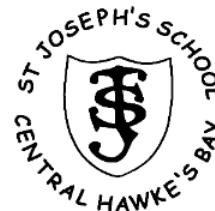


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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL – CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY

Term 1 – Week 1 School Newsletter – 30th January 2018



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,
Tēnā koutou ngā mātua o te kura.

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Welcome back to a very busy (and hot) term. It's great to see the children keen to get on with their learning.

New Staff:

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff member who joined our team during the school holidays. Jo McGowan comes to us from Elsthorpe School. Jo has extensive experience working with a variety of learners (both nationally and internationally). Jo will be teaching Year 3-4 children in Room 4. Welcome aboard Jo!

Condolences:

Please keep Ngatel and her family in your prayers. Sadly, Ngatel's nephew passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

Uniform:

Our uniform can be purchased from Story's in town. If you're not sure what you need, grab a uniform list from Sarah in the office and pop in and see Di or Gerard and they'll get you sorted.

Bus:

We are very lucky to have full access to the CHB college bus network. If you move house and are unsure about bus routes or have any questions, pop in and see me and we'll discuss transport options. There is no charge for this service.

Stationery:

Thank you for your patience while we worked through our first year of ordering stationery digitally. There were a few issues that came to light that caused confusion. We apologise for the inconvenience. Looking ahead to next year, the process will be much smoother and simpler.

Altar Service:

All year 6, 7 and 8 students are rostered on Alter Service for Term 1. This is an important role for our students as it strengthens their relationship with our Parish and fosters their faith formation. If your child will be away and unable to attend Mass, they need to arrange cover and let Donna from the Parish office know.

Digital Citizenship:

Please read and return the attached Digital Citizenship agreement (1 per child) to school. This agreement outlines fair and appropriate use of digital devices and internet at St Joseph's School.

Contact details:

These have been issued to every pupil this week. Please return A.S.A.P. – it is vitally important in case of emergency

that we have your current details. There is one form per child.

Newsletters:

Keeping you informed. These come home every Wednesday (check that bag). This is our main form of communication; please keep newsletters for at least a week. (If you want yours e-mailed, please contact the school office 8589221). They are also available on our school website www.stjosephschb.school.nz and our Facebook Page facebook.com/stjosephschb (please follow us.) The oldest child in each family receives a newsletter.

Contacting Teachers:

Please make an appointment to see the teacher if you need to discuss anything in depth. Teachers are not available for phone calls during class time, but a message can always be passed on from the office. Children can be contacted or contact you (with permission from a teacher) through the school office.

* CELLPHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED unless they are held by the classroom teacher or at the office during the school day.

Kia pai tō rā (Have a good day)

Aaron O'Neill
Principal

CATHOLIC CHARACTER

Waitangi Day

We pray to the Lord and give thanks for his unification of us as one family in Aotearoa.

We pray for the sadness and hurt of former days which touched us all, with the hope that the pathway forward may soon be both peaceful and good for us all.

We pray for the times where we embrace settlers and all others in unity. Lord, we pray that you give us the spirit to strengthen us in the many tasks that lay ahead of us.

May Te Tiriti o Waitangi be taken up, to give us strength during the troubles and times ahead. May we pursue the truth and justice for all, for the peoples of Aotearoa.

Care for us so that we may stand together in faith and peace for ever.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SPECIAL WELCOME

A special welcome this week to the following new pupils and their families who have joined our school community.
Back row: Jack, Niamh, Aonghus (Room 6).
Front row: Taiana (Room 1). Greer (Room 3), Regan (Room 4), Dylan (Room 4) and Carlos (Room 1).
We look forward to sharing their educational journey with them.



PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SERVICES

As your Public Health Nurse, my job is to increase equity within the school environment. It is difficult to achieve good educational outcomes without having good health. Health is a determinant of education and education is a determinant of health. That means that to achieve well at school, children need to be healthy and well.

Public health nurses work on an assess and refer basis, we know the networks and resources available and can help families navigate the health system.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ROLE INCLUDES

- Assessing and treating skin infections
- Sore throat management with a view to rheumatic fever prevention
- Absenteeism for health reasons
- Behaviour
- Childhood obesity
- Asthma
- Dental concerns
- Hearing and Vision concerns/screening
- Hygiene
- Chronic health issues
- Allergy/anaphylaxis
- Wetting or soiling
- Child protection
- Child mental health
- Immunisation
- Communicable disease
- Healthy homes referrals

ASSEMBLY

Next Friday

**SUBWAY LUNCH
THIS FRIDAY**

SUNDAY ALTAR SERVICE

Cameron, Ben, Alex

P.F.G.

Welcome to 2018 St Joes Whanau! Exciting year ahead

Heads up that we will be having our Parent Fundraising Group (PFG) AGM on Monday 26 February at 7pm at St Joseph's School - you are most welcome to attend and see what we are about - we welcome new energy, ideas and fresh minds!

Also we will be doing the weekly Subway starting this week for the summer term.

Noho ora mai - Kelly

SIGN UP FOR MUSIC LESSONS AT ST JOES!

MUSIC LESSONS

- Choose from Singing, Guitar, Ukulele, Piano or Drums
- 30 minute lessons once a week at school
- Tutors are highly qualified professionals
- \$16.50 in a small group

Register online

www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz



25th Tour de Beautiful Festival of Cycling
10th & 11th February 2018
\$5000 Prize Money

Mountain Biking	Criterium	Road Race
40km	Open Men & Women	100km
20km	Vel 1 & 2	55km
Children's course	Under 15 & 17	25km
		10km

BAY MOTOCYCLES **WAYNE KIRK MITSUBISHI** **LONGRIDGE**
For more information or to register visit www.cyclingchb.co.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS

February:

17th – Go Kids Triathlon Race 1

24th – Go Kids Triathlon Race 2

Subway Friday

Please circle your choice:

Ham Roll + Cookie..... (M& M or Choc Chip) \$6.00

Chicken Roll + Cookie... (M& M or Choc Chip)\$6.00

Please circle what you want in your sandwich – Lettuce Carrot Tomato Cheese Cucumber Mayo Aioli Honey Mustard

Name _____ **Room** _____

Please have correct money and this order form in a named envelope to the office by Friday 9.00am.

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