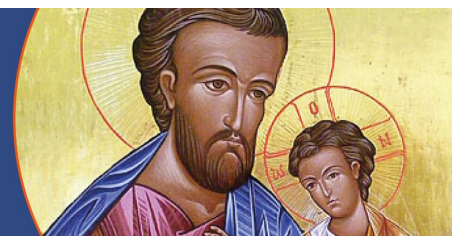




# St Joseph's School

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## NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 4 - No. 1 - 18 October 2018

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

**Let's get behind the School Carnival** - The School Carnival is the school's biggest fundraiser. Serious fundraising requires serious help from the community. We need your help. A volunteer sign up form is posted outside the library. Whether you can give 30 minutes or three hours, any help is appreciated.

**Rotary Speech Competition** - During the last week of Term 3, four students represented St Joseph's School at the Rotary speech competition. The students did an amazing job representing the school and had some great results. A huge congratulations to:

**Will D'Donnell** - 1st, Year 5

**Jaeger Pryce** - 2nd, Year 6

**Ella Walsh and Catherine Grant** - 1st equal, Year 7

**Mercy 1 and Ashby 3 Liturgy** - One of the small commitments families make when enrolling their child at a Catholic school is attending Mass from time to time.

Mercy 1 and Ashby 3 have been scheduled to attend Mass at 8.30am on Sunday 28 October.

I understand that this is the same day as the Carnival, however the timing of both events makes it possible for the children to attend both events. Mass will finish at 9.30am. This gives plenty of time for families to have a quick break before heading to the Carnival.

I appreciate that there may be a number of families that have put their names down to set up at the Carnival at the start of the day. We thank these families for volunteering to help out. For these families we would suggest attending the last class Mass of the year that will take place on Sunday 25 November.

**Mass and Carnival** - Philosophically we have no issue organizing Mass and the Carnival on the same day. At the last Catholic school I taught at, it was a tradition that the whole school would attend Mass in the morning then walk over to the Fair once the Mass had ended. Being a Holy Day all Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on Sunday. Catholic tradition would also suggest that once Mass had ended the rest of the day would be spent with family or doing charitable work. I believe a Mass followed by a school Carnival is a great way of coming together as a faith community.

**Musical Performance** - Next Wednesday the St Joseph's School choir will be performing at the Christchurch Schools' Music Festival at the Horncastle Arena. It is always an amazing performance. A huge thanks to Mrs Culling who has organised this event. We also wish **Harriet Kreft, Thomas Richards, Emily Ng and Oliver Lutton** well as they will be performing in the Senior choir over the next three nights.

**Athletics** - The school athletics will take place on Tuesday 30th of November (weather permitting). All family and friends are welcome to come along and support.

Running a large event takes lots of manpower, so if you are available to assist at a track and field event please contact Mr McMuire who is the athletics organiser - [matt.mcguire@stjopapa.school.nz](mailto:matt.mcguire@stjopapa.school.nz)

If you come along to athletics for a short time to watch, it would also be appreciated if parents could approach the teacher organising a specific track or field event and ask if you can lend a hand. Any offers of help are appreciated.

### FROM THE BOARD - Wendy Skinner, Chairperson

**Board Changes** - At the end of term the board farewelled Michelle Sharp. Michelle has been a Parent Representative who has served the school for the last 2 and a bit years. On behalf of the board and school community I would like to thank Michelle for sharing her experience and skills for the benefit of our school.

**Board Vacancy** - Michelle's resignation has meant that a casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent trustee. The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by election should write to

- **The Chairperson, Board of Trustees, St Joseph's School, 4 Vagues Road, Christchurch 8051**, by 16 November 2018.

**Teacher Strike and Teacher Only Day** - The board has been notified by the teachers union (NZEI) of pending industrial action. This will take place on Wednesday 14 November 2018. It is unlikely that the board will be able to safely staff the school during this regional wide strike and it is anticipated that the board will need to close the school for the day.

Unfortunately the timing of the regional wide strike is the day prior to the planned teacher only day that will take place on Thursday 15 November 2018. The teacher only day has been planned since the start of the year with an allowance accounted for in the school calendar. The teacher only day is used by the teachers to collectively plan for the 2019 academic year.

Although the close of the school on these days maximises families potential to make the most of the public holiday and long weekend, we acknowledge that it places an added burden on families with working parents / caregivers. We appreciate your cooperation with this issue.

### COMING EVENTS

24 Oct	ChCh Schools Music Festival
28 Oct	School Fair
30 Oct	School Athletics
	BOT Meeting 5 pm
7 Nov	North Zone Athletics

**Labour Weekend Reminder** - As it is a public holiday on Monday the school will be closed.

**Weetbix** - The Weetbix Tryathlon is on again. The Christchurch Tryathlon takes place at 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/>. When you register please under the school name "St Joseph's Papanui". Every entry under the school name increases the chance of winning prizes for the school.

### **NOTICE FROM BREENS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

Michael Van de Elzen is coming to Breens! He is a well known New Zealand chef, you might be familiar with him from the series "The Food Truck". Michael has made it his mission to get kids cooking healthy, simple, quick food from scratch. He has written a cookbook, appropriately called "Good from Scratch Kids Cookbook" and is travelling around New Zealand giving demonstrations and promoting his book.

We have been lucky enough to be chosen as one of his destinations. The cooking show will take place in our hall next Wednesday, 24 October, starting at 7pm in our school hall. The presentation will last about 90 mins, then he is available to sign books.

We would love parents and children to come together and enjoy an entertaining event.. To cover costs we are asking adults to please bring a gold coin on the night.

### **ST. PATRICKS SCHOOL SENIOR DANCE**

Year 7 and 8 students are invited to attend St. Patrick's dance on Friday 2 November from 7.30 to 9.30pm.

The dance will be held in their Parish Hall, corner of Jeffreys and Idris Roads. Tickets are \$5 each, or \$10 per family, and are available from our school office. Parents are asked to collect their children promptly at 9.30pm.

### **LUNCHES TOMORROW—HOT DOGS \$2.50**

Thank you to our volunteer helpers -  
**Sara Golding and Vicky Daldry**

### **FAITH FACT** 15—19 October

October - the month of the Rosary! Yes, we associate the month of October with the recitation of the Rosary. At this link to the Food for Faith site, Father John O'Connor explains in simple detail what we mean by 'praying the Rosary'. Father John explains that "The Rosary is not a prayer to Mary but



**a prayer alongside Mary, enjoying her intercession on our behalf while together centering our focus on the life of Christ."** [Read and find out more by clicking this link!](#)

### **ARE YOU EXPERIENCING CHANGE AND LOSS IN YOUR LIFE?**

Like the seasons – life changes! *Seasons for Growth®* is an innovative education programme which explores the effects of change, loss and grief. It is based on the belief that change and loss are part of life and grief is a normal response to these losses. We need the opportunity to learn about how death, separation, divorce or other significant loss events may impact on our lives. This programme provides an opportunity for participants to learn the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to understand and respond well to such experiences.

Course starts Thursday 18th October, 2pm-4.30pm .

Register by contacting Lauren on 027 424 6045 or email [seasons@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:seasons@chch.catholic.org.nz) . This course is free to participants.

### **In Sympathy**

We offer our deepest sympathy to Maya Kumagai (Hanrahan 1) on the death of her father in Japan and also to Joseph Chapman (Ashby 3) on the death of his grandmother who passed away as a result of a tragic car accident. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families at this sad time.



# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS PROGRAMME

~ Tuesday 30 October 2018 ~

Children are to wear their appropriate sports uniform to and from school.  
Please ensure your child has the school sun hat, sunscreen, lunch and a water bottle.

## Entries for North Zone

- ☛ We enter the top 2 from each event.
- ☛ Athletes can enter 2 events and the relay
- ☛ We do not enter Year 4 in the zone team.
- ☛ We do not enter Year 5 in the shot put or discus.



### Years 3 - 8

Time	Sprints	Shot Put	High Jump	Distance	Long Jump	Discus
9.45 - 10.20	Yr 3 Boys Yr 6 Boys	Yr 3 Girls Yr 6 Girls	Yr 4 Boys Yr 7 Boys	Yr 4 Girls Yr 7 Girls	Yr 5 Girls Yr 8 Girls	Yr 5 Boys Yr 8 Boys
10.20 - 10.55	Yr 5 Girls Yr 8 Girls	Yr 3 Boys Yr 6 Boys	Yr 3 Girls Yr 6 Girls	Yr 4 Boys Yr 7 Boys	Yr 5 Boys Yr 8 Boys	Yr 4 Girls Yr 7 Girls
10.55 - 11.30	Yr 5 Boys Yr 8 Boys	Yr 5 Girls Yr 8 Girls	Yr 3 Boys Yr 6 Boys	Yr 3 Girls Yr 6 Girls	Yr 4 Girls Yr 7 Girls	Yr 4 Boys Yr 7 Boys
11.30 - 12.05	Yr 4 Girls Yr 7 Girls	Yr 5 Boys Yr 8 Boys	Yr 5 Girls Yr 8 Girls	Yr 3 Boys Yr 6 Boys	Yr 4 Boys Yr 7 Boys	Yr 3 Girls Yr 6 Girls
12.05 - 12.30	LUNCH BREAK					
12.30 - 1.15	Yr 5 Boys Yr 8 Boys	Yr 4 Girls Yr 7 Girls	Yr 5 Boys Yr 8 Boys	Yr 5 Girls Yr 8 Girls	Yr 3 Girls Yr 6 Girls	Yr 3 Boys Yr 6 Boys
1.15 - 1.45	Yr 3 Girls Yr 6 Girls	Yr 5 Boys Yr 8 Boys	Yr 4 Girls Yr 7 Girls	Yr 5 Boys Yr 8 Boys	Yr 3 Boys Yr 6 Boys	Yr 5 Girls Yr 8 Girls
1.45 - 2.50	Sprint Finals					
2.50 pm	Packing Up					

### Junior School

While following your child around the activities please offer your assistance at each station

10:30am	Assemble					
	Sprints	Shot Put	Long Jump	High Jump	Fun Time	Hurdles
10.40-10.55	5yr Girls	6yr Boys	7yr Girls	5yr Boys	6yr Girls	7yr Boys
10.55-11.10	7yr Boys	5yr Girls	6yr Boys	7yr Girls	5yr Boys	6yr Girls
11.10-11.25	6yr Girls	7yr Boys	5yr Girls	6yr Boys	7yr Girls	5yr Boys
11.25-11.40	5yr Boys	6yr Girls	7yr Boys	5yr Girls	6yr Boys	7yr Girls
11.40-11.55	7yr Girls	5yr Boys	6yr Girls	7yr Boys	5yr Girls	6yr Boys
12.00-12.50	LUNCH BREAK					
1.00-1.20	6yr Boys	7yr Girls	5yr Boys	6yr Girls	7yr Boys	5yr Girls
1.20 pm	Assemble – organise into relay teams					
1.25-1.40	Relays: Age groups					
1.45 pm	Year 1 – 8 Sprint Finals – 5yr, 6yr, 7yr finalists (stamped hand) report with teacher.					



**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**  
11 AM TILL 2 PM



## **IT'S A CARNIVAL**

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, 4 Vagues Road, Papanui**

# **10 DAYS TO GO !!!**

## **Reminders**

1. On **Tuesday 23rd October** the **Lunch with the Principal raffle tickets** will be sold outside the office (at 8:30am & 3pm) for \$2 each or \$5 for 3. A further opportunity to purchase these tickets will be on the day at the school fair and drawn the week following.
2. The second **clothing and book donation** opportunity is **Tuesday 23rd October from 2:30pm** between Mercy 1 and Mercy 2. We need your support please. If you have items to donate, you can leave them at the school office whenever suits you and we will be clearing the area daily.
3. The **Fair helpers roster** is outside the library, we still require lots of volunteers to help on the day so please give an hour of your time to make this day a community success
4. Cake drop off times:  
FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER – 2.30 – 3.30pm  
SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER – 2.30 – 3.30pm  
SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER FROM 10.00 am
5. **Remember Zealandia will have their superb plants for sale**
6. **We are needing another 10 mystery envelope prizes :-**
  - Bottles of wine (please bring directly to office – do not send with your child)
  - Vouchers for restaurants, sports gear, art works, weekend away etc etc
7. Hellers have kindly donated all the sausages and bacon for our food stalls – breakfast, brunch or lunch, we will have you covered!

## **Some of our silent auction items:-**

Large salt lamp; Kids picnic table; Cut and blow wave at Valentinos; Ginger and Me beauty hamper; Spice Paragon \$100 voucher; Maharaja \$100 dinner voucher; Sticky Tiki Wall sticker; Harcourts Holmwood marketing package and much much more....

**Now is the time to become a friend of the fair and donate your time and skills**

Contact Mel or Kim **Mel Kelly : 027 698 7664**

**Kim Ric-Hansen : 021 073 1450**

**We have had such a good response already and  
would like to thank you**



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