



St Joseph's School

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



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - Aaron Richards

2020 ENROLMENT FACTS

- If you, or a family you know, intend to enrol a child at St Joseph's for 2020, you need to have the pre-enrolment application submitted to the office by 27 September 2019 at the latest.
- If your child is already attending our school you do not need to enrol again.
- Siblings are not automatically accepted at the school. You must submit an enrolment application by the 27th of September.
- The school's roll is very full. St Joseph's School is legally limited to enrol 440 each year. The school currently has a waiting list of Catholic students who live in zone seeking enrolment if a place becomes available.
- If you are moving out of the area or intend to move schools, it would be appreciated if you could let the office know so we can offer places to people on the waiting list.

YEAR 7-8 OPEN NIGHT

We had a large crowd of parents and children at the Year 7-8 open night eager to learn about the school's exciting intermediate programme. Catholic schools have a lot to offer students on their learning journey. From school representatives to leadership, academic excellence to sporting achievement. Catholic education provides opportunities for all children to reach their potential.

BEFORE SCHOOL

I appreciate the pressures that many families have juggling work and family commitments. It is important that we prioritise our children's safety. Parents need to ensure that their children arrive at school at an appropriate time when supervision is provided.

The morning is a very busy time for teachers and leaders as they are preparing for the day and often have meetings. As a result, the school is unable to take responsibility for children before 8.15am at the earliest. This means that any child who arrives at school before 8.15am is unsupervised. Please note that the school does not officially open until 8.30am.

Working parents who are required to be at work early and need to organise before school care are encouraged to contact one of the two out of school care providers that service our school.

SCIENCE FAIR

The school's Science Fair is underway. A total of 104 science projects have been on exhibit in the hall over the last two nights.

Thanks to Grant McKenzie (St Bede's College), Brooke Rowland (St Bede's College), Debra Dawson, (Villa Maria College) and Miranda Satterthwaite (International Antarctic Centre) who volunteered time out of their busy day to come along and judge the Science Fair. We are also very grateful for the prizes donated by Miranda Satterthwaite (International Antarctic Centre) A big thanks to Mrs Collins and the Senior Team for organising this event and giving the students an opportunity to refine their science skills.

A huge congratulations to the following students who received awards for their projects. They will now represent the school at the NIWA Canterbury/Westland Science and Technology Fair.

Year 7 Science

1st—Ryan Cooke
2nd—Eddie Price
3rd= Gowan Han
3rd= Adam Robertson
& Cooper McDowall

Year 8 Technology

1st—Conor Tecofsky
2nd—Lizel Bautista
3rd—Cerys Jones & Zali Rusbatch

Year 8 Science

1st—Jack Allnut
2nd—Kate Young
3rd—Thomas Richards

Year 8 Technology

1st—Jack Segar
2nd—Lachlan Claridge
3rd= Isla Martin-McKenzie
3rd= Amber Oosthuizen

EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM - YR 7&8

Next Tuesday (Yr 7s) and Thursday (Yr 8s) will go to the Groynes for a stream study as part of their concept study, Water for Life (sustainability). This programme is organised by the Christchurch City Council as part of their Learning Through Action focus. We are looking forward to this opportunity to study a stream in our local environment.

We do not have enough parent volunteers at this stage to make it happen. We need FOUR adults for every class as part of the City Council risk management, which means that every class needs THREE volunteers. Please email your child's classroom teacher today if you can help us out.

EPRO8

The EPro8 Challenge is a competition, an engineering and problem solving race. Every year over 10,000 students from 900 schools from throughout New Zealand take part. Teams compete to:

- build large sized structures
- solve practical problems
- engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels and axles
- invent machines that can complete simple tasks
- undertake unusual and fun experiments.
- construct basic electronic circuits.
- solve interesting problems using practical maths

The Canterbury heats will be held in Christchurch next week. St Joseph's School will have two teams participate in the event. I wish the following children well as they represent our school.

Year 8

**Jack Segar, Georgie Skinner,
Carter Pearson, Harry Gorman.**

Year 7

**Molly Maynard, Marlie Celedonio,
Jorja Rennal, Emily Ng.**

KIWI SPELLING BEE COMPETITIONS

The students who entered for this competition last term, will be given the opportunity to complete their online Spelling Bee from next week onwards. We have three weeks to complete the tasks and Mrs Verweij will take small groups over this time to administer the tests.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates last week.

Kevin Lee, Oliycia Lemalu-McDowell, Hunter Slee, Rose Edmonds, Mila Neill-Dorrance, Monique Chapman, Keanu Parker, Finn Classens, William Thornley, Macy Medel, Ian Villarojo, Lydia Armstrong, Olivia Vivian, Trisha Mae Benlot, Olly Staiger, Ava Thomas, George Townshend, Isis Silmaro, Kyrollos Habachi, Emily Price, Max Corry, Bianca Skilton-Woods, Kymani Hau-Taunoa, Cerys Jones, Izzy Staiger, Stevie Harris, Oliver Jones, Queency Espinosa, Aodhan Berry, Isabella Berry, Rory Webster, James Knaggs and Matilda Maynard.

PMP

Thank you to the families on next week's PMP roster.

Monday 5 August	Deacon	Batilong
Tuesday 6 August	Geare	Hampton

YR 7 & 8 ST PATRICK'S DANCE—FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

Any Yr7 & 8 student wishing to attend the St Patrick's School Dance must register their details with our school office. They will be issued a ticket and the \$5 to be paid on the night.

PTA

LUNCHES TOMORROW—BBQ SAUSAGES—\$1.50

Thank you to our volunteers—**Tash Edlin and Jenni Krammer.**

CHEESE ROLL FUNDRAISER: A massive thank you to Foodstuffs and Tiptop for their generous donations towards the PTA Cheese Roll Fundraiser. Their continued support of our fundraisers is greatly appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY

QUIZ NIGHT

**24TH AUGUST 2019
SATURDAY | 7:00 PM**

WHO WANTS BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR 2019!!

**Tickets are \$15 per person and in teams of 8.
Ticket price includes a platter of goodies for each table. BYO drinks.**

Lots of prizes and raffles on the night as well as a **BIG TICKET** item up for auction!!

Table Tickets can be purchased from the School Library before school and after school from the 5th -16th August or from the foyer at St. Gregory's after masses from the 10th -18th August.

Teams to register their team name with the option of paying cash or Internet banking to the schools PTA account 03 0802 0097617 00.
We encourage whole team payments please.

STRICTLY OVER 18YRS PLEASE. TABLES ARE LIMITED TO 25 SO GET IN QUICK!

JUNIOR GOLF COACHING CLINICS

Matt McDowell Golf is committed to encouraging young people into the game of golf through T.G.F.U. **Teaching Games For Understanding.** Making it fun and exciting all at once. The program is based over a 10 week period, all the gear is supplied so all we need is YOU. Lessons will start 11 August. Course costs \$12 or \$120 for the whole programme. Children will be split into groups with a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7, to make each lesson as beneficial as possible. All classes will go for 1hour each Sunday.

Times available 9.45am, 11.15am, 12.45pm

Please choose which time slot best suits your children, you're more than welcome to drop your children off and walk the gardens and perhaps enjoy a hot drink.

Email: puregolfing@gmail.com Phone: 0273572769.