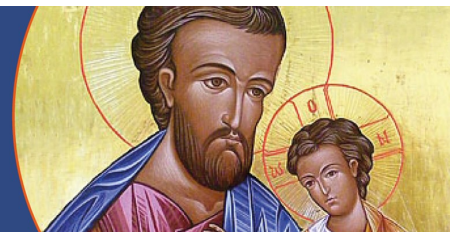




St Joseph's School

TE KURA O HATO HOHEPA PAPANUI

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



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—Aaron Richards

SCIENCE FAIR

On the weekend 20 students from St Joseph's School Papanui exhibited science projects in the Canterbury Science and Technology Fair hosted by Ara's



Engineering Department. The event regularly attracts 400 exhibits from full primary and intermediate schools from across the province.

A huge congratulations to **Hamish Patrick** who received an award for his project on Crab Catching and **Geonseung Kwak** who received an award for his project on a portable charger on a key ring.

LATENESS

Regular lateness to school has a detrimental effect on children's learning. Children who arrive late to school often enter the classroom flustered. As they have not heard the initial instructions for the day it can take them considerable time to settle down into the day's routine. Children arriving late to class also interrupts other children's learning as the teacher has to stop what they are doing to assist the late student.

Please help us maximise your child's learning by getting them to school on time. We recommend that children arrive at school by 8.45am at the latest. This provides children with time to unpack their bag and catch up with friends before the bell goes at 8.55am. This routine will ensure they start the day settled and ready to learn.

A reminder that children who are late to school must report to the school office to sign in and receive a Late Pass.

MERCY DAY

Next Thursday the school will celebrate Mercy Day with the Sisters of Mercy. The children will travel by bus to St Gregory's Church for Mass that will start at 10.30am. The Mass gives our school community an opportunity to celebrate the service the Sisters provided our school as the founding order.



ATTENTION YEAR 5-6 PARENTS—OPEN NIGHT FOR YEAR 7-8

The school is holding a Year 7 and 8 Open Night. This event will take place at 7pm on **Wednesday 20th September** in Cremin One. The Open Night has been organised to provide parents and students with information relating to the school's exciting intermediate programme. This will include an outline of the leadership and learning opportunities that will be provided to Year 7 and 8 students next year.

ICAS ENGLISH

Congratulations to the following students who achieved outstanding results in the International English assessment.

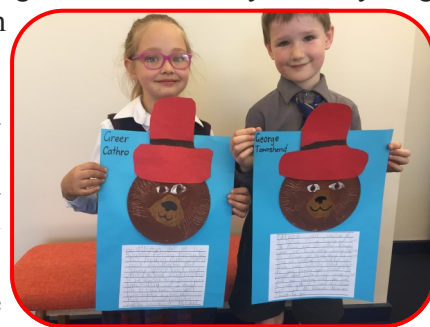
High Distinction (Top 1%): **George Dambrough**
Distinction: **Seyara De Silva, Samuel Thornley, Zali Rusbatch, Aidan Walker and Conor Fyall.**

Credit: **Benji Morrison, Jayde Liang, Grace Darnbrough, Harriet Darnbrough, Ryker Hope, Oliver Jones, George Robertson, Jared Walker, Jessica Williams, Devlin Carter, Emily Ng, Honor Hope, Johanna Wylaars, Isaac Jones, Angus Nevin and Lily-Mae Baird.**

Merit: **Will O'Donnell, Lucas Romero, Tim Avery, Tess Cooke, Emma Morrison, Ryan Wilson.**

WONDERFUL WRITING

A couple of weeks ago I was visited by a two young authors from Timoney 3 who shared their stories of Paddington Bear with me. I was so impressed with their stories that they agreed to allow me to borrow the stories and display them in my office. Well done Greer and George for your awesome writing.



STAFF NEWS

On behalf of the St Joseph's school community I would like to congratulate Sally Ward and her husband, Tony who are expecting their first child. Sally will take parental leave in 2018.

YOUNG VINNIES

Don't forget to 'Guess the Lollies in the Jar'. For every piece of clothing/pair of shoes you donate you will get one guess at how many lollies are in the jar. Thank you for the many contributions so far. The winner will be announced at Liturgy tomorrow.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our School Liturgies last Friday: **Maddy Robertson, Kahn Walter-Evans, Fatai Tatafu, Joanne Ng, Matthew Macaspac, Gabriel Tofilau, Ava Thomas, Mia Desquitado, Liam Christie, Stevie Harris, Will O'Donnell, Seyara De Silva, Charlie Tamagushiku, Samuel Thornley, Oliver Jones, Queency Espinosa, Zali Rusbatch, Santana John, Kaia Turner, Brianna High, Harry Gorman, Vincent Walmsley, Leo Morrison, Christian Gilbert, Cameron Howison, Leah Caneos, Jayden Ralston, Niamh Sharvin, Ciara Kelleher, Ryan O'Sullivan and Megan Townshend.**

FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS

Next term we have Football in Schools with Mainland/Nomads United starting for years 3-6. As always there is a risk involved in any sport.

For further clarification please refer to the Safety Action Plan on the school website under "Events Calendar"

PMP ROSTER—TERM 3, Week 9

Thank you to our helpers on the PMP Roster next week:

Monday 18 September - **Phillips Anderson**

Tuesday 19 September - **Slee Day**

CHRIST THE KING DANCE—Yr 7&8

Our Yr 7&8 students are invited to the Christ the King Dance on Friday 22 September from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Tickets \$5 available from our school office.

MONDAY MUSIC FOR PRESCHOOLERS

9.00 am Cuppa, chat, cookies ☺

9.30 am Music till 10ish

\$3 per child \$5 per family. Phone Nessa 027 2040392

Welcome to just show up—in the Parish Centre

PERSONALISED ARTWORK CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES, MOUSE MATS & SKETCH PADS

Children are currently working on their creations in class. These designs can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats & Sketch Pads. These make great Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Your child will bring home a form detailing the costs and due date. We encourage parents to use the internet option. (*EFTPOS is not available for this fundraiser*).

Next term is only 9 weeks and we need all orders completed early in Term 4 **Wednesday 25th October** We appreciate your ongoing support of our PTA fundraisers.

KERRY FERIGO PHOTO PROOFS

Can be collected from the school office

FRIDAY LUNCHES TOMORROW - Hot Dogs—\$2.50

Thank you to our volunteer helpers **Phil Brown** and **Caroline Ferguson**.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PTA UNIFORM SALE

On **Thursday 28 September 2017** at 2.30pm, the PTA will be holding a second-hand uniform sale. If you would like the PTA to sell a uniform or part of a uniform on your behalf, please fill in the form below and leave the items in a plastic bag in the school office no later than end of day **Monday 25 September 2017**. The PTA will take 50% commission on all items sold and gratefully accept donated items. We are happy to price up items – equally you can nominate the sale price below.

You will be notified by phone to either pick up a cheque for sold items or to collect unsold ones shortly after the sale.

	Item (one per line)	Size	Price	This side PTA use only	
				Sold	Not sold
A			\$	\$	
B			\$	\$	
C			\$	\$	
D			\$	\$	
E			\$	\$	
F					
			Total		
By allowing the PTA to sell uniform items on my behalf, I understand that the PTA will take 50% commission on all items sold. The PTA will take care of your property but cannot be held responsible for any unforeseen circumstances such as fire or theft.			Less 50%		
			To Pay		

Name: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Signed: _____