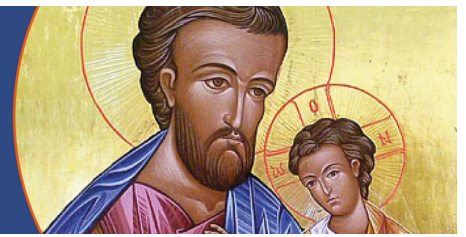




St Joseph's School

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - Aaron Richards

School Speeches

Last night our school held it's annual Speech and Poetry evening. Five representatives from Years 3-4 recited a range of humorous and entertaining poems. All children demonstrated an amazing amount of confidence getting up on stage in front of an audience. Well done to them all.

The poetry recital was followed by a programme of prepared speeches presented by student representatives from Years 5-8. Topics covered by the speeches ranged from Toilets to Vincent Van Gogh. It is awe inspiring to watch these children present their speeches with such expression and enthusiasm.

Congratulations and best wishes to the Year 5-8 children who will now go forward and present their speeches at the preliminary stage of the Rotary Speech competition.

Year 5 - **Grace Darnbrough** (*Chores*), **Will O'Donnell** (*Toilets*), **Samuel Thornley** (*Rugby*)

Year 6 - **Jaeger Pryce** (*Money can't buy happiness*), **Gabrielle Segar** (*Gender Inequality*), **Louis Sharp** (*Weird and wacky jobs*)

Year 7 - **Campbell Behrnes** (*Vincent van Gogh*), **Catherine Grant** (*Ban all speeches!*), **Ella Walsh** (*Procrastination*)

Year 8 - **Millie Clarkson** (*Presidents of the USA*), **Jarrah Prentice** (*Wonders of the world*), **Carys Spratt** (*Advertising*)

Education Outside the Classroom

The Year 6 ski trip to Mt Hutt was a huge success. A big thanks to Mrs Kreft and Mr Harrison for organising this experience for the children. The winter experience continues next week with the Year 7-8 students travelling up to Mt Hutt for a fun day in the snow.

Good luck to the Year 5-6 students who are off to camp next week. The Year 5 students will be at Living Springs while the Year 6 children are off to Woodend. Camp is an awesome way to develop children's independence, self-management, and teamwork.

Learning Support

St Joseph's School has a dedicated Learning Support Programme co-ordinated by Deputy Principal Liz Beattie. Liz is assisted by Angela O'Connell, our Reading Recovery Teacher, Melissa Cleese, our ESOL teacher and a team of teacher aides.

The St Joseph's School Learning Support programme is an evidence based programme that focuses on providing customised learning opportunities for students that require support. Research shows that interventions that have the highest impact are implemented within the classroom. As a result the majority of interventions used by the school focus on supporting the classroom teacher..

St Joseph's School is a 4D Dyslexia accredited school. We utilize the services of a range of learning support agencies such as Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb), Resource Teacher of Literacy (RTLit) and SPELD NZ to name a few.

The school is currently in the process of reviewing its assessment and screening processes. Once this review is complete, we will be confident that we have the processes in place to identify students requiring learning support at the earliest stage.

We are very lucky to have teachers at St Joseph's School who are effective at teaching children with a variety of abilities. The vast majority of our children are achieving and progressing at a high standard. If you have concerns about your child's learning, the first step to take is to talk to your child's classroom teacher. If the teacher believes that further support is required, then Mrs Beattie will investigate.

Enrolments for 2019

It is important that any family intending to enrol a child at St Joseph's School next year has submitted the pre-enrol application form before Monday **1 October 2018**. Missing this deadline diminishes the chance that enrolment will be confirmed **so please pre-enrol now**.

Dads

*We thank God for Dads,
for their loving
for their gentleness,
for the way they unwrap the world as
gift to their children
for their understanding of jokes and
laughter and quarrels and tears,
for their fatherly example and for the times
they also need to be Mums.*

*We thank God for Dads
who can be as young as their little ones,
who can listen,
who can ask questions
who can talk about feelings,
who can claim failure as well as success on
the path of celebration,
who can show their children how to find the
goodness of God in themselves and others.*

*We thank God for Dads
whose sons grow up knowing that being a
father is one of the two best ideas God ever
invented.*

We sincerely hope all fathers have
a sensational day on Sunday



CONGRATULATIONS

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

Hannah-Grace Coxon, Sean Webster, Isla Malone, Alaric Thom, Malachi Hillier-Arnold, Charlie Fyall, Ian Villarojo, Zara Ribeiro, Pome Li, Maeve Malone, Azhley Bernardino, Harrison Phillips, Sylvia Kainui, Ava Thomas, Alex Fyall, Finn Creighton, Luke Plowman, Louis Prendergast, Xand Walker, Jack Segar, Taylor Stirling, Edmund Sullivan, Laura Townshend, Angus Dolan, Ryan Cooke, Sophie Stevens, James Knaggs, Oceana Harris, Jaeger Pryce, Georgia Crowther, Quinn Baker, Emma Morrison, Nathan Hoare and Charlotte Scott.

CARDBOARD ROLLS WANTED

The Junior Middle classes would appreciate cardboard rolls (not toilet rolls) so that they can make Christmas Crackers for the Fair. Thank you.

PMP—Week 7

Thanks to the families on next week's PMP roster:

Monday 3 September - **Olsen-Sidey Li**
Tuesday 4 September - **Claessens Sugrue**

LUNCHES TOMORROW—BBQ SAUSAGES \$1.50

Thank you to our volunteer helpers -
Maria Bone and Barb Tecofsky

In Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to Calzeb Ruddenklau (Ashby 1) on the death of his grandmother recently and also to Gus (Merey 1), Lauchlan and Finn (Ashby 2) Dolan on their grandmother's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families at this sad time.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Kia ora readers! The 6th edition of this year's Book Club catalogues is out now and closes on Thursday the 13th of September. Please order online if possible, and remember that your school earns points for every purchase, so we can buy new books for the library. We have room for new books now that we've had a good clean out of old ones! Thanks for supporting your library. *Manja Pieters, Librarian*

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL TICKETS

Our Kapa Haka group will be performing in the Tuhono Kapa Haka Festival on Thursday 20 September, 7.00pm to 8.30pm at St Andrew's College Gymnasium. Tickets are available from our school office. Adults—\$10, children \$2.

If you wish to have the Hangi meal please order and pay for this at our school office. Your name will be given to the hangi servers at the concert for you to receive your meal at 6pm.

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For more info our Facebook page is "Tuhono Kapa Haka Festival" Phone 027 270 7460

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