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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY

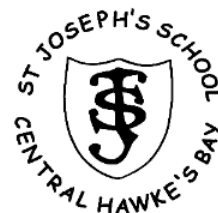
Term 1 – Week 5 School Newsletter – 1st March 2017

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"

Thank you to our Families and Parishioners who attended our Welcome Mass and Meet the Teacher Morning Tea on Sunday. Both events were well-attended, a good example of our sense of 'COMMUNITY'

House Leaders



Congratulations to our 2017 House Leaders;
Jahzaliyah -St Joseph's, **Jonty**-St John's, **Anja**- St Christopher and **Jade**- St Peter Chanel.
Here's just a few of the House Leader's responsibilities for 2017;

- To take an active role in school assemblies and Masses
- To ensure all house members know who their house is named after and why
- To model our school Gospel Values to all of our students
- To wear the uniform correctly and with pride
- To be visible around the school
- Support school teams/groups at events
- To maintain standards and responsibilities expected of all students
- To be responsible for the promotion and advertising of House events
- To work with teachers in the school to plan these events

Inter-School Swimming

Good luck to all our swimmers tomorrow:

Emily Nesbit, Erica Harrison, JD Mananes, Tejaye Richardson, Jemma Nesbit, Malachi Bucknell, Jade Sandford, Rueben Taylor, Trelise Durham – Hunt, Jonty Bellerby, Tony Lyon, Toby Owen.

I look forward to seeing our swimmers take on the top swimmers from other local schools
I hope we have a successful day!

PFG

Well done to our Parents and Friends group on your recent fundraising success. We have updated the PFG section on our website (Under the 'ABOUT US' section). Check it out today to see how you can get involved. New members most welcome!

Warm regards and blessings

Aaron O'Neill
Principal

CATHOLIC CHARACTER:

Caritas challenges YOU this Lent to make a difference in others' lives by making small changes to your daily actions. Grow in compassion and empathy for the poor and vulnerable in other countries around the Pacific and the rest of the world.

First 7 days of Lent

1 March - ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS Give up meat today and think of people who do not have enough food.

2 March - Find out which food scraps are good for composting and use a compost bin to reduce your food waste.

3 March - Use reusable bags for grocery shopping.

4 March - Food that has travelled long distances generates high carbon emissions. Find out where local produce is available in your neighbourhood. Rising Sea Levels Puke Moana

5 March - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT go to www.royalsociety.org.nz and find out what impacts climate change is having on New Zealand now and in the future.

6 March - Watch the video of Boore planting mangroves at www.caritas.org.nz to see the effects of rising sea levels.

7 March - Pray for our Pacific neighbours facing the impacts of rising sea levels.

Water for All

E te Atua, Loving God, Thank you for everything that you have given to us. We thank you for the food and water we have in the world. We pray that you will help us to remember those around the world who struggle to have enough food; who are thirsty and don't have enough water. Help us to help others to have enough food and enough water, so that we all have everything we need. Amen.



Lenten Group

Wednesday 8th March @ St Joseph's church foyer at 7pm. What can you do this Lent? Come along and join this discussion group. All welcome.

CENTRAL FM WEATHER KID

Congratulations to **Brooke O'Brien** for being selected to be the first Central FM Weather Kid.

Brooke will be on the breakfast show on Friday morning to read out the weather after the news at 8am.

Please listen out and support Brooke on 106FM.



CENTRAL HAWKES BAY JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS 2017

Please can you register ASAP for your child to be placed in a team. Thank you.

Registrations for 2017 Central Hawkes Bay Junior rugby players is now open.

Please go to www.sporty.co.nz/chbjrc/ for all junior rugby information or our facebook page CHB Junior Rugby.

CHB HOCKEY TRIALS

Monday 6 March (next week!) at 3:30pm at the CHB College turf - Svensons Road.

The first gathering of everyone who wishes to play in EITHER Kiwi Sticks Year 5&6 Hastings OR Kwik Sticks Year 6 to 8 Hastings is being held next Monday after school. EVERYONE is welcome to trial for the teams.

If you have not REGISTERED for this year on our website www.sporty.co.nz/chbhockey PLEASE DO! This makes organisation much easier.

If you can NOT make next Monday but wish to participate please email chbhockey@hotmail.com.

Bring a stick, mouth guard, shin guards, WATERBOTTLE!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girl's hair scrunches (in school fabric) can be ordered at Story's Clothing. \$5 each

ALTAR SERVICE

Toby Owen, Jahzaliyah Hughes-Loch and Rueben Taylor

2017 ATTENDANCE DUES INFORMATION

- 2017 invoices will be posted to all families in early March 2017. These will confirm that the Primary charge (Year 0 – 8) per child for 2017 is **\$447.00**, and the Secondary charge (Year 9 – 13) per child for 2017 is **\$894.00**, payable in 4 equal instalments, by the following dates:

- 31 March 2017
- 31 May 2017
- 31 July 2017
- 30 September 2017



- Payment of the total amount may also be made by regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly deductions from your bank account or credit/debit card.
- For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark at Attendance Dues prior to the 1st instalment date in March.
- We can be contacted either on **0800 200 208** or by email: dues@pndiocese.org.nz.

COMING EVENTS

March:

- 1st - Ash Wednesday
- 2nd - CHB Inter-school Swimming Sports
- 4th - Go-Kidz Triathlon Race 2
- 5th - Prayer for Children
- 11th - Go-Kidz Triathlon Race 1 (was postponed)
- 18th - Go-Kidz Triathlon Race 3