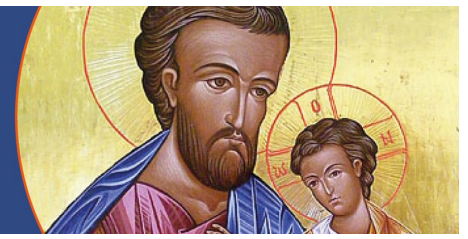




# St Joseph's School

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



## NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 3 - No. 10 - 27 September 2018

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

**Retirement** - Mrs Lodge has worked at St Joseph's School for 29 years. During that time she has demonstrated an unrelenting passion to provide high quality learning opportunities for the children in her class. Sadly, Mrs Lodge has made the decision to retire at the end of the year. I know that she will be missed by many of her students. At the end of the year we will farewell Mrs Lodge.

**School Transfers for 2019** - The school has 24 students on the waiting list for Years 2-8 for 2019. Because the school roll is full we are unable to offer any of these Catholic students a space at our school. Therefore it would be appreciated if families who are not intending to return to St Joseph's School next year advise the school office. This way we can offer a space to another family. Parent cooperation with this issue is greatly appreciated.

**Last Chance for New Entrant Enrolments for 2019** - Enrolments for the 2019 school year at St Joseph's School Papanui close on Monday **1 October 2018**. Families enrolling their child by this deadline increase the chance of their enrolment being confirmed.

**Rotary Speech Competition** - A huge congratulations to the following children who successfully got through the preliminary round of the Rotary Speech Competition. These four children will now represent St Joseph's School at the Rotary Speech finals tonight. We wish them well and look forward to hearing about their achievement.

Year 5: **Will O'Donnell**, Year 6: **Jaeger Pryce**, Year 7: **Ella Walsh, Catherine Grant**

**Kapa haka** - Last Thursday I attended the Tuhono Kapa Haka Festival to watch the St Joseph's Kapa Haka team perform. Wow, I was blown away by the quality of the team's performance. The singing was strong, the actions and movement were polished and the haka was fierce. Senior members of the team did a great job leading the rest of the team.



It was the unanimous agreement from Mr Harrison, Ms Kickhefer and myself that our team was second to none. We were very proud of their performance.

**Weetbix Tryathlon** - The Weetbix Tryathlon is on again. The Christchurch Tryathlon will take place on Sunday 24 February 2019. Last year bookings were so heavy that the organisers held a second Tryathlon to meet the demand. Don't miss out. It is now time to register for the 2019 Weetbix Tryathlon. Use this link to register - <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/christchurch/>. Please register under the school name "St Joseph's Papanui". Every entry under the school name increases the chance of winning prizes for the school.

### **FROM THE BOARD TABLE** - Wendy Skinner

#### **Out of school sport teams**

*St Joseph's School has a strong tradition of sport. We not only have a comprehensive sport programme but we have many official and unofficial school teams playing in competitions outside school hours. The Board of Trustees is keen to support these outside groups, however it also wants to provide clear guidelines that keep students safe and ensures parents understand the conditions of the teams participation in different competitions under the school's name.*

*We understand that there are teams already entered in competitions under the school name. If this is the case, we simply ask that you approach the Principal, Mr Richards so he can discuss this policy with you.*

*Teams not playing under the school's name or have not been entered by the school are not covered by the policy. Regardless if the team carries the school name or not we know that all teams will represent our community in the best way possible. All the best and of course have fun!*

**International Students** - *Earlier this term the school hosted a group of 10 students from Korea on a short term visit. We also have 5 long term international students attending St Joseph's School.*

*International students are an effective way to generate additional funds for the school. This year the funds generated by hosting international students has part funded the ESOL programme for domestic students. It has also contributed to the school employing additional staff to keep class numbers down.*

*Hosting international students also provides the school with an opportunity to provide students with a rich, culturally diverse environment where our students have an opportunity to mix with students from around the world.*

*The school has a roll cap of 440 domestic students. The spaces provided to international students is over and above this cap set by the Ministry of Education for domestic students. International students do not affect the number of enrolment spaces provided to domestic students.*

## ICAS - ENGLISH

Congratulations to the following students on their results in the ICAS Mathematics examination:

**High Distinction:** Oliver Jones (Yr 5), Jaeger Pryce (Yr 6)

**Distinction:** Seyara De Silva, Lucas Romero, Jared Walker, Jessica Williams (Yr 5), Emily Ng, Aidan Walker (Yr 6), Sean Vivian (Yr 7), Isaac Jones, Angus Nevin, Ryan Wilson (Yr 8)

**Credit:** George Townshend, Blake Leadley, Joanne Ng, Elle Read, Joshua Thornley, Aoife Vivian (Yr 3), Benjamin Fraser (Yr 4), Mason Kenna, Jayde Liang, Claudia Vivian, Randall Young (Yr 5), Edward Price, Zali Rusbatch, Cory Wilson (Yr 6), Hugo Smolej, Laura Townshend, Thomas Woodgate (Yr 7), Tess Cooke, Oliver Couch, William McIntyre, Finn O'Donnell, Agar Torres (Yr 8).

**Merit:** Saxon Allen, Leo Porter, Isabel Staiger (Yr 4), Kees Terrell, Samuel Thornley (Yr 5), Romeo Saldana (Yr 6), Liam Brown (Yr 7), Zoe Blacklow, Liam O'Reilly, Carys Spratt (Yr 8)

## WATER POLO- TERM 3

Well done to both our Water Polo teams this term.

The Monday night team made it through to the B Grade final. They were up against a very tough team and played brilliantly. Although they came second they

fought extremely hard. The Friday night team also made it through to the D Grade final. We had no subs that night and the children played incredibly hard to draw 6-6. This resulted in overtime to determine the winner based on the first team to score. It was a nail biting few minutes with some great saves in goal and strategic passing with our team winning. This team is now promoted to the C Grade.



## COMING EVENTS

27 Sept	Rotary Speech Finals, 7pm
28 Sept	Principal's Liturgy End of Term 3
15 Oct	Start of Term 4
24 Oct	ChCh Schools Music Festival
28 Oct	School Fair
30 Oct	School Athletics

## Mass of Remembrance

for children who have died before or at birth

St Teresa's Parish, Riccarton

7:30pm Monday 15th October 2018

*Have you or a family member experienced the grief or pain of conceiving, then losing a baby before or at birth?*

*Whether this was recently, or decades ago, we invite you to join us. Together we will give thanks to our Lord for each life, no matter how brief it was.*

For more information please contact the John Paul II Centre on 03 351 3227 or email us at [pregcentrechch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pregcentrechch@xtra.co.nz)

## CONFIRMATION 2018

A reminder that enrolments for Confirmation close tomorrow, Friday 28 September.

Please contact Irene Maguire on 027 6229415 or [irenemaguire100@live.com](mailto:irenemaguire100@live.com) if you have any questions.

## JOIN SCOUTS TODAY!

We have space available for keas, cubs and scouts to join our group.

*It's been going on every week, for more than 100 years. Boys and girls, young men and women, all around the globe taking part in Scouts...*

*the world's leading voluntary youth movement.*

**Keas (5-8 Years):** provide safe and nurturing environments for children to have fun and develop their creativity.

Meet Thursday 5:30pm (Redwood Scout Den)

**Cubs (8-11 Years):** offer learning programmes where children are encouraged to experience, experiment, and explore. Meet Monday 6:45pm (St Josephs, Timony Hall) or Wednesday 6:45pm (Redwood Scout Den)

**Scouts (11-14 Years):** Action-packed activities form the core of being a Scout, encouraging young people to make their own decisions and to explore the world around them. SCOUTS is about fun and personal development. In SCOUTS, we believe that young people develop best when they are 'learning by doing'; when they are given responsibility, work in teams, take acceptable risks and think for themselves.

Contact **Redwood** Scout Group Today!

Kea Leader: Patrice Hocken - [redwoodkeagroup@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodkeagroup@gmail.com)

Cub Leader: Andrew Couch - [redwoodakela@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodakela@gmail.com)

Scout Leader: Steve MacManus - [scouterkotare@outlook.com](mailto:scouterkotare@outlook.com)

## PTA NEWS

**LUNCHES TOMORROW- BBQ Sausages—\$1.50**

Thank you to our volunteers -

**Barb Tecofsky and Penny Price**

**Second Hand Uniform Sale  
TODAY and TOMORROW  
2.30pm**