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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY

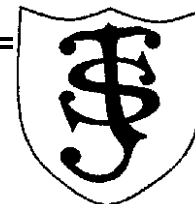
Term 4 Newsletter – 4th November 2015

VISION

ASPIRE TO EXCEL

MISSION STATEMENT

To Excel in Education embracing the values and Teachings of the Catholic Faith.



Dear Parents, Caregivers, Pupils and Parishioners,
Tena Koutou Nga matua o te kura.

"PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT"

• Last Friday we celebrated "World Teachers Day."

The students, guided by our leaders, constructed a tree in the Hall. On the leaves the students wrote how their teacher helps and supports them. I invite you to read this next time you are in school – it's awesome! Well done to our leaders for initiating this and a "Great Big Thanks" to our teachers for working so hard!

• **Thankyou** to the parents who came to our Health Consultation Chat last night. Not only did we get guidance on what should be in our Health Curriculum but some ideas to include in the future.

• As many of you know, I am very passionate about sport, so I am really enjoying watching our students at morning tea and lunchtime being active in the playground. We have a wide range of games happening, all of which require students to develop social and co-operative skills. We know these become more essential as we enter the work force. It is great to see.

• "Aroha for Allan"

We would like to purchase a suitable farewell gift for Allan. If you would like to add to our collection, please see Trish in the office.

• BOT Policy

The "Drugs and Alcohol Policy" is available for perusal and feedback in the office.

• This Sunday is our School Mass.

Last term we were awesome, attending in numbers and linking what we learn at school and home into the Parish. I look forward to seeing you all this Sunday.

Regards

Craig Henderson
Acting Principal

ALTAR SERVERS

For this week are Pryce, Elizabeth and Amber.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Random Acts of Kindness

This week we have had this highlighted to us on a global stage with the action of Sonny-Bill Williams and his amazing gift of his medal to a child. Many people were shocked and asked why would you do that? However a lot of people were inspired by him and shared his actions through social media. We too can do random acts of kindness in our everyday lives.



As Christians we should be living the way Jesus taught us. Here are some ideas for you to do although the list is endless! Share some of your ideas with your family.

- Clean your classroom
- Forgive someone
- Say something nice to someone
- Let someone go in front of you
- Be a friend who listens
- Smile at five strangers
- Be kind to a neighbour
- Help your parents without being asked!
- Call a grandparent

SCHOOL MASS

Our School Mass takes place this Sunday 8th November, 9.30am at St Joseph's Church.

This is an important event on our Calendar and I ask for as many families/students to attend as possible.

As is customary, students bring a plate of morning tea to share. This is our last full Mass before the years end so please try to join us.

We ask each family to donate non-perishable food item for the food bank. There are baskets for these in classrooms.



SNAP AWARD

Awarded to students who include other students in their activities. Well done to **Maea Tutaki-Hape** who is this week's winner.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Story's Clothing are now taking orders for the girls Culottes. They have all sizes in stock for trying on for size. If you wish to order these for this term, call into Story's this week to sort the size you require.

UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS

These forms were attached to the school newsletter on 21st Oct. Thanks to those who returned their forms with changes to be made and a reminder to those who still need to advise us of changes.

P.F.G. NEWS

Dear Parents, Carers and Whanau,

Wow, not only did we beat the Ozzies at rugby, but we also took out the Melbourne Cup! How fantastic are we!

A reminder that our **Garage Sale** is on **Saturday the 21st of November starting at 9am**. The PFG are looking to set up a Christmas raffle, a sausage and bacon butties stall, cake and fresh produce stall, and an anything goes white elephant stall.

So what we need from you is anything you think we can sell at our garage sale. Plants, preserves, jams and pickles, kids toys that are no longer needed, vases, bowls, books, clothes etc. What we cannot accept is anything electrical or broken. So if you are doing a spring clean over the next few weeks, and find things around the home that you no longer use, or that you think we will be able to sell, then please drop it off at school in the hall. We will gladly put a price on it and sell it at the Garage Sale.

Thank you all for your support. As always, we are looking for new members to join our team. We meet once a month, and our next meeting will take place on **Monday the 9th November at 7pm** here at school.

We would love to see you there.

Kind regards – Jacqui Mabin

SCHOOL CUPS/TROPHIES

Could those who received these last year please return them to school as we begin preparation for 2015 Prizegiving. Many thanks.

THE VALUE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is "Taking ownership of our thinking and our actions." This week's children living the value of Responsibility are **Piper Taylor, Greta Minehan, Rylee Hodgetts and Rhoxanne Tumagos.**



SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Our school athletics take place on **Thursday 12th November** at C.H.B. College beginning at 5.30pm. Children need to be in their P.E. Gear with their coloured House Top.

We require lots of helpers – Hands up please!

BIRTHDAYS

William Bean – 13 years old on the 7th

C.H.B. A & P SHOW

Thurs 12th – Sat 14th November

Competitions for children at the Show this year include:

- * Cooking Section (Decorated Gingerbread People)
- * Novelty Section (Decorated Show Hats)
- * Photography (Rural Life in NZ, Fences, My Favourite Animal)
- * Sand Saucer (Must include a rose)

Further information and entry forms are available at the school office.

SPORTS NOTICES

CHB Junior Cycle Series

The next race is:

Sunday 15th November – Otane School

Registration forms are available at the school office.

Weetbix Tryathlon Series

Hastings – Thursday 18th February 2016.

Register now at try.weetbix.co.nz.

CHB Junior Rugby AGM

16 November @ 7pm at the Leopard. All welcome.

NO MINIBALL DUE TO SPORTS AWARDS

SCHOOL BANKING IS TOMORROW

2015 Flemington Mud Run

Sunday 22nd November 2015. Lake Station, 477 Lake Road, Wanstead, Central Hawke's Bay.

For information: [facebook.com/flemingtonmudrun](https://www.facebook.com/flemingtonmudrun)

Enter online: www.flemington.school.nz

COMING EVENTS

Nov:

6th – Technology Challenge

8th - School Mass

9th - PFG Meeting 7.00pm

12th - School Athletics 5pm

21st - School Garage Sale

24th - CHB Athletics

Dec:

1st - Splash Planet (Traffic Wardens)

7th - Year 8 Retreat

10th - End of Year Mass

- Year 8 Dinner

14th - PFG Meeting 7pm

15th - School Prizegiving

16th - Last day of Term 4

Dear Parents

***We need your Spring Clean Out
items to sell at this fundraiser.***

***Donated items can be dropped to
the hall anytime from now.***

**Thanks so much for your
support**

St Joseph's PFG



St Joseph's School 21 November