



# St Joseph's School

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

Last night I attended the Christchurch Music Festival. The festival is a regional wide event that includes over 100 primary schools. St Joseph's School was well represented at the event with a 35 student strong choir adding their voices to the mass choir.

A huge thanks to **Mrs Angela O'Connell** for all the hard work she did in preparing the children for this festival and congratulations **Benjamin Sutcliffe, Brenna Kavanagh, Harriet Kreft, Nicholas Andrews and Ollie Lutton** who participated in the special choirs. Special mention to **Benjamin** who received the Music Festival medal for being selected in the special choir for four years running.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

This week Joanne Archer (school librarian) tendered her resignation. Joanne has been an amazing librarian and resource manager who has successfully made our library a welcome place for many children.

As a result of Joanne's resignation, we are seeking to appoint a new librarian to manage this important area of the school. It is a part-time position, 20 hours per week during the term time only. We are looking for someone with a passion for books and an ability to help children develop a love for reading. Experience working in a library and an ability to manage the e-learning platform and digital catalogue is an advantage. If you would like more information, please checkout the job description on the school's website. You can apply for the position by sending a CV accompanied with a covering letter to the school office. Applications close 13 November 2017.

## **SUN SMART**

Please remember that in Term 4 students wear their summer uniforms. This includes their sun hat to protect them from the Sun. School policy requires all students and employees to wear a sun hat when playing or working out in the sun. Any child that does not have a sun hat will be required to play under the shade.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

I am taking a new approach to lost property this term. Each lunch time I collect the uniform items left lying around in the playground and personally return them to the students. I am hoping this personal approach will have an impact on the students concerned.

I am still picking up uniform items that are unnamed. As there is no way I can return these items to the appropriate student I am placing them in the second hand uniform sale container.

Please help me, help you by naming and regularly renaming all uniform items.

Also please check that the correct name is on your children's clothing and that they haven't inadvertently brought home a uniform not belonging to them!

## **SCHOOL SURVEY**

A huge thanks to the 120 parents who have already completed the online Community Survey. The Community survey is an important way the school can ensure it is providing a first rate education that aligns with the educational aspirations of our community. It is time to have your say and provide us with feedback. If you have not received a link to the online survey by email, please contact the school office so we can help you.

## **PROPERTY UPDATE**

No news on when we might be moving into the new classrooms as yet. I will keep you posted when I receive any information.

## **ASHBY 1**

Welcome to **Róisín, Eden, Sean, Marco and Macy**, who started school this term in Ashby 1. We hope they enjoy their time at St Joseph's.



**FAITH FACT**

Want to find out more about your Catholic faith. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference (NZCBC) has some wonderful resources that will help you. Take a look at the [NZCBC website](#). Our own [Catholic Diocese of Christchurch](#) site is one to bookmark too!



*In Sympathy*

*We offer our deepest sympathy to Nikolas Weir (McAuley 2) on the sudden death of their his aunty this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family at this sad time.*

**PTA NEWS**

**LUNCHES TOMORROW**— Hot Dogs—\$2.50 Thank you to our volunteers **Tash Edlin** and **Barb Tecofsky**.

**Sunday 05 November**



The Spring Fling essentially takes the main money earners from the fair and condenses them into a form that is easier to staff. It is a small affair, based in the School Hall and the courtyard in front of the Office. There are no rides, etc. but it's still a good money earner!

**Timeline**

**Monday 30 October** – oldest children given cake boxes to take home for parents to fill & return. Middle School students will be asked to donate lollies instead/as well. Also, the Raffles will go on sale, allowing as many people as possible to buy tickets

**Friday 03 November** – 2.30-5.00pm, School Hall open and accepting drop offs of goods (no clothes) for the White Elephant and cakes, lollies, etc.

**Saturday 04 November** – 10.00am-2.00pm, School Hall open and accepting drop offs of goods (no clothes) for the White Elephant and cakes, lollies, etc.

**Sunday 05 November** – 8.00am – 12.00pm, White Elephant/Plant Sale/Raffles/Cake & Lolly Stall/Sausage Sizzle/Coffee Cart.

**Jobs Requiring Helpers**

Below is a list of jobs that require doing. We would really appreciate it if you are able to help out. Please get in touch with Matt Darnbrough at [matt@nzduct.co.nz](mailto:matt@nzduct.co.nz) or 021 721 987. Include your name and phone number. Or you can complete the following and hand into the school office—Thank you.

I am able to help with the following at the indicated times

**Name** ..... **Phone** .....

<b><u>Receiving Goods &amp; Setting Up Hall</u></b>	<b>Fri 03 Nov</b> 2.30-5.00pm		<b>Sat 04 Nov</b> 10.00am-12.00pm		<b>Sat 04 Nov</b> 12.00-2.00pm	
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<b><u>The Fling Itself</u></b>	7.00-8.00am	8.00-9.00am	9.00-10.00am	10.00-11.00am	11.00am -12.00pm	<b>Clean Up</b>
White Elephant						
Cakes/Lollies						
Plants						
Raffles						
Sausage Sizzle						

# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS PROGRAMME

~ Tuesday 31 October 2017 ~

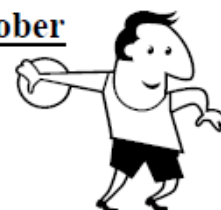
If the weather is a problem, a notice will be posted on <http://stjopapa.ultranet.school.nz/NewsCentre/>

Children are to wear their appropriate sports uniform to and from school.

Please ensure your child has the school sun hat, sunscreen, lunch and a water bottle.

## Entries for North Zone for ages 9-13 years: Age at 1 October

- ☛ We enter the top 2 from each event.
- ☛ Athletes can enter 2 events and the relay
- ☛ We do not enter 9 year olds for the shot put and discus.
- ☛ You must be in Year 5 and above to compete at zone level.



### Senior School (8 to 13 Yrs)

Time	Sprints	Shot Put	High Jump	Distance	Long Jump	Discus
10.00 - 10.35	8 Boys 11 Boys	8 Girls 11 Girls	9 Boys 12 Boys	9 Girls 12 Girls	10 Girls 13 Girls	10 Boys 13 Boys
10.35 - 11.10	10 Girls 13 Girls	8 Boys 11 Boys	8 Girls 11 Girls	9 Boys 12 Boys	10 Boys 13 Boys	9 Girls 12 Girls
11.10 - 11.45	10 Boys 13 Boys	10 Girls 13 Girls	8 Boys 11 Boys	8 Girls 11 Girls	9 Girls 12 Girls	9 Boys 12 Boys
11.45 - 12.20	9 Girls 12 Girls	10 Boys 13 Boys	10 Girls 13 Girls	8 Boys 11 Boys	9 Boys 12 Boys	8 Girls 11 Girls
12.20 - 12.45	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>					
12.50 - 1.30	9 Boys 12 Boys	9 Girls 12 Girls	10 Boys 13 Boys	10 Girls 13 Girls	8 Girls 11 Girls	8 Boys 11 Boys
1.30 - 2.00	8 Girls 11 Girls	9 Boys 12 Boys	9 Girls 12 Girls	10 Boys 13 Boys	8 Boys 11 Boys	10 Girls 13 Girls
2.00 - 2.50	<b>Sprint Finals, 5 - 13 yrs</b>					
2.50 pm	<b>Packing Up</b>					

### Junior School (5 to 7 Yrs)

While following your child around the activities please offer your assistance at each station

10:30am	<b>Assemble</b>					
	Sprints	Shot Put	Long Jump	High Jump	Fun Time	Hurdles
10.40-10.55	5yr Girls	6yr Boys	7yr Girls	5yr Boys	6yr Girls	7yr Boys
10.55-11.10	7yr Boys	5yr Girls	6yr Boys	7yr Girls	5yr Boys	6yr Girls
11.10-11.25	6yr Girls	7yr Boys	5yr Girls	6yr Boys	7yr Girls	5yr Boys
11.25-11.40	5yr Boys	6yr Girls	7yr Boys	5yr Girls	6yr Boys	7yr Girls
11.40-11.55	7yr Girls	5yr Boys	6yr Girls	7yr Boys	5yr Girls	6yr Boys
12.00-12.50	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>					
1.00-1.20	6yr Boys	7yr Girls	5yr Boys	6yr Girls	7yr Boys	5yr Girls
1.20 pm	Assemble – organise into relay teams					
1.30-1.50	Relays: Age groups/Parents/Teachers					
2.00pm	Sprint Finals – 5yr, 6yr, 7yr finalists (stamped hand) report with teacher.					