



St Joseph's School

TE KURA O HATO HOHEPA PAPANUI

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



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—Aaron Richards

Thanks

A big thanks to the Daldry family (Protranz) who organised machinery to come into the school during the holidays to move around the dirt mounds. The first mound in front of the Cremin block will be formed into a landscaped knoll for the children to eat their lunch on in summer. The undulating mounds located on the field are reserved to develop a cycle track. The earthworks have fast tracked both projects.

A huge thanks to Dan Corry (VIP Lawns and Gardens) who felled the large willow during the holidays. The willow was assessed as unsafe so was removed. Dan worked many hours during the weekend with Blair to cut up and remove the wood.

Community Consultation

On behalf of the board of Trustees I would like to invite all members of the school community to a Community Consultation Workshop. The consultation workshop is designed to gather parents' ideas relating to their aspirations for their child's education, what the school should focus on, learning opportunities they would like children provided with at school, and much, much more.

The information parents provide will form the basis for ongoing consultation and will provide the board with criteria to refine the school's future direction. So please come and join in this important event which will have a direct impact on your children's future education.

The consultation workshop will take place in the school hall at 7pm on Monday 19th of June. The workshop should be finished by 8.15pm. To assist parents attend this workshop child care will be provided by a staff member in a classroom.

So please mark this event in your calendar. It would be great to see you there.

School Mass

A School Mass will be held tomorrow, **Friday 2 June** at 10.30am to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost (Sunday 4 June). The whole school will be transported to and from St Gregory's Church by bus leaving school at 9.45am. We will be back at school at 12 noon.



National Young Leaders Day

On Tuesday this week Young Leaders from St Joseph's School Papanui represented our community at the National Young Leaders Day at the Horncastle Arena. National Young Leaders Day is the largest and longest running leadership event for primary and intermediate school students.



These large scale annual events aim to develop student leadership. Since 2001, more than 110,000 students have been empowered at a National Young Leaders Day in New Zealand to fulfill their dreams and become great leaders. NYLD events are also held in Australia and Singapore.



During the event the students were able to mix with other young leaders from around the province as well as listen to a range of inspirational presenters including: Aaron Jackson // New Zealand Actor • Daniel Flynn // Co-founder Thankyou • Duane Major/Adam Gardner // Beach Campaigners • James Beck // Attitude Programmes for Schools manager • Leana De Bruin // Former Silver Fern • Matt Brown // Hair Artist • Nomad // Performer • Te Waka McLeod // The Parenting Place • Zane Scarborough // Spoken Word Artist.

FAITH FACT ~ 29 May—2 June Pentecost

Pentecost is a Christian holy day that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit 40 days after Easter. We celebrate Pentecost Sunday on 4th June. In the Gospel reading on Sunday we hear Jesus saying, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." We are called to bear witness to our faith by being the hands, the feet, the face and the voice of Jesus in our world. Filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit we have the strength to do this! Some Christian denominations consider it the birthday of the Christian church. Let's celebrate!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at last week's liturgy.

Jordis Krammer, Joseph Chapman, Jonathan de Roo, Olivia Vivian, Collin Augrich, Ethan Angalot, Lachie Walsh, Liam De Vos, Hayne Parker, Mia Desquitado, Laylah May Reid, Jacob Taylor, Matilda Maynard, Alexander Lane, Harriet Darnbrough, Tom Kreft, Luka Abbott, Oceana Harris, Ava Boock-Luhetoo, Caleb Stevens, Tara Bishop, Cooper Curwen, Campbell Behrnes, Isabella Donaldson, Hannah Drury, Blake Latimer, Noah Newsome, Carys Spratt, Nicholas Andrews, Chelsea O'Connor, Chelsea Allen, Zachary Taylor, Lily-Mae Baird and Cameron Rawlings

PMP PROGRAMME

Thank you to our helpers on next week's roster:

Monday 5 June — **Queen's Birthday**

Tuesday 6 June — **Graham D'Cruz**

LUNCHES TOMORROW ~ Sausages \$1.50

Thank you to our helpers, **Linda Newsome and Barb Tecofsky**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The 2017/18 Entertainment book is active starting tomorrow (Thursday) so not too late to order!

LITURGY

Cremin 2's Liturgy next Friday, 9 June, will start early. The first Liturgy will begin at 10.50am and the second is at 11.20am. This is to allow for the Seniors to go to Friday Sports.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder to First Holy Communion families that First Reconciliation is this evening, Thursday 1 June, 7.00pm at St Gregory's Church.

Also the final prayer card, "The 10 Commandments" will be presented at the weekend Masses on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June.

In Sympathy



We offer our deepest sympathy to Claudia Vivian (Kealy2) and Olivia Vivian (Timoney 2) on the recent death of their grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their family at this sad time.

****SAVE THE DATE****

Fun with Fashion
Saturday 16 September

St Joseph's PTA and delighted to bring to you a girls night out. To help raise funds for our school, for the benefit of our children. Book in the date now and we will let you know when you can buy your tickets. Numbers will be limited. We are in the planning stages, and we NEED your help! Can you or someone you know do any of the following:

- ⇒ Donate anything to go in the goodie bags/or the bags themselves?
- ⇒ Donate wine/juice for the bar? Snacks to be sold on the night?
- ⇒ Offer something we can use as spot prizes?
- ⇒ Support us in a way we haven't thought to ask for?
- ⇒ Would you like to be a model?

If you can help in any way, or know of someone that can, please let me know.

Many thanks
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