



# St Joseph's School

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## NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 4 ~ No. 4 ~ 5 November 2020

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - Aaron Richards School for Young Writers - Broadcast

A few weeks ago, 10 children from St Joseph's School worked with the School for Young Writers to create an audio play called "Holy Cow". This audio play was recorded and edited at the ARA Broadcasting School. This week the audio play was broadcast on air by Plains FM. To listen to the podcast, please visit the Plains FM website or click on this link—<https://accessmedia.nz/Player.aspx?eid=b999dd97-b9f2-49f7-9016-9e45f730eff4>. Thanks to Stephanie Frewen who directed the production, Peter Rattray and Victoria Harwood who engineered the production with assistance from NZ on Air.

### Swimming - IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that all children need to bring their winter pyjamas to swimming tomorrow. This is part of the Water Survival activities at the pool on Friday.

### North Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the school's Athletics Team who competed at the North Zone Athletics competition on Tuesday. Once the official results are available we will publish them in the newsletter. Children qualifying for the Canterbury Primary Schools Athletics championship will receive a separate notice.

Congratulations to the following learners who received Merit Certificates last week: **Caesar Salvan, Sienna Vega, Kimerah John, Dylan Champion, Gracie Marriott, Tilly Pearce, Finn Gorman, Julia Briones, Hunter Slee, Mila Neil- Dorrance, Liam De Vos, Cassin Day, Finn Creighton, Abyrse Baliguat, Kees Terrell, Harry Gorman, Molly Maynard, Arch Silmaro, Santana John and Daniel Hefford.**

### Welcome

On behalf of the St Joseph's School community I would like to welcome Mr Steve Odell who will be teaching in Ashby 2 for the remainder of the year.

The Board wishes to acknowledge **Mrs Angela Bennett** as she embarks on maternity leave to prepare for the arrival of her first baby. We greatly appreciate the care, compassion, and contribution she continues to make at St Joseph's and are immensely grateful for Angela's meticulous mahi both as a teacher and as acting DRS this year.

We look forward to hearing the wonderful news and wish her all the very best for the arrival of her baby.

Canterbury Anniversary - School is closed  
St Joseph's School will be closed on 12th and 13th of November for a teacher only day and Show Day (public holiday).

### Upcoming Events in November

- 9 Nov PTA meeting in the staffroom, 7pm  
All friends of the school welcome to attend
- 17 Nov Year 7-8 Surf Safe
- 20 Nov Grandparents' Day
- 20 Nov St Joseph's cricket vs Sumner,  
played at Sumner
- 23 Nov St Joseph's Choir at the Jubilate, Pro Cathedral
- 25 Nov Canterbury Triathlon (representatives only)
- 27 Nov Timoney Liturgy
- 29 Nov Kealy 2 and McAuley 4 - Sunday Mass at St Gregory's
- 29 Nov ADVENT begins
- 30 Nov / 1 Dec Learner-led conferences

### Pray for the sick

I would like to offer this prayer to Mrs Beattie who is recovering from surgery. Please keep Mrs Beattie in your prayers.

**NO PTA lunches tomorrow**  
due to swimming lessons

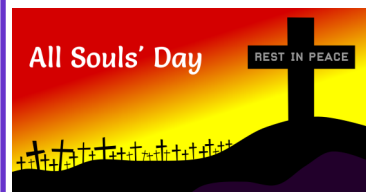
### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### *Faith Fact - Week 4, 2—6 November*

The Feast of All Souls, or All Souls' Day, is a day set apart for honoring all who have died. In Mexico, this feast is commonly known as The Day of the Dead. The official name for this feast in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church is: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. All Souls' Day is a day to remember the souls of all who have died, but especially those who have not yet attained Heaven. This feast should serve as a valuable reminder of who we are and what we are made for. It should also be a special day to fondly remember loved ones who are no longer with us.

Here is a prayer we can say all year round to pray for those we know who have died:



*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

<https://mycatholickids.com/all-souls-day-may-they-rest-in-peace/>