

# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

We learn with faith for tomorrow.  
Me ako tātou. Ma te pono. Mo apopo.  
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21st March 2017 Hi everyone, Welcome to St Joseph's Week.

## Maths Evening 29th of March

If your child is having problems with maths please come along and find out some tips and hints to use with and give to them.

Please come along. Starts at 5.30.

Get some ideas and play some games.

Meet in Room 1. Thankyou!

## Blogs

Please check our your class blog to find our more information about the learning happening in your child's class. Everyone has been doing some pretty exciting things

## Powhiri

Thankyou wonderful community for the cakes and biscuits that were sent in for the powhiri. Wow! Ka mate matou i te aroha. We were blown away by how much was sent in. Thankyou, thankyou, thankyou! #St Joseph's parent bakers – the best!

## Wairoa District Swimming Sports Competitors April the 5th.

Congratulations to qualifiers. Give it your best shot at the district events and go for GOLD!

Moby, George, Roman, Ashton, Sefton, Alex, James, Stance, Tairawhiti, Rosa, Peyton, Jayden, Chelsie, Shayla, Lavinia, Breannah, Ella.

Mrs Holden will be putting out a newsletter for you and your events in the next week or so.

## Graduate Profile for the Curriculum Implementation Plan(CIP)

A graduate profile tells alot about a community and their aspirations for their students. Both the Vision of the School and the New Zealand Curriculum Vision determine the Graduate Profile. We have a beautiful one at present, however this has been created mainly by the perspectives of mothers and educationalists. Now we need the majority community flavour. If you feel that you could add to the graduate profile please place some ideas down upon the response sheet at the bottom. You may feel that this is okay and that changes do not need to be made. After that I will be asking for interest from you the parents for a group to come together to gather up the ideas and weave them together again to form a graduate profile that is reflective of the whole of the St Joseph's School Community.

Please help and fill in the response at the bottom of the page. Please make sure to put your name on it too. Thankyou.

## St Joseph's School Graduate Profile

They will:

- Be lifelong learners.
- Will live by the Catholic values of faith, love, service and hope.
- Have a personal relationship with Jesus through prayer and gospel based learning.
- Be moved to action through compassion.
- Have confidence in their own cultural and Catholic identity.
- Be grounded in the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.
- Respect God's creation and seek to sustain it.
- Seek social collaboration to strengthen their connections to the faith and community.
- Be critical, innovative and creative , forward thinkers who search for a common good.

## School Requirements Invoice to Parents

Thank you to those parents who have paid their child's 2017 School Requirements. Please note that there is an additional amount of \$15.00 on the invoice for 'Activities' which is a **donation** that is **voluntary**.

We wish also to make you aware that as parents, you may qualify for an income tax credit from Inland Revenue in relation to any monetary donation that you make to the school.

## St Joseph's Day

Dress in your house colours and bring \$2.00 for fish and chips.

## Parking in the morning ALERT

When you are dropping off students in the morning, you are to drop them off, then drive off. If you need to park please park across the road in the KE park. This prevents congestion in that area and ensures the safety of all the students coming to school in the morning

## Hot sandwiches in Term 2

From time to time we do have students who do not have lunch. In this case we have Kids Can food to give to them. It is yummy and healthy. If you are short at home just ask the kids to let us know and we will get them something to eat. We do not have the facilities or manpower to heat up lunches yet, but we will be opening up a pie warmer, for sandwiches covered in tin foil in term 2.





Breakfast Club every Tuesday and Thursday morning.



Inquiry Learning  
Plans to make adjustments to the grotto are afoot.  
Room 2



Inquiry Learning  
Plans to make adjustments to structures are afoot. Room 1



# St Joseph's Day March 22nd 2017



## Come and Join the Celebrations

8:45 Mass

Morning tea

St Joseph Displays celebrating his role in the  
fathering of Jesus.

Catwalk of the most fabulous 'housey outfits'.

Lunch of Fish and Chips

Whole School House Sports. We will be going  
back to the sports of a bygone era and calling upon  
the houses to organise and problem solve their  
participation within the events.

Finished with a staff vs student relay!

**St Joseph's School**  
**Parent Ideas for Graduate Profile**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current St Joseph's School  
Graduate Profile**

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Your ideas for our school graduate profile.  
Guiding question for your thinking.

***What do you want your child to be like  
when they finish at St Joseph's School  
when they reach Year 8?***

***What are your hopes and aspirations for  
them in their learning journey at St  
Joseph's School?***