board

Are you interested in becoming a Board member in 2019? We have an exciting opportunity for parents passionate about helping shape the education of children at St Joseph's School, Papanui.

Elections for parent trustees looking to join a dynamic Board are being held in term 1 next year. Trustees need a balance of skills and experiences. This could include but is not limited to; being able to work well in a team, being able share and listen to other ideas, having a passion for faith based education, willingness to learn about new education in the 21st century, and have good communication skills. An ability to offer specific skills in finance, property, personnel, policy or strategic planning would of great benefit to the school.

Competencies of a board member include: Visionary leadership - Strategic thinkers - Analytical thinkers - Practical people - Team players.

Personal qualities include: Integrity - Honesty - Curiosity - Courage - Interpersonal skills - Genuine interest in the schooling community and its students - Time and commitment.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact our school principal Aaron Richards or board chairperson Wendy Skinner—sjspapanuiboard@gmail.com You are welcome to come along to our next Board meeting on Tuesday 25 September at 5.30pm in the school board room.

New Entrants - During Term 3 we welcomed eleven 5 year olds to St Joseph's School.



COMING EVENTS

20 Sept	Kapa Haka performance, 7pm , St Andrews
21 Sept	Mercy Day Mass, 10.30am, St Gregory's
23 Sept	McAuley 1 and Timoney 1, 8.30 am Mass
24,25 Sept	Junior Anniversary Reporting
25 Sept	BOT mtg 5.30pm
26 Sept	Catholic Schools Literature Quiz
27 Sept	Mufti Day, Rotary Speech Finals, 7pm
28 Sept	Principal's Liturgy, End of Term 3
15 Oct	Start of Term 4
24 Oct	ChCh Schools Music Festival
28 Oct	School Fair
30 Oct	School Athletics

LUNCHES TOMORROW—HOT DOGS \$2.50

Thank you to our volunteer helpers -
Barb Tecofsky and Brenda Vivian

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The PTA will be running a second hand uniform sale next Thursday and Friday and 2.30pm. If you have any clothing you wish to sell, or are wanting to buy clothing for your child, please come along and support the PTA.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Enrolments are now open for St Joseph's **Confirmation Programme which begins on Wednesday evening 17 October** with a Mass for the Confirmation Candidates and their parents at St Gregory's Church. There will be a **Presentation of the Candidates Mass on Sunday 28 October 5.00pm**, followed by a shared dinner with the sponsors and candidates in St Gregory's Parish Centre.

We will have a **Retreat Day on Sunday 4 November starting with the 10.00 am Mass** at St Gregory's then leaving for Spencer Park immediately after Mass.

Rite II Reconciliation - Thursday 22 November 6.30 pm at St Gregory's Church

Confirmation Mass, 6pm, Saturday 24 November.

Presentation of Certificates Sunday 2nd December 5.00 pm Mass – followed by a pizza dinner.

This year's programme is crammed full of exciting and interactive events for our Year 8 and above students. There will be more information to follow later in the term. Should you have any questions – please feel free to contact Irene Maguire on 027 6229415 or irenemaguire100@live.com

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE & HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The School Holiday Programme has been emailed separately.

RECOGNITION AT NZ HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Duncan Webb (MP for Christchurch Central) acknowledged **Jorja McCaughan's** recent Aerobics success by lodging a Notice of Parliamentary Motion at the sitting on 6 September. Well done, Jorja.

LIBRARY NEWS

Kia ora! Pirates have hidden puipuiaki (treasure) in the library. Unlock the puipuiaki by buying cancelled (pre-loved) library books. Each time we get enough money together, we can unlock a **new book** for the library from the treasure chest (treasure starts at \$1). Each cancelled book is \$1. Please pay your gold coin at the library desk. Thank you!

BELFAST TOUCH

Any children wanting to join a touch team, can you please complete the linked form. As this is parent run, we will do our best to get your child in their preferred team, but can't make any promises!

<http://bit.ly/2D2niSH>

If you already have a team organised please let Vicki know by email—vicki.osullivan@icloud.com

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PTA UNIFORM SALE

Next **Thursday 27 and Friday 28 September 2018** at 2.30pm, the PTA will be holding a second-hand uniform sale. If you would like the PTA to sell a uniform or part of a uniform on your behalf, please fill in the form below and leave the items in a plastic bag in the school office no later than end of day **Monday 24 September 2018**. The PTA will take 50% commission on all items sold and gratefully accept donated items. We are happy to price up items – equally you can nominate the sale price below.

You will be notified by phone to either pick up a cheque for sold items or to collect unsold ones shortly after the sale.

	Item (one per line)	Size	Price	This side PTA use only	
				Sold	Not sold
A			\$	\$	
B			\$	\$	
C			\$	\$	
D			\$	\$	
E			\$	\$	
F			\$	\$	
		Total			
By allowing the PTA to sell uniform items on my behalf, I understand that the PTA will take 50% commission on all items sold. The PTA will take care of your property but cannot be held responsible for any unforeseen circumstances such as fire or theft.		Less 50%			
		To Pay			

Name: _____ Mobile Number: _____