

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

We learn with faith for tomorrow.
Me ako tātou. Ma te pono. Mo apopo.
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Tuesday 20th of June.

Events

21st of June Ki o rahi and Poi whenu at Wairoa Community Centre
23rd June Reports to Parents
28th June Wairoa's got talent! At Wairoa College
29th June Celebration of Learning
5th July Artastic Art Exhibition
6th of July Last day of term
7th of July Teachers Only day.

Celebration of learning on the 29th of June.

We would like to also extend the invite to parents and family to come to our Celebration of Learning. Come in during the hours of 1-4 and have a look at your child's learning. The expectation is that you will see and find insight into their learning journeys across literacy and numeracy and other subjects after that. This is a time for you to talk to the teacher. However, if you cannot get the time to do that during the celebration, each class will have a register for you to post your name for a more formal parent, student, teacher interview early in the third term. In saying this we may also request formally an interview for you and your child.

Breakfast in Schools

We desperately need someone to keep the breakfast coming on Tuesday and Thursday morning. Please let us know if you have 30 minutes to spare at 8am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to deliver breakfast to our hungry band. Please leave a message at the office for me.

Wacky Hairdo Day.

The last day of school.
Thursday 6th of July

Art Exhibition and Gallery 5th July

We welcome parents to come and visit the exhibition from 4pm to 7pm there will be a light refreshment as is typical in any gallery.

Our entire hall is to be gutted and transformed into a temporary art gallery. So please come and visit and see your children's work at a time that is suitable to you. I realise that it is quite a busy week the last one but we would love it if you would come. We also extend this invite to the whole of the community and would be pleased if you could come and see the beautiful work that we have done.

Rural Camp Meeting

Year 5 & 6 parents are required for a meeting again on Wednesday 21st June at 5pm in Rm 2.

Communion

What a glorious day! Everyone was beautiful and handsome. Even more importantly 9 children received the holy sacrament of communion. It is not too late to start thinking about next year folks for readying your child for Holy Communion. The sacrament of Holy Communion is preceded by baptism and reconciliation. These gifts are there for anyone and everyone to accept towards having a richer and meaningful relationship with Jesus, God and the Holy Spirit.

I would especially like to thank all of those who volunteer to help this day. The musicians, the singers, the parents, the teachers, the priests and to those our esteemed guests who were there to enrich and give value to the day that will never be repeated again for these 9 precious children.

Wairoa's Got Talent

I have just managed to get a wee band of students together to make a make shift choir for this date on the 28th. As the term begins and activities unfold, there is never quite enough time to get to things when you would have liked to. However, what we have we will give with gusto. So far I have a band of 15 enthusiastic singers. Please keep an eye out if you have a notice going home this week.



Congratulations Kasey, Andre, Lavinia, Natasha, Abby, Peyton and to the other children who completed their sacrament. Look at them examining their beautiful certificates.

BEST BEHAVIOUR AT SPORTS

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed an increasing amount of students who are displaying unsportsmanlike behavior. Our students wear the uniforms of this school and represent our school when they are out there playing. They have all completed a code of sportsmanlike conduct and signed them as well. The children understand and know what it means to be part of a team, working together in a sport. Our volunteers give of their time and knowledge to be able to take teams in these sports. Please parents, if you can get along to the games and if you are witness to this type of behavior support the volunteer coaches by backing them up. If our students cannot play with an attitude of gratitude, then they may need to have a bye for a week to remind them of how important good sportsmanship is.

SENIOR BOYS RUGBY

These students will need to either go home or directly to where their practices are on Thursday afternoons. They cannot wait around at school unsupervised till they leave for practice. Thankyou parents for ensuring that this happens.

NETBALL COACH

We are still needing a coach for the junior girls. So parents if you are able please come in an help.

TRAFFIC WARDENS

We would like to thank Linda Lockington for her support on Monday wardens. Unfortunately, she has had to leave this position for work that she has. Congratulations! ***We need another volunteer for Monday mornings road duty please. Phone in if you can.***

MRS NAIRN IS BACK!!

Mrs Nairn has returned from sick leave and will be carrying out duties over the whole school. Welcome back Mrs Nairn and I hope that you enjoy your last 3 weeks at St Joseph's School. As we look to farewelling Mrs Nairn we are aware of the generational effect that she has had as well upon the students of this school. Therefore, her farewell will be an affair of the heart for many amongst our community. We have set aside July the 4th (Independence Day) to celebrate all that is her. It will begin with a morning liturgy by the students, a morning tea by the parents, an assembly in the afternoon and a dinner in the evening. The dinner will be a more formal community arrangement but keep an eye out to see how you can be involved or invited.