

# ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL AND PARISH GALA 2017

I do believe that there were many more people there this time, walking around and buying things. The weather was just the right type and St Joseph warded off the impending gathering of grey clouds.

Thank you very much to everyone who gave of their time, energy and things. Congratulations and big thank you also to our Gala Co-ordinator, Ngaire Begley for doing such a great job. She has been working hard and bringing around to get our gala up and running. Whilst looking after a family and two little ones. It is not a small thing to be able to organize this event as we all know but with many people helping, it gets easier to carry the load. Thank you Gala Committee for supporting our Co-ordinator.


I especially want to say a big thank you to our school staff members who have been there right from the start of the first meetings to the end. Getting all of the unseen jobs quietly done. It has been quite a busy term so far, so their time was well used. I know that over the last week others with me were doing 10-12 hr days and whilst we do it for the love of the gala and a way to support the students, this work is also outside of work time. So, thank you folks.

Our crew on the wheel and the auction were tireless. The lifting and transportation of all the gear was such heavy work. Thank you for what you did. It was awesome.

I also managed to get over the hangi preparation on Friday night and was able to see the many hands making that work light. Our Tawhiti a Maru crew outdid themselves again. The hangi was sweet.

Thank you also to our Raffle Crew, who popped in and out of the supermarket to sell tickets and such. Your presence is valued and appreciated.





To all of our people on stalls, thank you. I know that there were some people who were actually running two stalls. Some people were running in between 3 stalls to help out. Getting enough people on the day to run the stalls is a huge challenge but we completed it.

A big thank you to our students that were on the games as well. Awesome participation folks and thank you.

Our family contributions during the gala of food and groceries etc are so important, for without them we would not have gala. Thank you.

Leslie Johansen has still to add the hangi and the raffles money but the takings on the day were \$14,700.00. Keep in mind that will be some money taken out for expenses during the event as well.

You are all awesome and on behalf of the school, thank you. Thank you for your patience, tolerance and your ability to get things done.

During the gala preparation we had some suggestions from parents made to me about recycling, plant growing and school ground maintenance and including them in some way into the school program. Our Enviroschools program is working to solve many of these things. At the moment we are creating a Care code that looks at how we can add to our environment taking into account many perspectives.

Competitious Fudgilicious Winner – Rosa Stassen

Best Desk – Jayden Perston & Stephany Paramore

## KAPAHAKA

Here is the program for the day.

9:00 am    **Powhiri** – *Waharoa entrance on Field*  
Karanga  
Hakapowhiri  
Karakia timatatanga  
Whaikorero (*Tiaho - Matua Rangi*)  
Waiata tautoko  
Reply

*Move to seated area*

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- 9:30 am Tiaho Primary School - *Tūakana*
- 9:45 am Tiaho Primary School – *Tēina*
- 10:00am Te Mahia Primary School – *Tūakana / Tēina*
- 10:15 am Wairoa Primary School – *Tēina*
- 10:30 am Nuhaka Primary School - *Tēina*
- 10:45 am Mohaka Primary School – *Tēina*
- 11:00 am Mohaka Primary School - *Tūakana*
- 11:15 am Te Kura Kaupapa Māori ō Ngati Kahungunu ki  
Te Wairoa – *Tūakana / Tēina*
- 11:30 am Te Kura ō Waikaremoana - *Tūakana / Tēina*
- 11:45 am Wairoa Primary School – *Tūakana*
- 12:00 pm Nuhaka Primary School – *Tūakana*
- 12:15 pm Wairoa College - *Tūakana*
- 12:30 pm St Josephs Primary School - *Tūakana / Tēina*
- 12:45pm Handing over of Mauri**
- 1:00 pm Frasertown Primary School - *Tēina*
- 1:15 pm Frasertown Primary School - *Tūakana*
- 1:30 pm Karakia whakamutunga**


As you can see we have only one group. This year the whole school – everyone will be performing as a group. The juniors and the seniors.

It will be short and sweet this time but our focus too is on getting our seniors to support our juniors, our juniors learning from our seniors.

We will be going in the morning to be there about 9.30am.

We will be having lunch there as well. Please send in a good packed lunch and drink. Students will be allowed to take money (no more than \$5.00)





but it will be at the discretion of their class teacher as to when and how they will spend it. Please ensure that your child understands that they bring the money at their own risk and if lost then it is lost.

It does look like it is going to be hot on the day. So we will encourage our students to wear our school shorts and t-shirts this day as per school uniform policy.

### **KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE**

In 2018 our first term will be focussed on Keeping Ourselves Safe, this is a program aimed at equipping students with skills and strategies to keep themselves safe. Please have a look on the internet if you would like to learn more. In order to keep parents informed of what is in the program we will be having a parent meeting in the staff room on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November. Please come in if you are wanting to find out how child safety will be enhanced through this Police program. Constable Carolyn Hodgkinson will be working through this with us in the first term of next year. 3.45pm after school in the staff room

### **Dresses for the girls**

Fittings have taken place and the girls will be looking spectacular again.

### **Helpers**

If you are looking to help on the day, please let the teachers know and the one thing that we ask is that you encourage the students to put their clothes back into the bag that was provided for them. We will not be wearing piupiu or moko so this year will not be as complicated as last.

### **Helpers needed**

We do need a couple of parents to go down in the morning and put up our two gazebos about 8.00am. Please put up your hand for this.

**Health survey   Please send these in.**

## SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING CUPS

Please send yours in as we need to get the engraving done as soon as possible.

## RAFFLES RESULTS

Lenovo Tablet

\$100.00 Note

Shop in Wairoa vouchers

Wheelbarrow & Garden goods

Sheep

Whitebait

New World Hamper

Hammer Hardware fun

Groceries

Firewood

Ticket 45: D Herewini

A Ticket 48: Jo Black

B Ticket 93: Lesley Wilson

C Ticket 77: Colin Whyte

D Ticket 68: Marie

Book A 26 Ida Hawkins

A Ticket 013: Emma Robinson

A Ticket 70: Rose

Ticket 69: Colin Whyte

Ticket 35: D Kirwan

Ticket 74: Timara

A Ticket 86: Nanny Teresa

B Ticket 383: D Simmonds

C Ticket 416: Carol Mercer

B 296: Doi Mahia

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



9 Nov .....	Kapa Haka
16 Nov .....	School Athletics
21 Nov .....	Regional Athletics, Frasertown
9 Dec .....	Xmas Children's Mass & Disco
13 Dec .....	Prizegiving
14 Dec .....	Wairoa Pools
15 Dec .....	Last day of School
18 Dec .....	Call back day for School Staff