

# St Joseph's School

We learn with faith for tomorrow.

Me ako tātou. Ma te pono. Mo apopo.

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<p>20th February 2017</p> <p>Greetings.</p> <p>There's quite a lot of information coming out in this newsletter so keep an eye out for meetings and events happening in the school.</p>	<p><b>1st March St Joseph's Swimming Sports</b></p> <p>Due to the availability of the Pools we have to bring our date up early to get the school comps completed. Make a date to be there and come see the students compete.</p>	<p><b>Marae Noho</b></p> <p>Next term we are hoping to have an overnight stay again at one of the local marae in Wairoa. Last year we stayed at Tawhiti a Maru and it was great fun. It enabled our students to interact on a level that cannot be replicated in other settings. The connections made between their community and themselves has set all of our students up as belonging to a marae within this district that is quite unique in its placement as it is one of the few marae associated with a Parish and School. Our marae. The one I am hoping for will be able to house the whole of the school in one go, but we may need parent help this time for in the kitchen. Please let me know if you know you can be one of these.</p>	<p><b>2017 Class Room Requirements</b></p> <p><b>Room 4 Class Requirements:</b></p> <p>Colouring Pencils (Jumbo) 5.00 Home Reading Book 5.00 Religious Education Curriculum 20.00 <b>\$30.00</b></p> <p><b>Room 5 Class Requirements:</b></p> <p>Homework Reading Book 5.00 1 x Box of H.B Pencils 5.00 Religious Education Curriculum 20.00 <b>Total \$30.00</b></p> <p><b>Room 2 Class Requirements:</b></p> <p>Religious Education Curriculum 20.00 Home Work Book 5.00 <b>\$25.00</b></p> <p><b>Room 1 Class Requirements:</b></p> <p>Religious Education Curriculum 20.00 Technicraft fees (Manual) yet to be confirmed</p> <p><b>Pay by cheque or cash at school office.</b></p> <p><i>Please remember to send in your contact details for updating to the office please.</i></p>
<p><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p>1st March St Joseph's Swimming Sports</p> <p>8th March Parent Teacher Interviews</p> <p>29th March Maths Evening</p> <p>4th April District Swimming Sports</p> <p>7th April District Pūkōrero Speech Competitions</p> <p>12th April last day of term</p> <p>13th April Teacher only day</p> <p><b>Parent Teacher Interviews</b></p> <p>Just a heads up on this. They will be taking part in the afternoon. Times will start from 3.20 and will be 15 minutes in duration. This will be a great time to have a look at your child's learning goals in literacy and numeracy. It will also give you the parents an insight in to what happens during the day for your child's learning. Any information that you have to add to the effectiveness of the learning programme for your child will be much appreciated. Please respect the tardiness of the bell ringing times for your interview as we have many more parents to see. Please prepare questions to bring especially if you have concerns or celebrations to share. Interview times will be sent out presently. However, know that you are most welcome to come in at any time to discuss your child.</p>	<p><b>Thankyou very much to all of the parents and students who came to the BBQ.</b> I realise that there may have been some people who thought it was cancelled due to the weather and made other arrangements and thankyou again to those parents who put in their apologies. It was a great night and what it lacked in numbers it made up for in heart. Just a reminder folks that there is a lot of new information up on our website that you may want to take advantage of. Go and have a look at the new implementation plan or the new developments in our curriculum. A huge thankyou to the staff and our new Quizmaster. What a fun night.</p> <p><b>Drink bottles</b></p> <p>We are a water only school, so drink bottles full of lovely, refreshing water are more than welcome. Actually they are great things to have in class as well, especially to save our students from becoming dehydrated over these hot days. Just a reminder too that we have two exterior filtered water fountains for all students to drink from at any time during the day.</p>	<p><b>Stomach bugs</b></p> <p>There is a nasty stomach bug making the rounds at the moment. Please keep your child home and see a doctor if they are unwell.</p> <p><b>The Wairoa Song</b></p> <p>You may have seen this on You Tube. Kiri Gilbert and co will be coming today to teach the students. Pop along to Tawhiti a Maru on Sunday if you would like to practice with the crew, the live recording session will be on Tuesday at 10am.</p>	<p><b>Roofing on the Parish Offices.</b></p> <p>Please be aware that there may be workmen in the school working on the Parish office please respect the cordoned off areas.</p> <p><b>Reading Meeting tonight</b></p> <p>Remember if you want extra help at home with your child's reading come in and pick up a few tips with Mrs Nairn. Bring your children we have childcare available</p> <p>Please remember even though I am teaching if you would like to speak to me. Make an appointment through the office to see me after school.</p> <p>God Bless, Leonie McEwan</p>



# *Room 4 Super Stars!!!!*

Wow! We have started off the Term with lots of our old class mates and some new faces!!!

Welcome back Pahker, Donovan, Raina, Ella, Greta, Erica, Liqkahno, Trey, Wiki, Lucian and Hariroa!!!

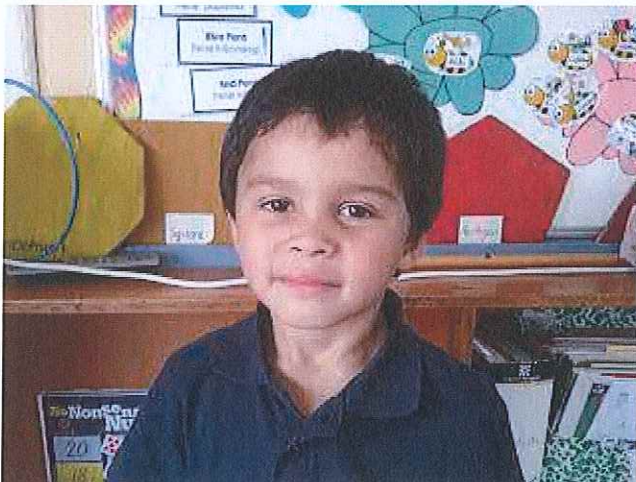
We would also like to welcome some new faces into our classroom. A big warm welcome to.....



Sophie Allot



Ocean Nia Nia



Kaia Everton



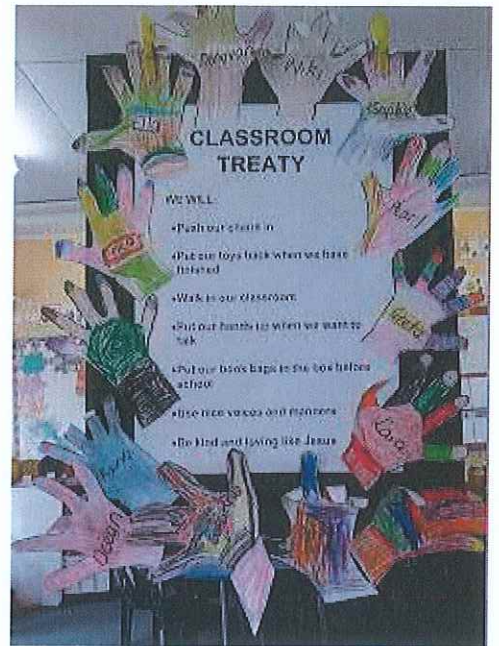
Pearl Pattison



Room 4 has started off getting to know each other and we have been building strong relationships within the classroom.

We have made a Classroom Treaty so that everyone feels safe, valued and respected in our classroom.

We have also enjoyed creating art works depicting little things about ourselves. Here are our self portraits. I bet you can pick out certain members of our class!!!



We enjoyed visiting Harold and Quentin in the Life Education Truck last week where we talked about keeping ourselves happy and healthy. We also learnt about relationships and how to be kind and caring towards others.....





In Maths we have been diving into a statistics unit where we have been making tally charts and pictographs with information about ourselves.



As you can see we have certainly been busy in Room 4! Feel free to drop in any time you would like to see our awesome learning!



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> instalment date in March.
- We can be contacted either on **0800 200 208** or by email: **dues@pndiocese.org.nz**.