



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

Parent Teacher Interviews—9,10,11 April

A huge thanks to the parents who have already booked a time for these interviews. The booking website is parentinterviews.co.nz, enter the event code **DFGRJ53L** and click Go. Please note that the bookings will close on **Monday 9 April at 10am**.

This is an opportunity for parents of students in Junior Middle, Middle and Senior classes to discuss student achievement and goals with the teachers. Students are expected to attend these interviews with their parents.

For your convenience the library will be open in the afternoon and evening of the interviews, so instead of standing outside in the cold between interviews, please feel free to relax in the library.

Donation Receipts 01/04/17 to 31/03/18

The Payment Statements showing donations made in the past financial year were emailed to all families yesterday. These Donations/Contributions may qualify for an income tax credit from Inland Revenue.

Forming Faith—TONIGHT 7pm, Thursday 5 April

A reminder that the Forming Faith Meeting will take place in the **Parish Centre** at **7pm TONIGHT**. This is organized for families who have enrolled children at St Joseph's in the past two years as it is an expectation of enrolment, however all are welcome to attend. The event is designed to connect parents with the Parish and inform parents of how the Special Catholic Character is communicated within the parent, school and parish.

High School Visits

Representatives from Villa Maria College and Marian College will be visiting our school to talk to prospective Yr 8 students. Both these meetings will take place in our staffroom at the following times:

- Villa Maria College -
5pm, **tonight**, Thursday 5 April
- Marian College -
1.30pm, Wednesday 11 April

FAITH FACT—Week 10, 4—6 April

Monday 9th is the solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. It is also the day of Prayers for Family Life. When speaking to families Pope Francis said that families should root their relationships in the love of God, which then propels them to joyfully share it with others.

"I wish to underline how important it is for families to ask themselves often if they live based on love, for love and in love," said Pope Francis. In practice, "this means giving oneself, forgiving, not losing patience, anticipating the other, respecting," as well as living and repeating daily the phrases "please," "thank you" and "I'm sorry."

Fair Mufti Day

The PTA has asked the school to hold a mufti day on **Friday 13th of April** to help them prepare for the school fair which is planned for later this year. As a result all children may wear sensible everyday clothes next Friday in exchange for a gold coin donation which will be used as a float for the fair.

Your ongoing support for the fair will ensure that it is a huge success.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment Book is now on pre sale at www.entbook.co.nz/134175c5 or contact Stacey at accounts@competitivepainters.co.nz

FIVE BATTERIES FOR FIVE DOLLARS!

We have plenty of Fundraising Battery Packs to sell right now, consisting of 2 x AA batteries and 3 x AAA batteries, for just \$5.00.

Grab an order form, fill it out and return it to the SJS School Office before Monday 09 April. You will be called or txt when your order is ready for pick up.

Plus, do you want to take a box to sell at work or around your neighbourhood?

Contact Denise for more details: 022 326 3159 or denise.howse@gmail.com

PTA LUNCHES TOMORROW BBQ Sausages—\$1.50

Thank you to our volunteers, **Pip Wylaars** and **Catherine de Bruin**

PTA UNIFORM SALE—TODAY
Thursday 5 April—2.30pm



Battery Pack Fundraiser



Child's Name:	
Classroom:	
Contact Number:	<i>(Mobile Phone is preferable so we can txt an estimated pickup date)</i>

Name	Address	Phone	\$5 a pack (2 x AA & 3 x AAA)	
			Quantity	Total \$
Mrs Sample Buyer	123 Sample Street, Sample Town	03 123 1234	2	\$10.00
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
Total				
			Circle Payment Method:	Online Banking Cash

Important Information:

- * Return Order Form to SJS Office: Every school day up to 9th April
- * Estimated Pick-Up From SJS Office: We will call or txt you to advise
- * Prepayment of your order is required: Cash can only be accepted at the SJS Office for the exact order amount.
- * Our preferred method is Online Banking:

Account Number:	03 0802 0097617 00
Particulars:	Batteries
Reference:	Child's Surname

Do you want to take a box?

- * The batteries come in carry boxes - there are 15 packets in a box
- * The carry boxes are great to take to work or around your neighbourhood
- * If you are interested, please contact Denise on 022 326 3159 or denise.howse@gmail.com
- * You must agree to the conditions below

Conditions:

- * Payment is due by 9th April
- * Unsold batteries must be returned to the SJS Office in their original condition (unopened and unopened packets)
- * Any batteries not returned by the 9th April will be charged to your school account

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your support!

St Joseph's Out of School Care & Holiday Programmes
Term 1 – April 2018
School Holiday Programme

Contact: Christine Gulliver

Phone: 027-3538383

Email: stjosephoscar@hotmail.com

Mon 16 - Fri 20 April 2018		Week 1		
16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
<p>SPORT'S DAY!</p> <p>Cricket, touch, netball, soccer and a whole lot more over at the school!!</p> <p>Bring sports shoes and a change of clothes, more than welcome to bring your own equipment as well.</p>	<p>Inflatable World!</p> <p>biggest inflatable playground Let's have fun, jump, bounce, slide</p> <p>Wear loose comfortable clothing you will get hot. No socks no play!</p>	<p>Talent Show!</p> <p>Get ready to show us your best magic tricks, best moves, your amazing voices and whatever other talents you have!</p> <p>COME DRESSED UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE FAMOUS PERSON OR CHARACTER!</p>	<p>Top 10 Holiday Park!</p> <p>Indoor heated swimming pool Go-Karts Games room Jumping Pillow & Trampoline & more</p>	<p>Drive in Movie!</p> <p>In the Morning the kids will create their own car using a cardboard box and then in the afternoon be able to sit in them whilst watching a movie.</p> <p>*Bring a small blanket and pillow to sit back and relax</p>
	Depart 9:30am return 2:30pm		Walking bus Depart 9:30am return 2:30pm	
	Entry \$12			
	bring \$12		*bring \$10*	
Mon 23 April - Fri 27 April 2018		Week 2		
23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th
<p>Craft Day & Fashion Show!</p> <p>Enjoy the morning with different stations of craft and face painting and then in the afternoon in groups prepare an outfit using news paper and show us all your creative side!</p>	<p>Swimming!</p> <p>Graham Condon</p> <p>Followed by Games and more activities</p>	<p>Closed</p> <p>ANZAC day</p>	<p>Movie's!</p> <p>Walking bus to Hoyts chips & lollies provided</p> <p>Games and more activities afterwards</p>	<p>Games Day and Fish & Chips!</p> <p>Time to get creative and make and build your own games for everyone to enjoy whilst also enjoying some fish & chips for lunch finished off with a scavenger hunt</p>
	Walking bus Depart 9:30am return 2:30pm		Walking Bus Departs 9:30am return 2:30pm	
	Entry		Entry	
	bring \$3.50		*bring \$11*	*bring \$5*

Holiday programme operating hours Monday to Friday 7.30 am - 6.00pm

- All fees are to be paid in full prior to attending and before start of first week of school holiday programmes. There is no refund, credit or transfer for days booked. If your child is absent full fees apply. **Activities - may change due to weather conditions. Activity fees paid on the day.**

Holiday programme fees including GST		
Before school care -	7.30am – 8.30 am	\$10.00
After School Care - parents – shift work	3.00pm to 6.00pm	\$19.00
Holiday programme – school hours	8.30 am – 3.00pm	\$35.00
Holiday programme – full day	8.30 am – 6.00pm	\$45.00
Please do not included activity fee with program fees . This is to be paid on the day. Families with 3 or more children are entitled to 10% discount Additional cost indicated on required days Payments details: use your child's name as reference Bank Account: 12-3494-0002148-00		

What to bring daily

- Packed morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and **water bottle**.
- Adequate clothing to the weather conditions. Your child may be withheld from trip if they do not have suitable clothing to conditions.
- Hat, sunscreen & warm jacket
- Water sports or swimming day – togs, towel, extra food for hungry children
- Spare clothing for younger children
- Excursion days – please bring exact amount of money – no change available

What **NOT** to bring daily

- Digital devices, mobile phones and toys.

Photographs

- Children will be photographed during activities for Facebook or programme flyer. If you do not want your child photographed, please notify it in writing.
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Programme policy & procedures – we encourage parents to read programme policy & procedures before signing your child's enrolment form.

Enrolments

Limited numbers available due to supervision ratios. Extra enrolments will be declined.

Enrolments start Monday 12th March 18 and close Friday 30th March 18.

After 30th March 18, preference will be given to new families needing enrolment into the programme. Programme details will be advertised in school newsletter.