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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY

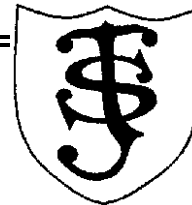
Term 3 Newsletter – 9th September 2015

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" Week 8

Have you visited our new website recently?

(www.stjosephschb.co.nz)

We have included a School Calendar to help you be more in the know on what is happening across the school. As you can see the next 2½ weeks are very busy.

We are trying to update this site weekly with fresh events and knowledge. Any feedback is appreciated.

Thankyou

To those parents who managed to give me some feedback on 'Respect' across our school.

We will now mingle this with student voice to unpack some clear guidelines and expectations around 'Respect.'

Buses

Please remember that only students eligible for buses may catch them.

These runs are audited and Go Bus could charge those students not entitled to catch the bus.

(From memory, you must live at least 3.5km from school.)

Hui on "Future Direction for St Joseph's School"

On **Monday 21st September** starting at 6.30pm in the Hall, the Board of Trustees is holding a Hui to share their plans for the future.

They invite you to attend, listen to future plans and then share your ideas or concerns.

This is an important process as we plan how to best support our students and prepare them for the future. Our wonderful P.F.G. will hold a BBQ from 6 – 6.30pm to feed anyone who has not had time for dinner.

Uniform

Over recent days I have noticed more and more students wearing incorrect uniform, be it clothing or footwear. I ask that you help us solve these issues by ensuring students leave home in the correct uniform.

Maths Quiz

This is approaching quickly. It is not too late to enter a team. Teams just need 2 adults and 2 St Joseph's Students, so families can mix to get a team. It will be a great evening. I look forward to catching you there.

Cross Country Results

Unfortunately we had to revert to Plan B – running around Russell Park on Tuesday. Congratulations to all students who competed. I am very proud of your efforts. Thanks to those parents/whanau that supported.

The top four in age groups were:

12+ - Boys	
Callum Shanks	1 st
Lachie Keir	2 nd
William Bean	3 rd
Kynan-Durham Hunt	4 th
12+ - Girls	
Lydia Bucknell	1 st
Alex Kohleis	2 nd
Samantha Taylor	3 rd
Rebekah Minehan	4 th
10/11 - Boys	
Toby Owen	1 st
Hugh Kyle	2 nd
Jonty Bellerby	3 rd
Tony Lyon	4 th
10/11 - Girls	
Piper Taylor	1 st
Kate Lawrence	2 nd
Alice Lawrence	3 rd
Raeleen Del Mar	4 th
9 & under - Boys	
Malachi Bucknell	1 st
Aidan Cairns	2 nd
Heath Lawrence	3 rd
Hugo Mabin	4 th
9 & under - Girls	
Haelie McClelland-Paul	1 st
Tejaye Richardson	2 nd
Emily Peters	3 rd
Anja Lyon	4 th

Good luck to the CHB Cross Country runners on Thursday.

Parent App – coming soon!!

Helpful and Supportive

Over the last couple of weeks one thing has stood out – how helpful and supportive of each other and adults our students are. I am never short of helpers and I just love the way our older students support younger students. A truly special character!

Reading Helper Needed for Term 4

We have several students whom would benefit from regular reading to an adult. In particular between 11am – 12pm would be a great time. If you are available please help us.

You will be rewarded by the joy you get when students grow in confidence in their reading ability. At this stage you will be listening to students in Room 6.

Touch

So far I have enough students to enter 3 Touch Teams in Term 4. Thanks to Trina Kohleis for volunteering to Coach the Senior Team.

I am still looking for 2 other Coaches – a Coach for 9/10 year olds and a Coach for 7/8 year olds. I am also in need of 2 – 3 more 7/8 year olds to play.

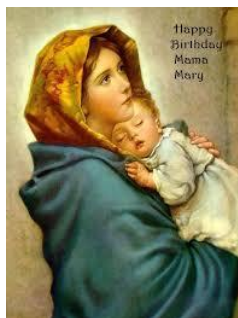
Regards

Craig Henderson
Acting Principal

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Yesterday was the *Feast of The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary* - The Church has

celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 (nine months earlier). Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. According to one account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child that will advance God's plan of salvation for the world.



“There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend with chocolate.” — [Linda Grayson](#)

ALTAR SERVERS

For this week are Alex, Aaliyah and Connor.

RILEY'S AWESOME DAY

On Friday Riley met with Israel Dagg and Zac Guildford. They walked together along Marine Parade to raise money for the Cerebral Palsy Society. Riley has been invited to watch the Magpies play Bay of Plenty next weekend and join the boys in the changing shed after the game.



SCIENCE CLUB REPORT AND IDEAS FOR HOME SCIENCE

So far we've investigated spinning seeds and had a go at making our own out of cardboard and blue tac, cut paper to make helicopter spinners, run the ink from water based felts up paper towels to look at the pigments, mixed and added water to food colours to see how many different colours we can make, made a variety of paper planes to compare their flight capabilities, blown air across the top of straws to make a sprayer, cut up a nappy to get the absorbent bits and added water to make a glop, grown a crystal, and changed the colour of daffodils. While thoroughly enjoying the easy to follow 5-10 minute videos the club coordinator uses to learn what to do each week I am finding due to sports etc. the children are struggling to make the 4:05pm Friday time, which save for weekends and evenings (all would require a staff member to attend) is the only time I have free. If a mum or dad is out there who is able to come in for one lunch time a week and run the club I think this will work much better and make it available to more than the 1 or 2 children currently able to make it each week. I will be available to answer questions in the unlikely event you need help with anything. (It really is that easy and clearly set out). If you can help please let Craig know and he can get in touch with me and I can give you access to the videos and show you where to find everything.

Why not come along with your children one Friday and see how easy it is.

David Berry

CENTRAL RUGBY CLUB PRIZEGIVING

Congratulations to **Callum Shanks** who was awarded Player of the Year in the Under 13's, and **Piper Taylor** who was Player of the Year in the Under 11's.

Piper was also selected into the H.B. Saracens Wakely Shield Team.

Well done – that's a fantastic effort!



MINIBALL DRAW

At the time of print, we hadn't received the Miniball Draw for this week. Players will be notified as soon as it comes to hand.

THE VALUE OF RESPECT

Respect is being courteous and caring for ourselves, others and the environment. This week's children who have shown respect are **Ceejay Apolonio, Mia Hepburn, Rueben Taylor and Lydia Bucknell.**



SCHOOL PHOTOS

These take place on **Wednesday 23rd September**. Children **must** be in correct winter uniform and looking their BEST! Class Photos will be taken and Individual/Family Photos will be offered also.

This year the only Sports Teams offered will be the 2 Senior Netball Teams, as many other codes are covered within clubs.

Envelopes and an information sheet have been given to children today. Please read carefully the information and payment details, and when ordering, please stipulate each photo requested by Room Number or Team Name, and portraits Individual or Family.

More envelopes are available from the school office if required.

P.F.G. REPORT

Hi everybody,
Good luck to all our runners at the Inter school cross country on Thursday. It's a great course, so I hope you all have a lot of fun running it.

Well our recipe book is now in the hands of the printers. We look forward to seeing the final results soon.

On a fundraising note, our PFG have been given an opportunity to fundraise at Taniwha on **Sunday the 20th of September**, as they are holding a 'Spring Fling in the Daffodils day'. Our idea is to have a sweet stall, selling various items of sweets and treats. So we are asking all families to kindly donate home baking on Friday the 18th of Sept (next Friday).

We need cupcakes decorated with a spring theme or colours, bags of fudge, toffee, toffee apples, coconut ice, truffles, treats like that, that we can wrap into little bags to sell on Sunday at Taniwha. I will send out a reminder next week.

We are also looking for a couple of volunteers to help man the stall between the hours of 11am - 2pm (or when-ever we sell out of stock). So if you think you can spare an hour or so on Sunday please give me a call on 012 024 12101 or email me jacqui_mabin@hotmail.com.

Thank you for all your support,
Kind regards
Jacqui Mabin

SNAP YOU'RE CAUGHT

Last week's winner was **Charlie Mabin**. Others who were in the draw were **Tejaye Richardson, Jiva Rose Niegos, Zyra Mugot, Erica Harrison, Caleb Costales, Toby Owen, Naya Mugot, Kate Lawrence, Aidan Cairns, Raeleen Del Mar, Jomel Dave, George Te Amo, Amelia McKenzie, Trelise Durham-Hunt, Niamh McNally, Emily Peters, Leckie McClelland-Paul, Justin Botha and Rhoxanne Tumagos**.

HATUMA LIME HALF MARATHON

Sunday 20th September

Walk - Run - Team Relays

For event information visit the sporthbchb.co.nz website or contact Nicki at Sport H.B. 858 6253. Information is also available at the school office.

Waipukurau Cubs & Scouts Fundraiser

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Saturday 19th September 2015 5.30 – 7.30pm

St Mary's Church Hall, Waipukurau

Tickets \$10 (includes entry, glowstick, sausage, drink & supper) Heaps of FUN

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

Callum, Aidan, George, Kynan & Ben at school or

Vicky Naylor Ph 855 4922 OR Heidi Thompson 858 7882

NEWS FROM THE DENTAL CLINIC

(5 South Service Lane, Waipukurau, 858 6725)

Choose sugar free drinks

Give WATER instead of sweet drinks.

COMING EVENTS

September

10th - CHB Cross Country

16th - School Speech Competition (Note the new date)

17th - Maths Quiz Evening 5.30pm

20th - PFG Fundraiser at Taniwha

21st - Rotary Speech Competition

23rd - School Photos

25th - Term 3 ends

Oct

12th - Term 4 begins

SCHOOL BANKING IS TOMORROW

ROOM 6 NEWSBOARD

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We have been learning about the Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we were guests at the Baptism of Lionel Ronald McDonald. We know all about the symbols and rituals of Baptism now.



P.E.

As well as practicing for Cross Country, we have been learning fundamental ball skills with Sally from Sport Hawkes Bay.



WRITING

We are learning to get better at adding detail to our stories.

Rugby

In the holidays I played rugby at my house. When I played rugby I was throwing the ball to my brother to catch it. My brother kicked the ball to me, but I couldn't catch the ball. The ball went over the bushes. My brother and I were getting the ball. When we were getting the ball it was very sticky in the bushes, but we got the ball back. When we got the ball back I kicked the ball to my brother, but not too high. We stopped playing it because we were tired. My brother beat my high score when we were playing rugby.

Written by Ceejay

MATHS

For Money Week last week we learnt to recognise and add coins.

This is some of JD's work

