

# St Joseph's School

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Greetings to all of you in the final week of the Term. I hope that you had a great World Peace Day yesterday and that your day was peaceful. Through the newsletter are bunches of flowers that were given by you and your children for the flowers to be given at the funeral service of Sylvia Sydney Pomare. Thankyou families for this, it was obvious to see how well we care and look after those of our Parish. She had a glorious send off. A special thankyou to families who went down and helped at Tawhiti a Maru as well. As always. Kaore e mutu te mihi ki a koutou te whānau o Tawhiti a Maru.

*As we look towards ending this term I am reminded of the many things that as a Community we have completed. It has been a mighty busy term. Not just for the school life but also for the teachers, who are working towards meeting needs of students and addressing learning within the classrooms. St Joseph's though old and steeped in tradition is undergoing a bit of a metamorphosis and as I have discussed with staff. Change can be difficult, as it is for everyone. But we need to be mindful that in order for progress to be made, we need to be aware of what is already here, what needs to happen and what opportunities lie ahead for us to take advantage of. With the help of the holy spirit, I was convinced that we would be able to meet this challenge and I believe that we still are able to. For the Lord lights our paths to guide us on our way. I ask that he guides all of us as we separate for the holidays and wish our staff and students of St Joseph's a beautiful and restful (not boring) holiday! God Bless.*

## Gala Meeting Dates

Come and help, prepare and share ideas for the School Gala.

**12/09/2016**

**17/10/2016**

**31/10/2016**

Venue: St Joseph's staff room 5-6pm.

Susan Hopley is the Main Organiser again folk, so please give her a ring.



## Next Term Dates

*We look forward to seeing your children rested and revitalised for Term 4 on Monday the 10th of October where our year will end on the 20th of December.*

## Sports Coaches

Thankyou to all of our Sport Coaches, Team referees, Support Team mums for the wonderful way in which you have supported our students over the year. It is great to see the positive attitudes that these students have from the interaction that they get from taking part in a sport. Things that are as integral to our childrens development as well. I am also heartened to see the parental support in encouraging our children to express their gratitude to coaches etc. Well done St Joseph's these are things that differentiate this school from others and adds to the Catholic values of service, love, hope and faith. AWESOME!



**MUFTI DAY  
TOMORROW FOLKS  
FOR EVERYONE. GOLD  
COIN PROCEEDS  
GOING TO SUPPORT  
THE JUBILEE  
CELEBRATIONS.**



**No Oslers Lunch  
Order on the First  
day of Term 4**

Good luck Room 1 on your trip. I look forward to saying good bye to you on the Sunday. I wish you a safe trip, exciting times and a safe return back to school. Well done to the Parents and Mrs Bennett for getting such an exciting trip organised.



### SCHOOL UNIFORM INFORMATION

**Warehouse:** The shorts, polo shirts and other items are ready for ordering online from The Warehouse.

**Bromley tunics** are also ready for ordering online.

**The Jerseys** are here to be purchased if you need one.

### Playground Do ups

Over the next term we will be continuing to re store our playground. After a hazard check with an external provider we were able to prioritise jobs of repair needing to be done. If you feel you can help let us know.

### Electronic Bell

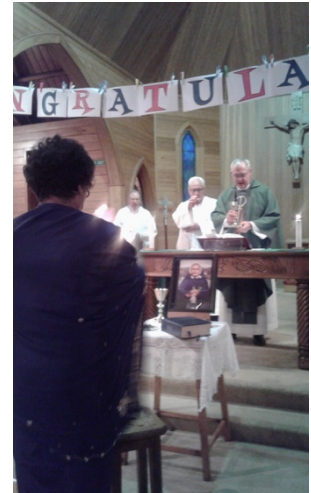
Very soon our school will be run on an electronic bell system. Gone will be the days of having to ring it ourselves. This will also be used in cases of emergency.

### KAPAHAKA UNIFORMS

If you can sew or make pois please give me a ring on 021888339. I am keen to get a few more sewers going during the holidays.

### Preference & Non Preference Students

If you know of people who want to come to St Joseph's please let them know that we do have some special positions available when there is no Catholic affiliation, this means that they will be able to enrol to Pa if they would like to.



Sister Carmel and Father Gledhills Jubilee Mass.



FANATASTIC EFFORTS BY  
STUDENTS AT THE  
WEARABLE ARTS FESTIVAL 2016.

WELL DONE YOU DID A  
FANTASTIC JOB.

# Wearable Arts

- **Thankyou very much to the parents and helpers who came and helped us organize this successful event. Awesome work**
- **An especially big thank you to our staff who worked hard to make it a positive event not only for our school but the district as well.**





### Netball Uniforms!

Please remember to send in your Netball uniforms - RUGBY SOCKS TO MISS BENNETT to school by the end of this week!  
THANKYOU JAMIE LEE AND TONY BASKETBALL COACHES.

### Champions!!

Our Year 1 and 2 Basketball STARZ are the winners of their grade! Congratulations to Isla, Roka, Natasha and Joshie. What an incredible achievement for a brand new team! You have a "super-coach" with Jamie-Lee taking care of you every week! Special thanks to Naomi who helped fill in during our final game!

### Second Place!

Our stunning Year 3/4 team, The "Shooters" had a very hard final game, and managed to finish their grade in second place. The Wild Cats from year 5 and 6, lost their final in the last few minutes. It was a hard fought, and really exciting game to watch!



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