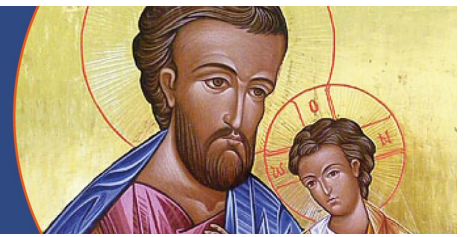




St Joseph's School

TE KURA O HATO HOHEPA PAPANUI

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



NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 3 - No. 3 - 9 AUGUST 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - Aaron Richards

Student-Led Conferences - It was wonderful walking around the classrooms over the two evenings observing the student-led conferences. It was great to see parents and children sitting together, looking through their exercise books, sharing their learning and celebrating progress over the first half of the year.

This opportunity is often undervalued by parents, but as an educator and a father I know that the quality time with my son and daughter has a deep and everlasting positive effect on their learning. I would like to congratulate all the parents who took the time to come along and be part of the learning journey with their children.

School Closure - Strike Action Reminder - The teachers union (NZEI) announced that it would take industrial action as a result of an impasse relating to negotiations of the collective agreement. As a result, teachers will be striking for a full day next **Wednesday 15 August**. The Board of Trustees has evaluated the situation and decided to close the school for the day because it will be unable to safely staff the school.

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.

Assumption Mass - On Wednesday 15 August,



Catholics all around the world will be celebrating the Feast of Assumption. This is a major event in the Church calendar. Unfortunately the school will be closed on that day so we will be unable to celebrate the Feast day together.

To resolve this situation the school will gather to celebrate the Feast of

Assumption on Friday 17 August at St Gregory's Church in Cotswold Avenue. The children will depart school by bus at 9.30am. Mass is scheduled to start at 10am. Children will be back at school by 11.30am.

Success - A huge congratulations to Lucas Te Rangi who has been awarded a five year Sports Scholarship at St Andrews College. Lucas will also have the privilege of joining the Elite and High Performance Programme in Year 11, which is a great opportunity.

Global Youth Ambassador Programme - Applications for the Global Youth Ambassador Programme are now open. Any child enrolled in Year 7 or 8 next year is eligible to participate in the programme. If your child would like to be part of the programme please pick up an application form from the school office. Applications close at the end of August.

Graduate School Trainee Teachers - Next Monday five trainee teachers from the New Zealand Graduate School of Education will be visiting St Joseph's School Papanui. During the next 4 weeks at our school they will be working alongside the teachers to enhance their teaching skills and provide students with additional assistance in the classroom.

News from the Board Newsletter Term 3

Are you interested in becoming a Board member in 2019? We are looking for dedicated parents passionate about the education of children at St Joseph's School Papanui.

Elections for parent trustees on the Board are being held in term 1 next year. Trustees need a balance of skills and experiences. This could include but is not limited to; being able to work well in a team, being able share and listen to other ideas, having a passion for faith based education, willingness to learn about new education in the 21st century, and have good communication skills. An ability to offer specific skills in finance, property, personnel, policy or strategic planning would of great benefit to the school.

Competencies of a board member include: Visionary leadership - Strategic thinkers - Analytical thinkers - Practical people - Team players, Personal qualities include: Integrity - Honesty - Curiosity - Courage - Interpersonal skills - Genuine interest in the schooling community and its students - Time and commitment.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact our school principal Aaron Richards or board chairperson Wendy Skinner.

PMP—Week 4

Thanks to the families on next week's PMP roster

Allnutt, Raines

Monday 13 August

Dagting, Tamagushiku

Tuesday 14 August

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Zara McDonnell** who finished 8th in the recent Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country Championship.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates and last week's Liturgies:

Darcy Clerkin-Keats, Kevin Lee, Leila Lynch, Elysha Medillo, Roman Tamagushiku, Mason Kelly, Ruslan Hill, Ollie Finnigan, Brody Leadley, Fatai Tatafu, Liam Edmonds -Howse, Aki Fojas, Kurt Belaong, Evanne Balon, Elsie O'Donnell, Blake Leadley, George Townshend, Lucy Knaggs, Charlotte McLaughlan, Nikita Chapman, Jack Allnutt, Georgina Skinner, Jorja McCaughan, Nick Scully, Jared Walker, Matilda Maynard, Jayden Potts, Aimee Octaviano, Callum Knill, David Claveria, Jared Hiso, Annabel Skinner, Jarrah Prentice, Noah Newsome, Sophie-Lee Bryant and Catie McEwan.



It was great to see all the school supporting the Canterbury Crusaders with **RED** and **BLACK** day last Friday.



LUNCHES TOMORROW—HOT DOGS SAUSAGES \$2.50

Thank you to tomorrow's helpers -
Kim Ric-Hansen and Kay Hickey

CHRIST THE KING DANCE—Friday 10 August

Our Year 7 and 8 students are invited to the Christ the King dance tomorrow from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Tickets - \$5 are available from our school office and must be purchased by 9am tomorrow. There will be no door sales.

PAT KEARNS GUITAR AND UKULELE SCHOOL

If you are interested in learning guitar or ukulele, Pat has spaces at school. Lessons are for 30 minutes per week. Monday and Tuesdays 12.30pm to 1pm or Wednesday at 3pm. Costs is \$10 per lesson for which he sends and invoice for the term or part thereof.

Ring Pat Kearns on 03 3492689 or 0272774023 or email pat@kerns.net.nz

VILLA MARIA FUNDRAISER FOR Big Sing Finals

Come along and support Villa Maria College students and past SJS students who are fundraising to attend the Big Sing Finals in Wellington this year.

Pizza night - 19 August Winniebagoes bookings via <http://bit.ly/conbriopizza> \$25 per adult and \$15 per child

Silent auctions - bit.ly/conbrioauction

Find out more at the Villa Maria Arts Facebook page facebook.com/villamariacollegearts/

Kidsfirst Kindergarten Papanui

57 Bellvue Ave, Papanui, Ph

Enrolments are open! 30 Free hours! Age 2 to 5 years!

Sessions: 8:30am to 12:30pm or 8:30am to 2:30pm

Where children come to play, learn, make friends and have fun.

**Mā te ako ngātahi, Ka tūtuki ngātahi
Learning together, achieving together.**

We were very lucky to have Kieran Read bring the trophy to school today and spend some time with the children.

