



St Joseph's School

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NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 4 - No. 4 - 8 November 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - Aaron Richards

Term 4 - Term 4 has started off with a blast with the Carnival, Athletics and the Christchurch Music Festival to name a few. The weeks ahead promise to be full of action. All classes are starting to swing into production mode. The school is full of singing and dancing with small pockets of actors rehearsing their lines.

There are a number of exciting activities ahead. Please ensure that you keep up with what is happening by reading the school newsletter carefully. If you have any questions regarding the events we have planned, please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher.

Zone Athletics - Yesterday our school hosted the North Zone Primary School Athletics Competition at Rawhiti Domain. St Joseph's School sent over 60 elite athletes to participate in both track and field. Mr McGuire has reported back that the team performed admirably. I look forward to receiving the results.

A huge thanks to Mr McGuire for all the work he put into organising the school and zone athletics. Thanks also, to his team of helpers for their assistance on the day.

Road Works - I have received an update from the City Council who have confirmed that the road works at the end of Vagues Road will continue for another week. The recent fine weather has assisted with the complication with many families taking the opportunity to park down the road and walk to school. This has eased congestion outside school. Parent cooperation with this issue is greatly appreciated.

School Dances - tomorrow, Friday 9 November

Yr 4-6 dance from 5.30pm—7.00pm

Yr 7-8 dance from 7.30pm—9.00pm.

Food and drink will be on sale in the hall thanks to our PTA. The School Council will be selling tickets before school in the library—Cost \$5.00

School Photos - Next Tuesday a photographer will take group photos, celebrating 2018's achievements. We will start at 9:00am and children will wear their school uniform for most of the photos. Categories of photos are cultural, academic, championship and leadership. Children will wear school tracksuits for the sports photos. Since the Timoney classes were not complete when we took class photos earlier this year, we will include them as well. There will be no family photos.

Grandparents Day - We look forward to welcoming our visiting grandparents and grandfriends on Friday 23 November starting with lunch together at 12 o'clock. Further details will be provided to the children early next week.

Junior School Athletics Sports - Thank you for your patience while we have sorted out the logistics of organising our Junior Athletics which will now take place on Monday the 12th November starting at 1:30pm. Please refer to the new timetable on the following page. All Junior School children can come to school in sports clothing (shorts and tee shirt) on Monday. Please remember to bring: Sunscreen, School sunhat, named water bottle and a warm named top. Parents and family welcome to come along!

Please note that lunch for the **whole school** will be from 12.15 to 1.15pm on Monday. This will make it easier to get started on time.

Reminders

- 9 Nov Ashby 2 Liturgy—11am
School Dances
- 12 Nov Junior School Athletic sports, 1.30pm
PTA mtg, 7pm in the staffroom
- 13 Nov Cultural, Sport, and Timoney class photos
- 14 Nov NZEI Teacher Strike, **school closed**
- 15 Nov Teacher Only Day, **school closed**
- 16 Nov Show Day, **school closed**
- 19—23 Nov Book Week
- 22 Nov Jubilatee at St Mary's Pro Cathedral
- 23 Nov Grandparents Day

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our last school liturgy:

Jin Jin Lai, Lei Canete, Jye Pryce, Aston Geare, Tamaseno Tofilau, James McLaughlin, Caleb Ruddenklau, Novia Day, Natinael Ezezew, Patrick Woodnutt, David Lane, Zac Ryder, Harriet Geare, Isaac Morrison, Rory Webster, Tayla Ryder, William Baxter, Emma Richards, Heidi Kearns, Tamsyn Frickleton, Maan Lugtu, Thomas Richards, Brianna High, Annabel Woodbury, Lucas Romero, James Knaggs, Seyara De Silva, Aaron Bernadino, Alisha Mawhinney, Santana John, Angus Patrick, Matthew Stevenson and Dominic Knill.

Book Week—19 to 23 November—volunteers needed

Book Week will see the library transform into a bookshop for the year's biggest library fundraiser. We will be open from 8.30am until 3.30pm every day that week, including a late night on the Thursday from 6-7.30pm. Children will be able to fill out wishlists during the day.

A competition is underway to gather the creative works of children and staff which will be on display in the library during the week. These will be made into an online magazine after Book Week.

We have had a large clean out of old books from our library this year and now need to replace them with shiny new items. A percentage of the proceeds from the sale of the Scholastic books will be given to the library for spending on new books. You also have the opportunity to sponsor a book for the library via our mystery cabinet (from \$1), or from the book sale!

It would be great to have some volunteers to help at the busy book sale before and after school.

Please contact Manja in our school library if you can help: library@stjopapa.school.nz Thank you!

FAITH FACT 5—9 November

What is Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration?

Perpetual Adoration is where Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament, is exposed in a monstrance, on an altar, in a particular Church or chapel, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week including right throughout the night. This practice of Perpetual Adoration has developed greatly over the last century. Pope Benedict XVI, in his Apostolic Exhortation on the Eucharist recommended, Bishops "to set aside specific churches for perpetual adoration".



[Do we have specific churches set aside for perpetual adoration here in Christchurch...YES WE DO!](#)

In Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to Jose Milner (Merey 3) on the death of his grandmother recently in Ecuador. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family at this sad time.



Increase in Diocesan Fees

The fees for 2019 (as notified on the school website) will be \$70.00 (including GST) per term, per child, for Attendance Dues, AD - and \$10.00 per term, per child, for Catholic Special Character Contributions, CSCC (no increase) - a combined total of \$320.00 per child. In 2020 the combined total is set at \$370.00. Each family is charged the same – but the state of accounts vary, depending of payment timing and method. These increases have come about because of the increased insurance costs faced by the Diocese.

Parents are reminded of their obligation to pay these fees, as agreed to, at the time the Preference Certificate was signed, for your child to start at St Josephs' School.

Those on automatic payment (our preferred method of payment) may need to adjust it. If you opt not to pay in this manner, please pay on invoice/statement. Unfortunately we have had to involve the diocesan debt collector for some outstanding accounts. Those with credit balances are refunded (thank you to those who generously donate these back to the parish).

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETIC TIMETABLE—Assemble 1.15pm					
	Sprints	Bean Bag	Long Jump	High Jump	Hurdles
1.30-1.45	5 yr Grls	7yr Boys&Girls	6 yr Boys	6yr Girls	5 yr Boys
1.45-2.00	5 yr Boys	5 yr Grls	7yr Boys&Girls	6 yr Boys	6yr Girls
2.00-2.15	6yr Girls	5 yr Boys	5 yr Grls	7yr Boys&Girls	6yr Boys
2.15-2.30	6 yr Boys	6yr Girls	5 yr Boys	5 yr Grls	7yr Boys&Girls
2.30-2.45	7yr Boys&Girls	6 yr Boys	6yr Girls	5 yr Boys	5 yr Grls

LUNCHES TOMORROW
BBQ SAUSAGES, \$1.50
 Thank you to our volunteer helpers -
Phil Brown and Penny Price

CHRIST THE KING FUN FAIR
Sunday November 11th, 12pm – 3pm
92 Greers Road, Burnside
*Food Stalls, Sweets, Kids Entertainment Zone
 Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Course Lucky Dip,
 Sweet Shop, Ice-creams. Plants and produce
 stalls with Silent auction, Raffles, Chocolate
 wheel, Craft stalls etc. etc*

FREE ENTRY PLAYGROUND

NATURAL HOME & WELLNESS MARKET

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018
 10AM - 2PM

ST JOSEPHS SCHOOL HALL
 4 VAGUES ROAD, PAPANUI, CHRISTCHURCH

Come along and discover how to support you, your family and home in a natural way, and an opportunity to buy locally made crafts.

Stitchy Chicks | Norwex | doTERRA
 Handled With Care | Sonia Therese Designs
 Arbonne | Stampin' Up | True Beauty
 Salt Lamps | Tupperware | Reflexology