

St Joseph's School

We learn with faith for tomorrow.
Me ako tātou. Ma te pono. Mo apopo.
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Bonjour! Salut! Coucou! Salut de la journee a vous tous!

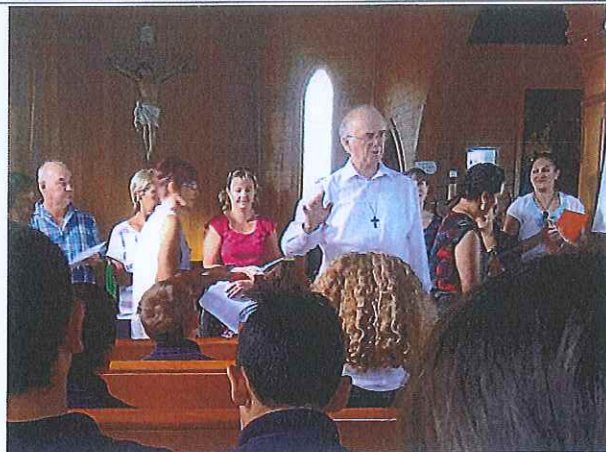
Hello, hello, what's happening! Salutations of the day to you all.

If you haven't guessed already our French lessons start this week. As the NZ Curriculum evolved, learning languages became a huge focus. Two years ago, the community of this school chose French as the language that they would like taught within the school. With the roots of the school semi planted in French territory it seems fitting that this should happen. It must be said that we also integrate the Maori language still, into all of our learning at St Joseph's School. Renee Morin will be beginning classes tomorrow throughout the whole school. Salut!

Liturgies on

Wednesday Morning.

Don't forget parents to come in and visit our liturgies every Wednesday morning in the church. It was a beautiful ceremony on Wednesday with father giving a special blessing for the whole school. A great start.



Dates for the year

Term 1 30 January to 12th April
Wednesday

Term 2 1st May to 7th July

Term 3 24 July to 29th

September

Term 4 16th October to 19th
December

Please note that our end of term dates do not finish on Friday, this is so staff are able to undertake professional development without too much inconvenience to parents. This is a warning in case you have to arrange child care prior to the end of the term.

I would like to say a **big thankyou** to all of those parents who have stepped up and volunteered for parent duties in the school. Thankyou to Paula Ryan, Tony Fearon, Rachel Simpson and Pango Solomon for helping with the Road duty before school. We need only *one more parent* for the Thursday morning duty. Please volunteer at the office.

Thankyou to Elaine Niania who is becoming the 'Breakfast in School's' volunteer. This will be happening every Tuesday and Thursday morning in the staff room. Lastly a big thank you to Alma Hume who is our Osler order person. Thankyou everyone for your help, this means that the teachers can keep their eyes on the learning for the students.

New information about contacts and phone numbers

Last week a request form was sent out asking for new phone numbers or contacts in case your home situations had changed. It is vital that we have the correct information on hand when we need to get in contact with you, so please make sure you fill it in and send it in if anything has changed.

Road Safety Wardens

There will be training on Thursday for our new wardens this week with Constable Carolyn Hodgkinson.

Uniform for summer

We will be wearing only shorts and tshirts as uniform until this hot weather is over folks. Keep the tunics at home.

Get to meet your teacher BBQ!

Please bring a salad for our barbecue this Thursday night. We will be starting at 5pm with some games, if its not too hot. Then have dinner about 6pm. Come and have a good time and meet your teacher. Please let your teacher know if your family is coming.

Have a great week everyone! God bless.

LIFE ed bus coming this week.

Simon and Harold the educators on the Life Ed bus will be coming to do some work with the students. These are based on Health topics that the teachers chose for them at the end of last year. If you would like to come and see what happens in the bus you are more than welcome.