

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

We learn with faith for tomorrow.
Me ako tātou. Ma te pono. Mo apopo.
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**GREETINGS TO EVERYONE ON THIS DAY THE FIRST OF MAY!
THIS TERM LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER EXCITING ONE. WELCOME BACK!**

Dates for this term:

5th May 9.15 El Gregore is coming.
10th May Aspirations Meeting 5.30 Staff room
25th May Maths Evening
5th June Queens Birthday
23rd June Reports to Parents
29th June Celebration of Learning
5th July Artastic Art Exhibition
Marae Noho: Will be happening as a day visit on another organized date.

Easter Pageant

What a success! I would like to say a big thankyou to all of the students and staff who helped make this a success. It was a beautiful event and it was easy to see the Holy spirit working in amongst the staff and students that day. Proud of you students!!!! Congratulations to Awaroa Wihongi in being chosen for the Virtue Family Dinner.

SPORTS TERM

Lets try and keep healthy and fit this term as we get into the winter sports swing. Get involved and get active!



Important Rugby information

Rugby season starts on the 13th of May. Thank-you very much to the volunteers who are helping the teams get to play. Final weigh in for 10th,11th,12th grade is on Tuesday 9th May at Lambton Square,5pm. Please bring ID. We also need a helper for our Junior Ripper Team. Please ring into school for Mrs Holden if you are able to be this on the school's behalf.

Learning for the Term

This term in our Inquiry Unit we are learning about Art. Artastic! We are conscious that as a staff the needs of the parents in our consultation hui was for the students to be able to express themselves creatively and from the perspectives of the student's experiment and take part in Art. Our overarching theme asks that we allow the Holy Spirit to work in amongst us in what we do, say, learn and how we interact with each other. Our Value for this term is Love.

Questionairre

Included at the bottom of this newsletter is a questionnaire that I would like all parents to fill in. The information gleaned from this will inform the school as to what percentage of students are able to access things like homework online in a digital setting. There are so many tools that are out there that are able to consolidate the daily learning of students that it seems a shame not to be able to access them. We will also be finding out how e equity (the ability of whanau to access the internet) we are as a school community. There are initiatives to provide funding nowadays for homes that do not have access to the internet, by providing us with the information needed we are able to see how and who we can help access this opportunity. Please fill in even if you are a connected (to the internet) whanau. God bless,
Leonie McEwan

