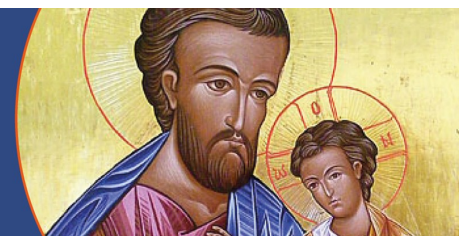




# St Joseph's School

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



## NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 2 ~ No. 10 ~ 18 June 2020

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK** - Aaron Richards

#### **Winter Physical Education**

It has been fantastic weather this week. This has provided us an opportunity to spend some time outside and increase our fitness in preparation for the school cross country.

However the teachers and children have been doing much more than laps around the field. The Year 3-4 learners are currently learning to play a number of winter sports. I popped over to join the hockey lessons with Miss Byers yesterday afternoon.

The Year 7-8 learners are learning a new game at the moment called Ki o Rahi. Ki o Rahi is a Maori game that is based on the Purakau (legend) of Rahitutakahina and the rescue of his wife Tiarakurapakewai. The game requires the children to use teamwork and problem solving skills. If you would like to know more about this game, please watch this You Tube clip.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ug-6K2IEASO>

You may have heard that bullrush is back. Well it has been back for a while at St Joseph's School. Bull rush has a long history in New Zealand School and is a good example of our kiwi rough and tumble attitude. Children of all ages are allowed to play the game. Emphasis is placed on self regulation and fun. We have a number of rules that must be followed so everyone enjoys the game:

- The game can only be played when it is supervised by a teacher
- The teacher will decide who runs
- Children are not allowed to fend a tackle
- Children are expected to moderate their tackles to ensure they do not hurt others.
- Children must try not to pull clothing

#### **Interschool Events**

As the country returns to routine, events that were scheduled earlier in the year are being rescheduled for later in the year. It will be a very busy Term 3 for many of our children. Sadly not all events will take place. Please ensure that you read the newsletter for updates on the events that will take place and the events that are cancelled.

#### **Cross Country**

The SJS Cross Country will take place next Thursday 25 June. All competitors need to come to school prepared with thermals under their sports uniform in case the weather is cold. If the weather is very wet the cross country will be postponed to Monday 29 June. Listed in last week's newsletter were the approximate times and the distances of each race. Parents and friends of the school are welcome to attend and cheer the children on.

The Primary School's North Zone Cross Country for Years 5-8 has now been rescheduled for 28 July. The postponement date is set down for 29 July. The Canterbury Cross Country is Wednesday 12 August.

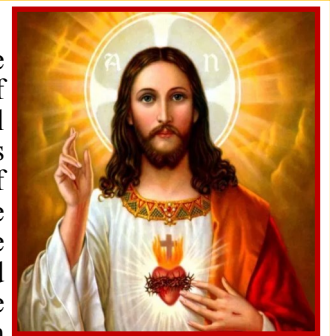
#### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the following learners who received Merit Certificates last week:

**Felix Romero, Peter de Bruin, Gracie Marriott, Lydia Vivian-Trip, Joseph George, Paige Edwards, Tommy Baxter, Finn Robertson, Sophia Sutherland, Ruslan Hill, Van Russell Buison, Tamaseno Tofilau, Chyann Valeros, Imogen Baird, Finn Dolan, Abryse Baliguat, Ava Thomas, Sophie Hanley, Freya Burgess, Sam Podmore, Elle Read, Hunter Samson, Lola Romero, Harry Gorman, Jose Milner, Madison Wickett, Ashton De Vos, Ryan Cooke, Jorja Rennell and Emily Ng.**

#### **Feast of the Sacred Heart**

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. According to the Gospel of John (19:33), when Jesus was dying on the cross "one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water." The celebration of the Sacred Heart is associated with the physical wound (and the associated sacrifice), the "mystery" of both blood and water pouring from Christ's chest, and the devotion God asks from humankind. Pope Pius XII wrote, the Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is devotion to Jesus Christ Himself, but in the particular ways of meditating on his interior life and on His threefold love: His divine love, His burning love that fed His human will, and His sensible love that affects His interior life.



### COMING EVENTS

25 June	School Cross Country
30 June	School Photos
2, 3 July	PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale
3 July	End of Term 2
20 July	Start of Term 3
	PTA mtg, 7.00pm
28 July	Nth Zone Cross Country

### Fun Sticks (Year 1 & 2)

Join us at Marist Park Turf @ St Bedes (Entrance off Momorangi Crescent) where our Marist coaches will take you for a fun hockey session. We have spaces available in Fun sticks grade for new players to join Marist Hockey Club for the upcoming season. School teams of 8 can be set up for this programme so bring along your friends and play hockey this season.

Just bring along your sports shoes, mouth guard, shin pads and we will provide everything else. The Funsticks Season begins 4<sup>th</sup> July until 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020 and is held at Marist Park every week from 9.45am to 10.45am. Please note no hockey 11th July.

Subscriptions \$60 for the 11 week programme. All registration and player information visit our website [www.maristhockey.co.nz](http://www.maristhockey.co.nz). If you have any queries, please contact Marist Hockey – [maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com](mailto:maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com) or refer to our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MaristHockeyJunior>

Lord Jesus,

*Bless my heart: that I may be more loving;*

*Bless my mind: that I may have understanding*

*Bless my eyes: that I may have insight;*

*Bless my ears: that I may truly listen;*

*Bless my mouth: that my words may speak the truth; and*

*Bless my hands: that my actions may be open and just.*

### Confirmation

Our Confirmation Mass date is set with the Bishop on Saturday 7 November at the 6.00pm Mass.

The programme starts officially on Sunday 20 September at the 10.00am Mass,

Enrolment forms will be available early in Term 3.

### Find your Groove with Anna Lee School of Dance

A fun and supportive environment with an emphasis on enjoyment ensures students feel comfortable as the learn. Dance classes are tailored for pre-schoolers through to advanced students and all levels of commitment.

ALSD offers classes in ballet, jazz, hip hop and contemporary and prides itself in providing a very high standard of technical teaching and numerous performance opportunities. Classes are available at 116 Sawyers Arms Road, Papanui. Enrolments being taken now. Phone 354 6228 or email [office@annaleschoolofdance.co.nz](mailto:office@annaleschoolofdance.co.nz) [www.annaleschoolofdance.co.nz](http://www.annaleschoolofdance.co.nz)

### ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PTA UNIFORM SALE

On **Thursday 2 and Friday 3 July 2020** 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 **Wednesday 24 June 2020**. 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 shortly after the sale to collect the payment and/or the unsold items.

	Item (one per line)	Size	Price	This side PTA use only	
				Sold	Not sold
A			\$	\$	
B			\$	\$	
C			\$	\$	
D			\$	\$	
E			\$	\$	
F			\$	\$	
			Total		
<i>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.</i>			Less 50%		
			To Pay		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_