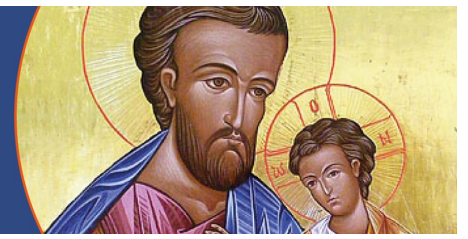




# St Joseph's School

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



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—Aaron Richards

#### SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION

On Tuesday I attended my first St Joseph's School speech night. During the hour long event I had the privilege to listen to nineteen informative, humorous and entertaining speeches and poems. I was amazed at the high quality presentations. The memorisation, expression, use of gestures and confidence demonstrated by all the presenters was awesome.

This event offered the year 5-8 students an opportunity to practise in front of a crowd before they proceed to the Rotary Speech Competition. With the talent on show on Tuesday I am certain that all the students from St Joseph's School will do very well. I look forward to hearing about their successes in a few weeks time.

#### INTERMEDIATE INFORMATION EVENING

The school will be running an Intermediate School Information Evening. The evening has been organised to provide Year 6 parents with information about the year 7 and 8 programme that is provided at St Joseph's School. The Information Evening will take place in Cremin 1 at 7pm on **Wednesday 20 September**.

#### UNIFORM CHANGES

The polar fleece has been an optional uniform item. Over the last 12 months the style of the polar fleece has altered due to issues with the supplier. At the last Board of Trustees' meeting the Board approved a proposal to replace this optional item with a royal blue softshell jacket. It was the Board's belief that the provision of the softshell jacket would provide a more modern, smarter and warmer option for children. This is an optional item and students may continue to wear their own jacket on cold or wet days. The new jackets will be available from Mainland Uniform from Term 4. The polar fleece may still be worn until it is worn out!



#### MERCY DAY - 22 SEPTEMBER

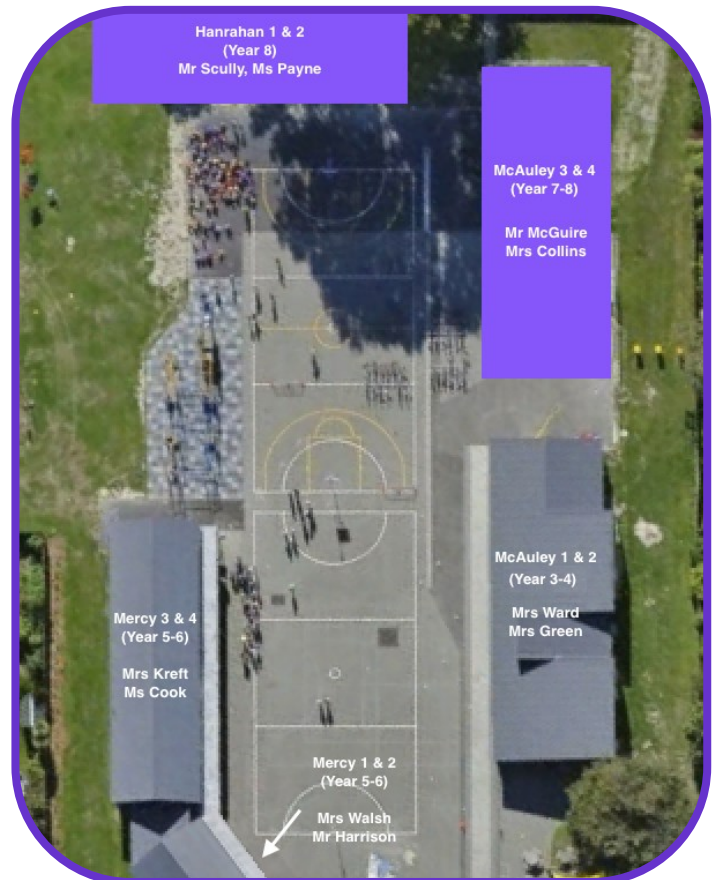
The school will celebrate Mercy Day on the 22 September. This is an opportunity for the school to acknowledge the service that the Mercy sisters have provided at our school, our parish and our community over the years.

#### ENROLMENT 2018 - REMINDER

Enrolments for 2018 close on 30 September. If you are aware of anyone intending to enrol children at St Joseph's School for next year, please ensure enrolments are submitted on time. Enrolments are very strong for 2018 so please do not miss the deadline.

#### CLASSROOM CHANGES

We are at the exciting stage of the new classroom build where we can start the process of organising the shift into the new classrooms. All going well this should take place during the last week of the term. Approximately half the school will be changing classrooms. The map below indicates which classes will be moved and where they will relocate to.



A number of the buildings will be renamed to ensure that we give prominence to names that are important to the history of the school and its founders.

Details of the name changes are:

1. The McAuley name will be removed from the two storey building that is earmarked for demolition and relocated to the two new buildings located along the east fence line.
2. The Hanrahan name will be removed from the prefabricated building located near the staff carpark and relocated to the new building located on the north fence line.
3. The Cremin name will be relocated to the prefabricated building located near the staff carpark.

