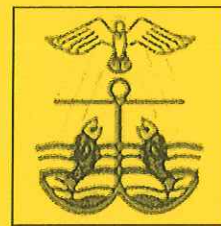


# St. Joseph's School

We learn with faith for tomorrow.

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## St Joseph's School & St Peters Parish Gala 04 November 2017

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Kia ora koutou katoa,

Firstly, a **HUGE thank you** to everybody who attended our working bee on Saturday. What a great turnout of helpers! It was so nice to meet you all & thank you Tracey for your yummy baking. Thanks also to Simon & Shane for giving up your time to cut the wood for our auction & raffle. You people are all AMAZING! :)

Our **biggest fundraiser of the year** is only a few days away so it's going to be a busy week for us all. If you haven't yet been contacted by me requesting your help either on the day (this Saturday, the 4th or for a few hours during this week) could you please give me a call on 8386863 & kindly offer up an hour or 3 of your time. If everybody does a little it will make it easier on us all. :)

If you still haven't had a chance to clean out your garage, your lounge, kitchen or the kids toy box then it's not too late. Remember **one man's junk is another man's treasure** (no broken items though please) so all donations gratefully accepted. You can drop your items in to school or for those bigger items that need collecting you can call Gareth on 8386697 or myself & I'll pass the message on.

The focus this week is on:

### Hangi Produce:

**Vegetables required for our Hangi are potatoes, pumpkin, cabbage, onion. If you are able to donate any of the above please drop off to the office by Thursday afternoon.**

**\*White Elephant & Jumble: Keep it coming in but please try to get it dropped off by Thursday afternoon. Kitchenware, furniture items,**



**china, linen, clothing (clean with no rips or stains please), shoes, books, magazines all gratefully accepted.**

**Last week was all about baking ingredients** but we didn't see a lot come in. If you have some 'spare' baking ingredients that you'd like to donate could you please send these in tomorrow. Eggs, butter, icing sugar, sugar, flour.

**EVERY** family has been asked to please **donate TWO 'non-perishable' grocery items** to go towards our grocery raffle. This can be anything from a can of 'something' to baking ingredients, that brand new kettle that didn't make it out of the box, the wedding present that Auntie gave you & 'it's not your style' to a bottle of wine. Search your cupboards for something you already have so you don't have to go out & buy something.

**Plants, Seedlings ,Potted Plants: These can be dropped off any time this week.**

**Preserves, Jams, Pickles etc: if you have any of these you'd like to donate we'd love to have them. :)**

**Fresh Fruit & vegies: Anything you have at home would be great.** These can be dropped off on Friday except for produce that is likely to wilt, spinach, silver beet etc which will need to be dropped off on Saturday morning.

**BAKING:** I bet there are some great bakers in our school. ;) Any baking can be dropped off on Friday or early Saturday morning. Cakes, slices, sweets, Pies must all be either in a container or wrapped. Thank you in advance.

**Lastly, PLEASE, could every child bring in one toy, game, art or craft item, book this week by THURSDAY afternoon** to be used for prizes in our games. These items do need to be **NEW** so it might mean a trip to the \$2-shop for some ideas.

**Some of the jobs still needing helpers are:** Stall helpers (even just for a couple of hours, toy coordinator & helpers, white elephant helpers, set up/clean up, working bee helpers. Please have a think about how you can help out & contact me.

**Raffle tickets: Please return these to school with the \$20- in an envelope if you haven't already.** Each family had 20 tickets to sell so if

you haven't sold them all yet try popping a post on your FB page & asking friends & family if they would like to purchase one. Jenny is still looking for people to sell raffle tickets in the foyer at New World so if you haven't put your hand up for anything else yet then this could be for you. Please give her a call on 8388740

**TEAM:** Together **WE** Achieve **M**ore. So keep up the great work **TEAM**. Thank you whanau. It will all be over soon. :)

**Our next meeting is TONIGHT (Monday) at 5.30pm in the Staffroom so could ALL stallholders & volunteers please be present.**

I look forward to hearing from some of you in the next few days.

Have a wonderful week everybody.

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