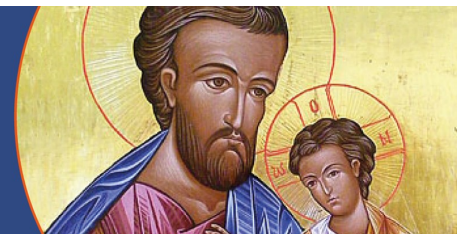




St Joseph's School

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EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BECOME CONFIDENT, MOTIVATED LEARNERS, LIVING GOSPEL VALUES.



NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 2 - No. 9 ~ 29 JUNE 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—Aaron Richards **GREAT PERFORMANCES**

It has been an awesome week with students at St Joseph's performing admirably at a number of interschool events.

On Tuesday night the school choir performed at the North West Schools' Music Festival. The children sang a very entertaining set of songs that had great harmonies and a high standard of vocals. A huge thanks to Mrs O'Connell for all her hard work preparing the choir.

On Tuesday our EPro8 team competed in the second round of the technology challenge competition. This event saw them mixing it up with turbines. The team performed admirably but unfortunately was not successful in getting through to the next round. A huge thanks to Mr Scully who organized this group and to Mrs Verweij who accompanied the team.

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know that the school currently runs two lunchtime activities for children. On Thursday afternoons Mr Scully runs Code Club in Cremin 1. Code Club is an awesome opportunity for children who enjoy computers to move forward from being technology users and become technology creators. On Tuesday afternoon I run a Chess Club in the Boardroom. We have new and experienced players coming along and improving their chess skills. We have a number of skilful Year 8 students who are doing a fantastic job coaching the younger students.

GREAT RESULTS

A huge congratulations to George Darnbrough who won a silver medal in the Under 12 section at the 3rd round of the Climbing NZ 2017 National Cup Series held over the weekend in Mt Maunganui. In doing so, he also wrapped up 2nd place overall in the series, placing him at #2 in NZ for his age group.

WELCOME

We welcome **Thomas Fowley, Gabriele Damalan and Charlie Fyall** who started in Ashby 1 this week.

LITURGY

McAuley 2 is leading the Liturgy tomorrow in the Hall at 11am and 12.00 noon. Parents of McAuley 2 are most welcome to attend.

MUFTI MANIA

Friday 7 July is Mufti Mania Day. This is an annual event in which all Catholic Primary Schools within New Zealand raise funds for other children in schools throughout the South Pacific region. On this day, children are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation to wear clothes of their own choice.

This year funds will help Nawi Catholic School in Fiji which is still recovering from Cyclone Winston. The money we raise will go towards funding some solar panels, as they currently have no electricity and also getting them some new books for their Library.

Check out the Caritas website to find out more information at <http://www.caritas.org.nz/mufti-mania>

PARISH CARPARK

Throughout the term we have regularly requested parents to refrain from using the parish carpark. Unfortunately the situation has not improved and we have had a number of near misses reported to the office. As such from Monday on, the following steps will be taken by the school to ensure that students are safe coming and going from the school.

1. The gates between the school and church carpark will be locked, meaning that there will be no access from the church carpark into the school.
2. All children who come and go from school via the Main North Road will need to walk along the Vagues Road footpath.
3. A teacher will be on duty at the church car park entrance in the afternoon to ensure that children can cross the church carpark entrance safely.

We can only make our school a safe place if we all work together. Your co-operation with this issue is greatly appreciated.

MOVING FORWARD WITH PARISH AND SCHOOL PLANS

We are thrilled to advise that the Parish has recommenced discussions with the Diocese over the rebuild of St Joseph's Church and presbytery. The school is working collaboratively with the Parish and Diocese on these proposals along with the design and provision of a new hall which will replace the old hall when the McAuley building is demolished.

As a newcomer to the conversations, I am heartened by the goodwill and determination all parties have to provide what will be fantastic facilities for our children and the wider parish community. More details relating to the awesome progress that is taking place on these issues will be provided hopefully by the end of term.

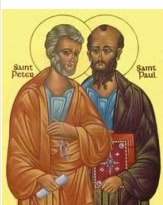
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at our school Liturgy:

Amelia Kelly, Natinael Ezezew, Kaelan Sinclair, Patrick Woodnutt, Kiera Lynch, Xander Milne, Luke Plowman, Gabriel Tofilau, Cole Baker, Auron Tecson, Randall Young, Freya Burgess, Keira Conyers, Aubyn Smith, Janel Niala, Samuel Thornley, Louis Ford, Luca Forde, Thomas Stewart, Ashton de Vos, Lexie Hurndell, Lachie Claridge, Ethan Balon, Georgina Skinner, Laura Townshend, Joshua Roughan, Ryan Wilson, Maya Kumagai, Nina Cantos, Nathan Hoare, Brooke Roder, Liam Hill, Megan Townshend and Ethan Williams Strachan.

FAITH FACT ~ 26—30 June St Peter and St Paul

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul or Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a liturgical feast in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of these two great apostles. Their feast day is observed on 29 June.



Father in heaven, the light of your revelation brought Peter and Paul the gift of faith in Jesus your Son. Through their prayers may we always give thanks for your life given us in Christ Jesus, and for having been enriched by him in all knowledge and love. Amen.

LUNCHES TOMORROW ~ Hot Dogs - \$2.50

Thank you to our helpers, **Barb Tecofsky** and **Suzi Smith**

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The school holidays are almost upon us and the Entertainment Book is the ideal boredom buster!

Mega Air, Willowbank, The Gondola, Timezone, AMF Bowling, Laserstrike, KFC, St Pierre's Sushi and Spagalimis Pizza all have two-for-one offers in the new Book, which could potentially save you hundreds these holidays! To order yours today go to <http://www.entbook.co.nz/13417c5> or contact Stacey 021392729

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SNAG GOLF PROGRAM

Get your kids into SNAG Golf these holidays, where they will learn all the basic fundamentals of the golf game while having fun and learning. From 10-12.30pm Matt McDowell NZ PGA Golf Professional will be running golfing programs for the kids teaching them all aspects of the game, while having fun. Limited spaces. Price is \$35 Per Child. For all Enquires please email Matt at puregolfing@gmail.com Or Call on 0273572769. Program will be held at IGQ Golf Academy 680 Macleans Island Rd (Coringa Golf Club) Tuesday 11th July

WOOL DONATIONS

St Joseph OSCAR would appreciate any donations of wool for their activities. If you are able to help, please either leave wool with the school office or contact Karen on 027 3538383. Thank you

St Joseph OSCAR Term 2 Holiday Programme

Bookings for BIG BUS OUTING! need to be confirmed by 03/07/17				
Mon 10th - Fri 14th July 2017 Week 1				
10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
Superhero Fun Day! Dress as your favourite Superhero Create & paint a cardboard city to save Make amazing Superhero masks	Museum & Discovery Let's have some fun at the Museum! Explore & play at Discovery! Return 2.30pm *bring \$6.00 bus & entry fee*	Movies Despicable ME 3! Walking bus to Hoyts depart 9.15 Chips & lollies provided Afternoon games *bring \$11 movie ticket*	Nerf Wars Bring your nerf guns and bring it on! Team Wars who will be the champions Create & colour a giant drawing of you!	Swimming Swimming at Graham Condon Pool Pizza Lunch Afternoon fun with craft & games *bring \$6.00 pool entry & lunch*
Mon 17th - Fri 21st July 2017 Week 2				
17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
Yummy Winter Fun! Mmmmm bake your own Cup-cakes and decorate Hot chocolates & marshmallows Create colourful snowflakes & string art	Wacky Hair Disco Let's get crazy with our hair! Let it down, up, teased or just plain funky for our Disco Party! Games & prizes & enjoy a shared lunch	Wonderful Woolly Craft Creating cute pom pom pets A crafty colourful woolly Octopus Making poi's Afternoon filled with fun & games	BIG BUS OUTING! Come ride the Double Decker Bus with us Woohoo! Lunch, games & fun at the Botanical Gardens! Return 2.30 pm *bring \$9.00 bus Fares*	Movies Cars 3! Walking bus to Hoyts depart 9.15 Chips & lollies provided Free play school grounds *bring \$11 movie ticket*
Contact : Karen 027 3538383 email: stjosephoscar@hotmail.com				
WHAT TO BRING DAILY: morning tea, lunch AND afternoon tea. A jacket & appropriate clothing for indoor/outdoor activities & excursions. Additional cost indicated on required days WATER BOTTLE a must please.				
8.30am - 5.30pm \$40 per day per child (full day)				
8.30am - 3pm \$35 per day per child (early pick up)				
8.30am - 12.30pm \$20 per day per child (half day) (not available 11th or 20th July)				
12.30pm - 5.30 \$20 per day per child (half day) (not available 11th or 20th July)				
Full non-refundable payment is required to secure a booking.				
Booking are not confirmed until payment is received.				
All fees are required in full within 2 working days from the booking date.				
There is no refund, credit or transfers for days booked, If your child is absent full fees apply.				
Please note that there is no guarantee of casual spaces being available, as there are limited numbers for the Holiday Programme.				
Bank Account No: 12-3494-0002148-00 Please reference: Hol prog + child's name				