

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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Greetings to everyone. Let us remember to keep a good eye on our neighbours this week and lend a helping hand to those in need.

There have been lots of warnings about keeping our selves safe on the way to and from school. Lets be vigilant in keeping our kids safe by ensuring that we know and give them the go to skills to be able to deal with strangers and know where they are at all times. Please refer to my newsletter yesterday for tips.

Still needing
A Susan Hopley lunch
order stand in please.

Breakfast in Schools
mother/father for
Tuesday

Kapahaka on the 16th of November.

We will be having a dress rehearsal next Wednesday for both groups. On the day we will be getting ready and dressed at school. Then we will go by bus to Mahia School to perform not much longer after we get there. This is important because we will be leaving together from school, dressed and ready. Therefore students who are in our groups will be expected to be at school prior to going and not anywhere else.

Performance Times

Teina(Junior) 12.45

Tuakana(Senior) 1.00

Please ensure that you are there at these times to see your children perform.

*There will be more detailed instructions for our uniforms next week, but just a message for the parents of boys. **PLEASE BUY BLACK UNDERWEAR FOR THEM TO WEAR ON THE DAY.***

Dress rehearsal will now be on Tuesday 15th of November at 10.00. Come in if you would like to watch.

St Francis of Assisi

Thank you to Rm 1 for the excellent liturgy this morning. This is a great reminder for us for the Pet and Flower Show Day happening on the 23rd of November.

School Photos 14th November

Get out the combs and big smiles

Please get your orders in by this Friday please. Hand into the office.

Speeches

Don't forget to be getting onto your speeches students. Start now so you are not rushed later. Good luck. Remember you can talk about a topic that your choose.

Thankyou morning tea

Folks on the 30th of November parents who have been named will be coming all we ask is that other parents, perhaps send in some kai for the morning tea shout for people who have helped us this year.

Thankyou all for your help

This was my first St Joseph's gala since I was 12 so it was great to see it from the other side of the counter. There was food galore, with white elephant, jumble stores and the toy store, books, auction, wheel, all of those great things that go into making a fun gala. The whole organisation was well practiced, people from parish, marae and school came together to raise funds for the Parish of St Peters and the St Joseph's School. Not only did we have grandparents and parents organizing stalls but we also had some of our graduates come back to help out and sell things. That's the beauty of the Parish and School Gala we have a wide wonderful net that is thrown out to ask for assistance and support our three fold parish of Tawhiti a Maru, St Peters Parish and St Joseph's School. Lastly and more wonderfully, our community showed their resounding support for our Parish and our School. I would like to thank the Gala Committee and Susan Hopley who ensured that our Gala was successful, they were a well organised and focussed team. Thank you to everyone who came and supported our gala. Nga mihi ki a koutou katoa.

Prize Giving Changes

This year myself and the staff have had a good look at the prize giving award lists. Catholic Christian Values, Academia and Sport are three categories that we have strengthened the prizes in, to ensure that these areas are recognized in all year levels across the school. Students chosen from each year level will be identified to receive a medal. Which they can keep. All other prizes remain the same.

We will however be holding the School Class Certificates assembly in the day of the evening prize giving. This means that only the 'special' prizes will be awarded on the night.



Don't forget

School photos, black undies for kapahaka, brushes for photos, pet & flower day, speech, prize giving.

Topics, Themes and Questions
For Learning
St Joseph's School, 2017

Media

Growth

Creativity

Endangered

Space

Reflection

Space

Art/Artists

Sustainability

Cycles

Flight

**Healthy
Living**

Water

Forces

Robots

**Looking After
Ourselves**

Enviroschools

Hi Parents, These are the main themes for learning that we as teachers have come up with for 2017. If you would like to add to our major themes or have suggestions please send this back and put your ideas in the circles provided.
Thankyou for your help.