

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

We learn with faith for tomorrow.
Me ako tātou. Ma te pono. Mo apopo.
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28th June, 2017.

Dear Parents,

As we head towards the end of the term we still have quite a few activities to get through. Unfortunately we have had some outer school activities added late to our school term and ask that you are patient with us as we approach the end of the term.

28th June Wairoa's got talent! At Wairoa College

29th June Celebration of Learning

4th of July Mrs Nairns Farewell.

5th July Artastic Art Exhibition

6th of July Last day of term

7th of July Teachers Only day.

July 4th Mrs Nairns Farewell

8.40. Liturgy Tuesday (There will no liturgy on Wednesday morning)

9.20. Morning Tea-Straight after liturgy. (Parents, Community, etc)

1.30 Mrs Nairns assembly farewell

6.00 Parish Hall Dinner (Special Invite)

The students will be making special presentations on the Tuesday afternoon, so if you or your family would like to attend and take part you are most welcome. Come in and be part of the event in wishing Mrs Nairn the best for the next chapter in her life.

Wacky Hair Day

Thursday 6th of July. There is a competition for the Best Wacky Hair dos from each of the classes. There will be a gold coin donation made by students with wacky hair dos. Donations go to the Rural Trip Fund.

Celebration of Learning

1-4 on Thursday and remember that you can ask for an appointment as well at this event.

Artastic Art Exhibition

Our art will be on display till 7pm on Wednesday night. Find time to come in and see the students displays.

Sickness

There have been quite a few students away with sicknesses over the last couple of weeks. Thank you parents for keeping them at home to get over their ailments. Included in this newsletter is an information pack about Strep throat and Rheumatic fever. Keep a good eye out for symptoms.

Congratulations to the parents of the Rural Camp who raised over 1600.00 at the festival. Awesome!

Sports Teams Certificates

Beginning this week we would like all of the coaches of the sports teams to choose one student as player of the day. They would be chosen for their sportsmanlike behaviour. Coaches then let the teams know who it is and the team will let Mrs Holden know. The players will then be presented with a certificate at the next assembly. Thank you coaches for all that you do in getting our students out there playing in sports.

Special Maths Program over the holidays.

This will be held at Wairoa Primary. Included is a flyer at the end of the letter.

Wairoa's Got Talent Music Festival

A very special good luck to the group of students who are taking part in this festival. I have had the pleasure of working with 12 wonderful students who volunteered to take part in the music festival. I think you are brave and awesomely talented little bunch and you will represent the school well tonight at the music festival. It starts at 5pm tonight and goes through till 8pm. We are on roughly around 7-7.30pm. Good luck you manu tioriori (warbling birds).



Important Rheumatic Fever Tips

1. What is Rheumatic Fever?

Rheumatic fever is a serious but preventable illness. It mainly affects Māori and Pacific children and young people (aged 4 to 19 years). Rheumatic fever can start with a sore throat caused by a 'strep throat'. If the strep throat is not treated it could lead to rheumatic fever. In some cases rheumatic fever can lead to serious heart problems and heart operations may be needed. Call Health line on 0800 611 116 to find out more

2. About sore throats

A sore throat is pain or discomfort in the throat.
Your child may find it hard to swallow, eat or drink because their throat is sore.
Sometimes, especially for young children, it is hard for them to explain what they're feeling.
You may need to explain to your child what a sore throat feels like and watch to see if they have problems swallowing, eating and drinking.
You can look in your child's mouth for these signs of a sore throat:

3. Throat infections are a common childhood illness and most sore throats are viral infections which will get better without treatment. However, bacterial **strep throat** infections are more serious and need treatment with antibiotics to prevent complications, such as developing rheumatic fever.



4. What is strep throat?

A 'strep throat' is a throat infection caused by the Group A Streptococcus (GAS).
The strep throat bacteria are highly infectious. It can be spread when the infected person coughs or sneezes.
A strep throat infection can lead to rheumatic fever, even if it's the first time or a one-off. The risk of getting rheumatic fever gets higher when a person suffers from repeated untreated strep throat infections.

5. If your child gets a sore throat
- Don't ignore it.
 - Take them to a free Sore Throat Clinic or see a doctor or nurse



6. Completing Full course of antibiotics

'Strep throat' is treated - take antibiotics for 10 days. **It's important to finish all the antibiotics.**
Treatment for 'strep throat' infection is usually 10 days of oral antibiotic treatment. The full 10-day course must be completed, even if symptoms resolve after only two to three days. This will help ensure that the infection does not return and reduce the risk of developing rheumatic fever and also kidney disease.

7. Healthy Homes

Keeping your home warm and dry this winter means keeping your family healthy.
Having more warm rooms and more sleeping spaces available means **germs such as strep throat, which can lead to rheumatic fever,** are less likely to spread.
Keep your home warm and dry and create as much space to spread out around your home, rather than having to crowd in the same room.



8. Prevent Germs from spreading

Create as much space as possible between the heads of sleeping children.
Top and tailing – also sometimes called top and toeing – is a good option for creating space between the heads of sleeping children, if your children share a bed or mattress.
Kids cough and sneeze when they are asleep, and this is how germs such as strep throat can spread between sleeping children.

9. Open your curtains during the day and close them at night. Your windows let heat in during the day. Closing curtains before sunset keeps the heat in, and the cold out, at night.
Keeping your home warm and dry
Stop cold air getting into your home by stopping draughts around doors, windows and fireplaces. Stopping cold air coming in makes it easier to heat your home and helps reduce the cost of heating.
Open your windows (ventilate) for at least a few minutes each day. Fresh air helps to keep your home dry, makes it easier to heat your home, and helps reduce the cost of heating.⁵

ALTAR SERVERS

MONTH	SERVERS	
01 July Saturday	Ella and Shayla	Vigil 5.30pm
02 July Sunday	Mahinarangi and Abby	St. Peter's 9am
	Peyton and Boh	Miha 10.30am
08 July Saturday		
09 July Sunday	Leighana and Jayden	St. Peter's 9am
15 July Saturday		
16 July Sunday	Trinity and Breannah	St. Peter's 9am
	Tyson and Naomi	Miha 10.30am
22 July Saturday		
23 July Sunday	Aldrin and Boh	St. Peter's 9am
29 July Saturday		
30 July Sunday	Tyson and Naomi	Miha 9am

Support Rural Camp Fundraiser for our School. Get in fast for the time that you want.

\$10 Portrait Fundraiser

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PHOTOGRAPHY






Pay a \$10 sitting fee and receive a FREE 10"x13" photograph of your family or children

St Josephs School in Wairoa have booked Creative Clicks Photography to take family portraits at their school

Where: St Josephs School
Queen Street
Wairoa

When: Saturday 5 August 2017

For information or to make a booking contact: Tracey on 027 2207190

Everyone Welcome - Please support our School

- 3 Different photos will be taken, the additional photos will be available to purchase at a special discount price
- Free photo is a 10"x 13" print of the first pose selected
- Photos can be either colour or black & white
- A person may only be in one free photo
- ONE booking per family
- No refunds on missed appointments