

St Joseph's school Papanui - Newsletter

TE KURA O HATO HOHEPA PAPANUI

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



From the principal's desk – Aaron Richards

It takes a whole country working together to overcome Covid. We should not underestimate the impact that Covid is having on all families. It is only by working together and ensuring that we show consideration and kindness to each other, will we get through this latest outbreak.

Due to the hard work of staff and the cooperation of families, the move to Covid Level 3 has been smooth. Only a small number of children returning to school has meant that the majority of teachers have been able to continue to focus on distance learning.

Hopefully, by continuing to work together, we can look forward to moving down to Covid Alert Level 2 in the very near future. We have already started planning for this eventuality, however it is likely that the Government will not make this decision until Monday next week.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank the families who have expressed their gratitude to the staff for their hard work and commitment to see the children's learning continue. Your kind words and support have been greatly appreciated.

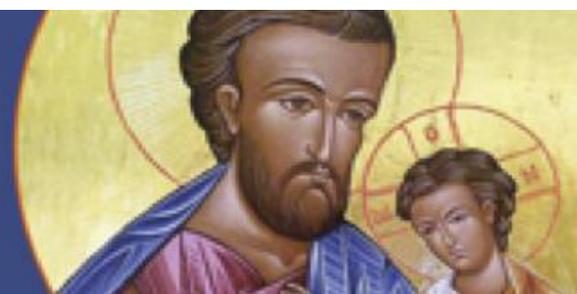


DRS - Caitlin O'Sullivan

This Sunday's Gospel is a miracle of liberation as one man is set free to hear and proclaim the mercy of God. Jesus' mission is to be of service to all, the handicapped and disabled he welcomes – no one is rejected because of their difference. We are encouraged to be open to the needs of all people.



Prayer: Dear God, Help me to speak with your kindness and truth. Help me to listen with your respect and humility. Help me to look towards others with your love and compassion. Help me to reach out with your courage and acceptance. Help me to forgive others, just as you did. Help me to remember how you taught us to live. Amen



Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the children who received Merit Certificates last week: Brooklyn Haines, Jackson Jury, Owen Mitchell, Ishan Reen, Addison Cottier, Leo Blackburn, Phoebe Skinner, Lincoln Cottier, Charlie Fyall, Ruby Allnutt, Eden Perry, Alexa Tecson, Emma Hubble, Chyann Valeros, Oliciya Lemalu-McDowell, Cassin Day, Auron Tecson, Matthew Macaspac, Honor Champion, Olivia Vivian, Heidi Kearns, Nathan D'Cruz, Josh Thornley, Louis Prendergast, Aubyn Smith, Matthew Hoare, Isabella Berry, Samuel Thornley and Niamh Quayle.



School Site is Closed

During Covid Alert Level 3, the school site is open for teachers and children who are registered to attend learning on-site. Parents are restricted to the front courtyard and visitors are not permitted.

During Covid Alert Level 3, the school site is closed between 8.30am and 3.30pm. Children, whanau and members of the public are prohibited from entering the site or using school facilities.

Keeping yourself informed

The vast majority of families are using HERO to keep themselves informed. HERO is a digital app the school uses to send out messages to the community. If you have not loaded this App onto your tablet or phone, [please click on this link](#). It will guide you through the process of uploading the App and connect your email address.

Policy Review

The Board of Trustees is currently reviewing the school Behaviour Policy. Parent feedback is welcome. All school policies are managed by Schooldocs. Parents can provide feedback on this policy, please follow the Schooldocs instructions below.

- Visit the website <https://stjopapa.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the username (stjopapa) and password (sjspapanui).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type "Parent".
- Enter your name (optional).
- Submit your ratings and comments.
- If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Enrolment for 2022

St Joseph's School Papanui is now calling for enrolment for the 2022 school year. If your children are already enrolled at the school or have already submitted a pre-enrolment form then you do not need to take further action.

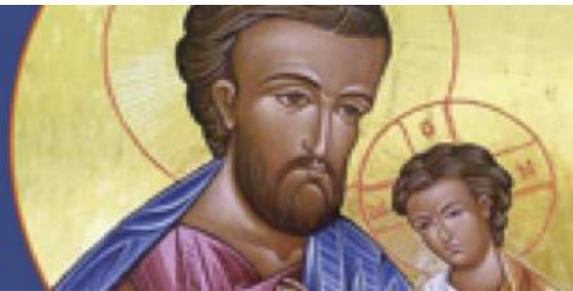
Enrolments for the 2022 close on the 1st of October 2021. Anyone who wishes to enrol their child at St Joseph's school for next year can pre-enrol your child or children online using this [link](#).

If you know someone who is thinking about enrolling their child at St Joseph's school. Please let them know about this information so that they can get their enrolment in on time.

If for any reason your child is leaving St Joseph's school, it would be greatly appreciated if you could let us know. This provides us the ability to offer spaces to children on the waiting list.

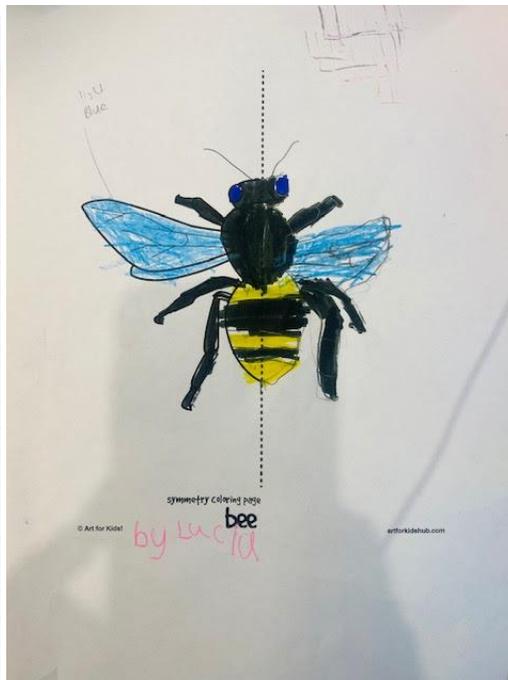
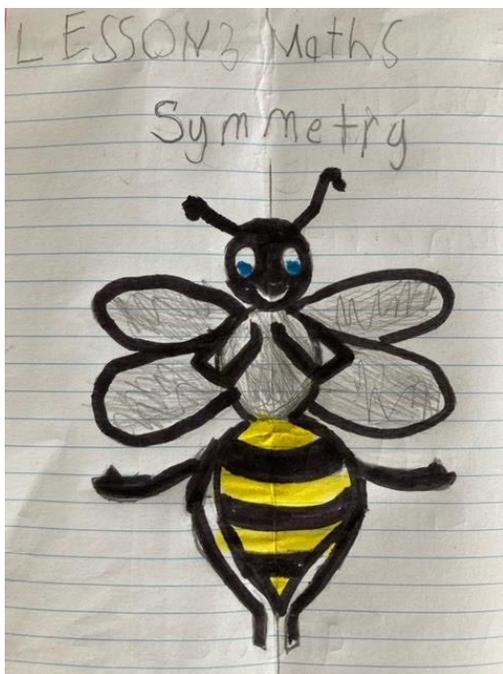
Weekly Liturgy

Last week the school released its first virtual liturgy of the year. This will be one of many as all Covid Alert Levels limit public gatherings. Unfortunately, the popularity overloaded the system. As a result, the liturgy recording was released on YouTube. Please keep a lookout for the HERO notification on Friday which will include a link to this week's liturgy video.



Kanuka Team - Anna Alfano

The Kānuka team have been showing lots of wisdom and faith over the last two weeks of home learning. We are all feeling incredibly proud! In maths we have been learning about symmetry. Here are some of the children's symmetrical insect drawings along with a symmetrical lego face.



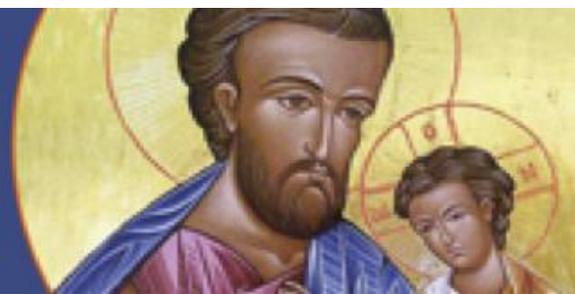
For more celebrations of learning, please visit the following sites:

[Kānuka](#)

[Kahikātea](#)

[Matai](#)

[Tōtara](#)



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Vaccinations for our Pasifika fanau: **The Māui vaccination clinic is also open:** During **Alert Level 3** and **Alert Level 4**, Tangata Atumotu remains open as an essential service.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- The Māui Clinic at the Hub, Hornby, is open seven days a week.
- Make your appointment by calling 0800 28 29 26 or 0800 PASIFIKA (0800 727 434).
- If you require additional support, please contact us on 0800 PASIFIKA (0800 727 434)
- Follow our [Facebook page](#) or [Instagram](#) for further details.

We're here to help: If you need support, reach out to us on 0800 PASIFIKA (0800 727 434).

Pasifika vaccination clinic

Combined Pasifika Churches

We are inviting those within our community who are 12 years and over to get vaccinated.

Location:

Congregational Christian Church of Samoa (EFKS),
7 Vili Place, Woolston

Date and Time:

This Sunday, September 5 | 10am – 3pm

How to book:

Phone 0800 PASIFIKA (0800 727 434)
Walk - ins welcome



"I'm getting vaccinated to protect my family."

- Okirano Tiaia



For more information visit vaccinatecanterburywestcoast.nz

Unite against COVID-19

"Doing it for our people, and our community."

- Reverend Tevita Fifita

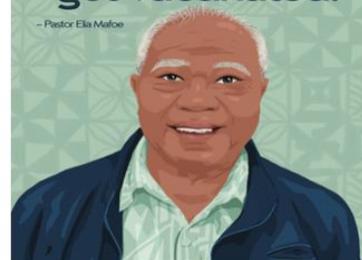


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- Pastor Ela Maloe



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