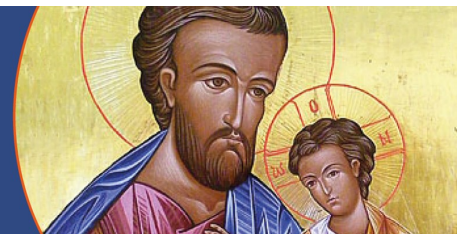




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NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 4- No. 2- 25 October 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - Aaron Richards

Musical Performance - Last night I attended the Christchurch Schools' Music Festival at the Horncastle Arena. The St Joseph's School, Papanui choir was performing along with 5 students who were singing in the Special Choirs.

As always the performance was a magical event with catchy tunes performed to a high standard. Congratulations to **Harriet Kreft** and **Oliver Lutton** who were awarded Four Year medals that recognised their participation in the Special Choir over the past four years. They received these medals during the Music Camp which was held in the school holidays.

We also congratulate **Lulu Mwandila** on being part of the Special Choir. (We apologise that her name was omitted from last week's Newsletter.)

A huge thanks to Mrs Culling for all her work preparing the choir for the event. I would also like to express my thanks to all the teachers who volunteered to supervise during the evening and to the parents who took time out to attend the performance.

Class Placement and Report - The process of building the 2019 classes will start in Week 7. This is a very difficult and complex task that requires teachers and school leaders to consider a range of factors. Considering a preferred teacher is not one of the factors that will be considered. However, if parents have information regarding a child's social or emotional issues they would like us to consider, please email me. I will collate this information and ensure that it is given due consideration.

Information relating to class placement will be distributed to parents in Week 9 along with the school report.

Enrolments for 2019 - St Joseph's School has an enrolment cap of 440 students. The school is legally restricted to keep enrolment numbers below this cap. Enrolments for the 2019 school year have closed. We received more enrolment applications than we had spaces. As a result, we were unable to enrol all the Preference students currently living within the School's zone.

The board and I empathise with families who have been unable to enrol their child at the school. We also appreciate the difficulty that the situation has caused some families where we have been unable to enrol siblings.

I have approached the Christchurch Catholic Diocese (Proprietor) regarding this situation a number of times. They have advised me that at this point in time the Ministry of Education is not entertaining roll increases for integrated schools in our area of Christchurch.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

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 in the office. If you can give 30 minutes or three hours, any help is appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday !

Thanks, Precise Building Solutions - Thanks to Precise Building Solutions for their generous offer to complete some maintenance work around the school pro bono. School budgets are always tight so support from a local business is a huge help.

From the Board - Wendy Skinner (Chairperson)

Maori Consultation - Last week an invitation was sent home to the families of children who have been enrolled at school as Maori. This is an invitation to a Maori Consultation Evening that will take place on Wednesday 31 October outside McAuley 2-3.

The Consultation Evening will begin with a sausage sizzle 5.30pm. This will be followed by a small group feedback session. Children are invited to the event.

If you intend to attend this Consultation Event, please confirm your attendance with the office by Friday so that catering can be organised - office@stjopapa.school.nz.

COMING EVENTS

28 Oct	School Fair
30 Oct	School Athletics
	BOT Meeting 5 pm
31 Oct	Maori Consultation 5.30pm
07 Nov	North Zone Athletics
09 Nov	School Dances
12 Nov	PTA Meeting
15 Nov	Teacher Only Day
19-23 Nov	Book Week
16 Nov	Show Day

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Fair is coming!

19-23 November (the week after Show Weekend). The library will be transformed into a Scholastic Bookshop. Each time you purchase books or fun stationery, you will earn points for the school so we can buy more precious books for our library! We really appreciate your support. Buy something for yourself, your whānau, or for a Christmas present!

There will also be an opportunity to unlock book treasures for the library by sponsoring a mystery book (or one out of the Book Fair itself). Unlock treasures from as little as \$1.

We will also be running competitions leading up to the Fair itself; info coming out soon! Watch this space (the library catalogue homepage): <http://aiscloud.nz/SJSP/#!/dashboard>

PRODUCTION 2018 SHOUTOUT !

We are looking for cardboard boxes and any old sheets for the upcoming school production. Also, if you have any spare time and you are interested in helping to sew costumes, please contact Mrs Walsh—mel.walsh@stjopapa.school.nz.

Thanks for your support.

ST. PATRICK'S 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—BBQ SAUSAGES \$1.50

Thank you to our volunteer helpers -

Tash Edlin and Jessie Fyall

REMINDERS

Mercy 1 and Ashby 3 Liturgy - One of the small commitments families make when enrolling their children 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 this Sunday, 28 October.

Athletics - The school Athletics will take place on **Tuesday 30 October** (weather permitting). All family and friends are welcome to come along to support the children.

If you do come along to Athletics for a short time to support, 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 much appreciated.

bean buzz - The Mobile Coffee van will be at school on Athletics Day next Tuesday from 10.00am. They will be here until approximately 11.30am so that you can enjoy a coffee or hot chocolate. They do have EFTPOS facilities.

Weetbix Tryathlon 2019 - 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/>. Please register under the school name "St Joseph's Papanui". Every entry under the school name increases the chance of winning prizes for the school.



SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2018
11AM TILL 2PM



IT'S A CARNIVAL

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, 4 Vagues Road, Papanui

Carnival Countdown!

Timeline

11am	Fair Opens
11:30am	Kapa Haka performs
11:45am	Live singer starts
12pm	Magician
1:45pm	Silent Auction and raffles close
1:50pm	Raffle winners are drawn

ATM facility will be available

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....

Any questions contact Mel or Kim **Mel Kelly : 027 698 7664**

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We would like to thank the following people:-



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