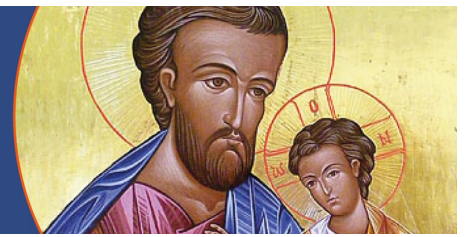




St Joseph's School

TE KURA O HATO HOHEPA PAPANUI

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



NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 4- No. 6 - 29 November 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - Aaron Richards

Book Fair - Last week the school held its annual Book Fair. Our School Librarian, Manja Pieters co-ordinated this event. Manja did an awesome job not only organising the logistics of the event but also inspiring students to participate in the event. Day after day the library was packed with enthusiastic readers looking at the books on offer and participating in Book Fair activities. The book fair concluded on Grandparent's day. The library was jammed full of grandparents and grandchildren. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Manja for going above and beyond to make this event a huge success. A big thanks also to the parents who also volunteered their support.

Parent help - We need your help. By working together we can make a real difference for our children and provide them with a quality education. Last week a **GIVE US 5** was sent home. We ask all families to give 5 hours of assistance each year. There are many ways this gift of time can be provided. Please read through the list and consider what you can do for the school and for the children. Any support you can provide would be gratefully appreciated.

Important Information for 2018 School Production

Please make sure you read the notice being emailed and sent home separately today from Mrs Walsh.

Email received from a grandparent

Thank you once again for inviting grandparents to school. It is a wonderful opportunity to share lunch with the children & then have them show me through their classrooms, & proudly explain the work they have done throughout the year. Congratulations to the staff who work so diligently with the children all year & for the great display of work in the classrooms. The choir sang beautifully & the Kapa Haka group performance was spine chilling. The liturgy as well performed by McAuley 1 was a fitting end to the day.

EVENTS COMING UP

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| 30 Nov | Volunteers Morning Tea, 10.40am |
| 3 Dec | Junior School trip to Antarctic Centre.
(a notice was sent home this week) |
| 5 Dec | Athletics Championships
(a notice has been given to the qualifying athletes)
Junior/ Middle school to the movies
(a notice was sent home this week) |
| 6 Dec | Timoney 1 Liturgy, 9.30am and 11am
(Timoney 1 parents are welcome to attend) |
| 7 Dec | Year 7 Leadership Day
Year 8 Retreat.—Yr 8 parents are welcome to attend Mass at 9.15am in the Parish Centre. |
| 10 Dec | Road Patrol training
PTA mtg, 7pm in the staffroom |
| 11 Dec | BOT mtg, 5.30pm in the Conference room. |
| 13 Dec | End of Year Leavers Mass, 1.15pm, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. All students will travel by bus.. Due to limited space in the Pro Cathedral we can only invite parents of Yr 8 students to attend. |
| 14 Dec | Farewell Liturgy for leaving staff, 9.30am outside McAuley1(if fine) All welcome.
Year 8 Leavers' Lunch |
| 17 Dec | Production rehearsal for some performers
(Refer to separate letter) |
| 18 Dec | Production rehearsal and Performance, 7pm |
| 19 Dec | School Production Matinee, 1pm
School Production Performance, 7pm |
| 20 Dec | Y8 Valedictory Parade, 11.30am
School finishes, 12.00 noon. |



take a moment
at St. Mary's pro-Cathedral
Manchester Street Christchurch
In the midst of your busy-ness
to prepare for Christmas

each Wednesday of Advent
December 5, 12 & 19
5.50pm: 20 minute reflection
from Fr. John O'Connor
with 20 minutes silent prayer before the
Blessed Sacrament before and after.
(come for a few minutes, or the full hour)

5.30pm Silent Prayer
5.50pm - 6.10pm Reflection
6.10 - 6.30pm Silent Prayer & Benediction

FAITH FACT 26—30 November

This coming Sunday we will be celebrating the first Sunday of the Advent Season.

Advent is a season of hope, expectancy and, particularly the last nine days, preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord. The Advent colour is violet. Priests have the option of using a rose vestment on the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday.



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Amber Oosthuizen for achieving Merit in her Grade 1 piano exam.

LUNCHES TOMORROW—HOT DOGS, \$2.50

Thank you to our volunteer helpers—**Barb Tecofsky & Jo Bradley**

BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Thank you very much to all those who supported the annual Book Week Book Fair! 50 wonderful books were donated to the library; some from the Fair and some from the mystery donation cabinet. The cabinet will remain in place by request so that donations can continue should anyone wish to donate further (from \$1).



Spot prizes were kindly donated by Scholastic, as well as most of the Book Week competition prizes. We earned 35% of takings, which amounted to a grand sum of \$2,752.82 worth of Scholastic points! We then purchased around \$900 worth of books from the fair which students and staff indicated were favourites. Without your support we cannot maintain a fresh and inspiring collection of books for our readers. Thank you!

Special thanks to the whānau who helped make Book Week happen, including: Kirsty, Caitlyn and Ben Fraser, Maria Bone, Angela O'Connell, Chamari De Silva, Maia Smith, Melissa Segar, Katrina Knill, Mary Marshall, Blair Roberts, my sidekicks Dave and Isaac, as well as a very patient Chris Cowan from Scholastic. This was my first time, so I really appreciated the support. Thanks also to several students who popped in to offer help when things got busy! Your help is always appreciated.

Keep your eyes peeled for the new books appearing on our shelves! Thanks again, *Manja*.

PTA Update

As we hurtle towards the end of another school year (seriously, how is it already the end of 2018??), it's time to look at what the PTA have been up to recently, and see where the funds we have raised are going to be spent...

Obviously, the major event for us in the last couple of months was the mighty **School Carnival** – and it was a belter! We were extremely lucky with the weather, especially considering what we have had since, and the day went off without a hitch. We have had lots of positive feedback about the Carnival; many people have commented that it had a “good, old-fashioned School Fair” feel about it. There's no doubt that the huge amount of help from both the teachers & students at St Joseph's helped to achieve this, and the PTA is very thankful to them for this. We are also extremely grateful for the support we received from the wider school community, in the form of donations, sponsorship, and physical help on or around the day itself. Special thanks must go to the fantastic Organising Committee, led by Kim Ric-Hansen and Mel Kelly; they all went well & truly above & beyond. The final tally for the Carnival was just under \$20,000, which was a phenomenal effort in this day & age of ever tightening belts in the local community.

Friday Lunches have continued to add to the PTA's coffers, albeit with a change of co-ordinator. After four years of overseeing the volunteers involved with this evergreen fundraiser, Barb Tecofsky has put down her tongs and handed the Head Cook's apron to Tash Edlin. The PTA would like to express our gratitude to Barb for her undying enthusiasm (and brilliant persuasive skills); we literally couldn't have done it without you, Barb!

And so to the question of where the money goes... As you will remember, 2018 has seen the PTA concentrate on fundraising for **new shade sails & drinking fountains** for the school. These projects have been held up to a certain extent by the uncertainty of what is going to happen to St Joseph's School when the Bishop announces his plans. Suffice it to say, as soon as we know exactly what is going on, we will get straight onto sorting these two things out. We really want to get the shade sails & drinking fountains in place ASAP, as the children would undoubtedly benefit from them in the hotter summer months. As mentioned in our last report, we have already started planning for next year's main fundraising push – funding a big **update of the school's I.T. equipment & curriculum**. Watch this space for more details in the new year.

Finally, this is my last PTA Update, as I am retiring from the PTA at the AGM in February next year. After 3 years as President, I feel it's time to move on, get some new blood to take over and move the PTA into the 2020's. I have genuinely enjoyed my time on the PTA; it's been a privilege to work with such a dedicated bunch of normal, everyday parents, trying their best for all our children's benefit. If you have some time available next year, I implore you to think about joining the committee. It's only an hour or so a month and it's an extremely valuable asset to the SJS community; the school really would be lost without it.

Arohanui,

Matt Darnbrough, PTA President

Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday 24 November, 2018




St Joseph's Out of School Care & Holiday Programmes

2019 January School Holiday Programme

Contact: Christine Gulliver

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Email: stjosephoscar@hotmail.com

Mon 14 th January – Fri 18 th 2019				
Week 1				
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th
McDuffs Mini Golf Watch as your ball goes over ramps, dodges logs, through the bagpipes, down the long drop, in and around the castle. Look out for the Loch Ness Monster! Bring SUNBLOCK and a Hat	Botanic Gardens Paddle Pool Climbing boulder Playground Bush Walk Discover animals Bring SUNBLOCK a towel, hat and spare change of clothes to enjoy all the water fun	Margaret Mahy EPIC DAY OUT! Let's have fun bounce, climb, slide, swing, flying fox and more! Bring SUNBLOCK a towel, hat and spare change of clothes to enjoy all the water fun!	Water Fun Warriors Bring your water guns Bring SUNBLOCK a towel, hat and spare change of clothes to enjoy all the water fun	New Brighton Beach Collect shells, beach games Whale pool Bring SUNBLOCK a towel, hat and spare change of clothes to enjoy all the water fun
Bus departs 9.30am return 2.30pm	Bus departs 9.30am return 2.30pm	Bus departs 9.30am return 2.30pm		Bus departs 9.30am return 2.30pm
Bus \$4 Entry \$8	Bus \$4	Bus \$4	No cost	Bus \$4
Bring \$12	*Bring \$4	*Bring \$4*		*Bring \$4*
Mon 21 st January – Fri 25 th 2019				
Week 2				
21 st	22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th
Canterbury Museum Discovery for kids Discovery is bursting with weird and wonderful thing to explore. Dig for fossils, watch the live tarantulas and gaze at the wall of preserved specimens Egyptian Mummy	Christchurch Central Library Explore state of the art library Let the fun begin 	Movie's! Walking bus to Hoyts chips & lollies provided Games and more activities afterwards	Wheels Day Bring your wheels Afterwards let's finish the day with more games and a movie	Margaret Mahy EPIC DAY OU! Let's have fun bounce, climb, slide, swing, flying fox and more! Bring SUNBLOCK a towel and spare change of clothes to enjoy all the water fun!
Bus departs 9.30am return 2.30pm	Bus departs 9.30am return 2.30pm	Walking bus departs 9.30am return 1pm		Bus departs 9.30am return 2.30pm
Bus \$4 Entry \$2	Bus \$4	Tickets \$11	No cost	Bus \$4
Bring \$6	*Bring \$4*	*bring \$11*	*	*Bring \$4*

Mon 28th January – Thursday 31 st 2019 Week 3				
28 th	29 th	30 th	31 st	1 st Feb
Swimming QEII Bring togs, towel and spare change of clothes	Inflatable World! biggest inflatable playground Let's have fun, jump, bounce, slide Wear loose comfortable clothing you will get hot. No socks no play!	Chill Day & Movies Chill fun day! Bring your bike scooter or anything with wheels for the skate park and comfortable shoes and clothes. We will finish the day with a movie.	Fish & Chip and Water Fun enjoying some fish & chips for lunch finished off with a movie	Term 1 Begins
Depart 9:30am return 2.30pm	Depart 9:30am return 2.30pm			
Bus \$4 Entry 3.50	Bus \$4 Entry \$12			
Bring \$7.50	*bring \$16*	*no cost*	*bring \$5*	

Holiday programme operating hours Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 5:30pm

- All fees are to be paid in full prior to attending and before start of first week of school holiday programmes. There is no refund, credit or transfer for days booked. If your child is absent full fees apply. **Activities - may change due to weather conditions. Activity fees paid on the day.**

Holiday programme fees including GST		
Holiday programme – school hours	8.30 am – 3.00pm	\$35.00
Holiday programme – late pickup	8.30 am – 5:30pm	\$45.00
Families with 3 or more children are entitled to 10% discount Additional cost indicated on required days Payments details: use your child's name as reference Bank Account: 12-3494-0002148-00		

What to bring daily

- Packed morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and **water bottle.**
- Adequate clothing to the weather conditions. Your child may be withheld from trip if they do not have suitable clothing to conditions.
- Hat, sunscreen & warm jacket
- Water sports or swimming day – togs, towel, extra food for hungry children
- Spare clothing for younger children
- Excursion days – please bring exact amount of money – no change available**

What NOT to bring daily

- Digital devices, mobile phones and toys.

Photographs

- Children will be photographed during activities for Facebook or programme flyer. If you do not want your child photographed, please notify it in writing.

Programme policy & procedures – we encourage parents to read programme policy & procedures before signing your child's enrolment form.

St Joseph's Out of School Care -School Holiday Enrolment Form

Term 1 January 2019

Application by email only - stjosephoscar@hotmail.com

Our programme cannot accept enrolment form without proof of full payment. (Copy of online transfer detail or bank deposit slip)

No refunds for absent days. Holiday fees can change due to cost. Check current fees.

Complete separate form for each child.

Complete this holiday form and email it with receipt of payment to: stjosephoscar@hotmail.com

Account Number: 12-3494-0002148-00
(Please use child's name as reference)

PLEASE TICK THE DAYS YOU REQUIRE

Questions with * are Compulsory.

Child's Full Name						
Age*	Sex*					
Mothers Name*						
Occupation*						
Work Number*						
Mobile Number*						
Other Numbers*						
Email address*						
Fathers Name*						
Occupation*						
Work Number*						
Mobile Number*						
Other Numbers*						
Email address*						
Home Address*						
Who will normally collect your child/ren this holiday?						
School Hours Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.30am – 3.00pm Fees \$35 per day				
Full day Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.30am – 5.30pm Fees \$45				
Booking – week 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Booking – week 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Booking – week 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Emergency details	
Emergency Contact Name 1:	
Contact Tel. (Day):	Mobile:
Emergency Contact Name 2:	
Contact Tel. (Day):	Mobile:
Any medical or other information we need to be aware of?	
PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED <input type="checkbox"/>	

Authorisations

Minor Medical Treatment

I hereby give my permission for the St Joseph's OSCAR staff to treat my child if a minor accident occurs. In the case of a more urgent matter I understand an ambulance will be called first then I will be notified.

☐ Please tick here if you have read, understood and agree to the above statement.

Prescribed Medication

I hereby give permission to the staff of the above St Joseph's OSC programme to administer medically prescribed medication to my child. I understand that the staff will record each administration of medication. I acknowledge that all care will be taken and will not hold St Joseph's OSCAR responsible.

☐ Please tick here if you have read, understood and agree to the above statement.

Self-Medication

I hereby notify St Joseph's OSCAR that my child carries medication with them and will self-medicate when necessary. I understand that my child is to let staff know when they self-medicate so that a record may be kept and any further instructions followed.

☐ Please tick here if you have read, understood and agree to the above statement.

Off Site Excursions

St Joseph's OSCAR programme will at times have special trips and activities that occur away from the main site. I hereby give St Joseph's OSCAR permission to transport my child off a St Joseph's OSCAR designated site of operation if and when required i.e. evacuation, group trip etc.

☐ Please tick here if you have read, understood and agree to the above statement.

Please remember to: -

Arrive ON TIME and SIGN your child IN and OUT.

Pack your child MORNING TEA and LUNCH and AFTERNOON TEA.

(PUT extra food for full day bookings and for extra hungry child).

Dress children with APPROPRIATE clothing and footwear for activities. Sun hat and sun cream for outdoor play.

Apply sun block; we will apply more during the day when needed.

Pick up your child at the appropriate time of your booking.

Pack any medication if needed.

Our pick-up policy: -

Our programme is open from 8.30am to 5pm daily. We are unable to provide care outside these hours. A penalty of \$1 per minute will apply for children collected after 5pm.

PROGRAMME POLICY AND PARENTAL PERMISSION STATEMENT

I acknowledge and bear the responsibility and risk to my child participating in the activities and been transported. I have explained to my child the need to follow safety instructions, remain in areas designated by staff and refrain from behaviour that could cause injury. I acknowledge that any wilful damage to equipment or property that has been caused by my child will incur an additional charge. I give permission for my child to participate in the activities. Recognising that the staff will do their best to ensure a safe experience, I acknowledge that programme staff will be free and clear of all liability in the event that any injury, damage or loss is sustained by my child or to personal effects. In the event of any sickness or accident, I request that qualified medical attention be obtained at my expense and that I be notified on one of the above numbers promptly.

I realise that I am required to sign my child/ren in and out of the programme daily and that I should notify the staff if someone else is to collect my child.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND APPROVED THE INFORMATION ABOVE AND POLICIES OUTLINED IN THIS FORM.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

If you have any suggestions as to how we may be able to improve our services to you. Please email us at stjosephoscar@hotmail.com

Check list

- ☐ • Enrolment form completed. (Separate form for each child)
- ☐ • Check current fees.
- ☐ • Full fees paid. (Copy of online payment or bank deposit slip attached. No cash accepted)
- ☐ • Enrolment form with receipt of payment emailed to: stjosephoscar@hotmail.com
- ☐ • St Joseph's OSCAR programme has confirmed my booking. (After 1 working day).
- ☐ • Check on the programme. Children need to bring: - morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea. (Put extra food for hungry kids). Appropriate clothing and footwear for activities. Spare cloths for wet activities.