



St Joseph's School

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



NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 3 ~ No. 7 ~ 3 September 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK - Aaron Richards

COVID Update - I appreciate that everyone will be looking forward to the Government's COVID announcement on Sunday 6 September. Hopefully we will be advised if we are changing Alert Levels. I will send out information on changes to school procedures as soon as I receive guidelines from the Ministry of Education.

Speeches - Over the last few weeks the Year 5-8 children have been presenting their speeches to their teams. Finalists have been selected to polish their presentations for the St Joseph's School Speech finals that will take place on Wednesday evening. A programme will be sent home with the finalists. This is a preliminary event that will prepare the children for the Rotary Speech Competition.

SJS Year 7-8 Open Day - A reminder that the Year 7-8 collaboration is opening its doors on Tuesday 15 September for Year 6 parents who may want to visit and see the classes in action. If you are interested to see what our senior children get up to, please feel free to pop in between 11.00 am and 12.30pm.

Camp - On Wednesday we welcomed back the Year 5-6 children who attended camp during the first half of the week. While the Year 5 children attended camp at Living Springs, the Year 6 children attended camp at Woodend. Despite the changeable weather the children had an awesome time. A huge thanks to Mrs Kreft, Mrs Crampton, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Green for organising this memorable event. A big thanks also to the parent volunteers to stayed-over with the children and helped with the camp activities.

Cross Country - We wish our school cross country team well at the Canterbury Schools' Cross Country on Wednesday. After repeated delays, the team will have an opportunity to compete against the region's best. I know that they will do us proud.

PMP - We appreciate the help from the following families at PMP next week:

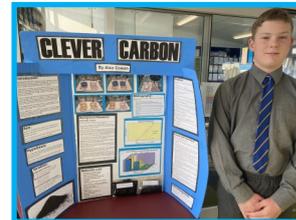
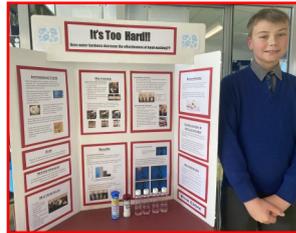
Monday 7 September **Romero** **Ahn**
Tuesday 8 September **Villarojo** **Macaspac**

Home Learning - As a school focused on providing all learners with quality learning we are constantly looking at how we can improve how things are done. In a large school like St Joseph's School, it is important that the quality of learning is consistent from classroom to classroom.

Over the last two terms we have been reviewing the school's delivery of Home Learning or Homework. The goal was to develop a schoolwide approach to Home Learning that was consistent in delivery and quality. The programme that has been developed is referenced back to research.

The Home Learning programme is being emailed to all families with this newsletter and is also available on our website <http://www.stjopapa.school.nz/Web/107/>

Science and Technology Fair - Over the last seven weeks, the Year 7-8 learners have been researching and preparing exhibits for the SJS Science and Technology Fair. A huge thanks to Miranda Satterthwaite who helped out with the judging. A huge congratulations to the children who will advance through to the NIWA Canterbury-Westland Schools Science and Technology Fair:



Emily Ng, Eddy Price, Molly Bone, Jorja Rennell, Holly Plowman, Cerys Jones, Aaron Bernadino, Carter Devlin, Gabi Segar, Alex Cowan, Zali Rusbatch, Conor Tecofsky, Ryan Cooke, Lizel Bautista,

Georgia Crowther and Molly Maynard.

Mercy 1's Liturgy Tomorrow

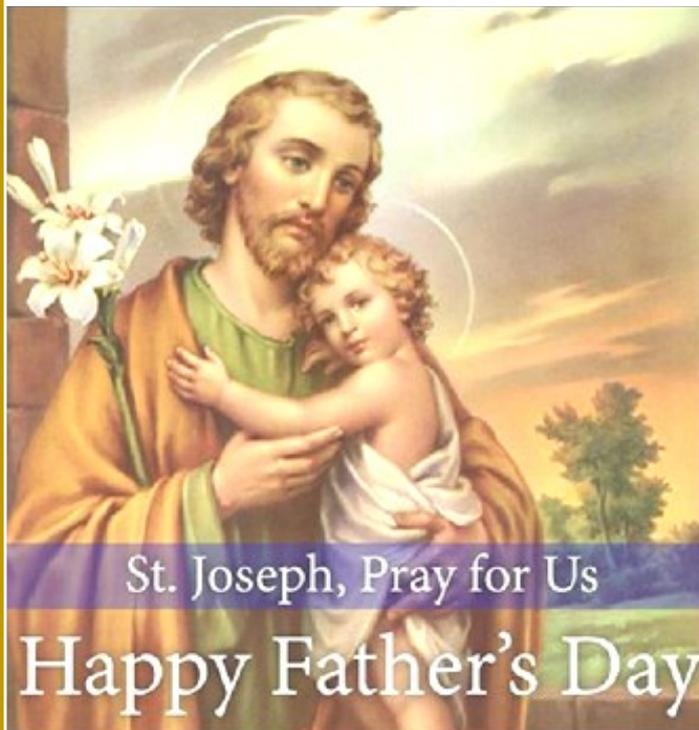
Will be sent out in digital form this week.

Liturgy and Mass Timetable

There may be some changes to the timetable and format of Liturgies over the next few weeks due to Covid restrictions. Please check with your class teacher or send me an email if you have any questions. - angela.bennett@stjopapa.school.nz

FATHER'S DAY

This Sunday we thank God for our fathers and the father figures in our lives. We pray for those who do not have a father and those who have a father in heaven.



St. Joseph, Pray for Us

Happy Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;

support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,

as we look to You for love and salvation,

through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,
in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen

CONGRATULATIONS

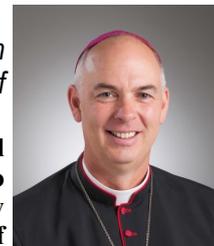
Congratulations to the following learners who received Merit Certificates last week:

Ricky Teofilo, Dani Falconer, Skyla Higgins, Noah Tamagushiku, Goldie Pryce, Lydia Vivian-Trip, Jayden Chapman, Alexa Tecson, Aoife Sullivan, Arya Celis, Mila Neil-Dorrance, Joshua Dagting, Ruby Allnutt, Ian Villarojo, Pippa O'Sullivan, Madelyn Robertson, Honor Champion, Earl Vjuan, Hannah Rose Howe, Liam Christie, Louis Prendergast, Sophia Cathro, Keira Conyers, Zaden Dijamco, Reggie Entese, Kenrich Cu, Luyando Mwandila, Romeo Saldana, Subin Bae, Ryker Hope, Carter Devlin, Cerys Jones, Samuel Thornley and Jayde Liang.

Faith Fact - Week 7, 31 August to 4 September

on "Our Faith, Our Future"

(a pastoral letter from Bishop Paul Martin SM) outlining his vision for the future of the diocese.



'Sunday Mass is absolutely foundational for our faith life. I also want us to consider what we are doing from Monday to Saturday to support the faith life of people and help those with the struggles and joys of their lives. How might we provide greater support for young families, the elderly and young people?'

MARIST ALBION RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR TOUCH RUGBY REGISTRATION



Are you keen to play touch rugby this season?

Marist Albion Junior Rugby Club in partnership with St Joseph's School are welcoming any student, girls or boys, who are keen to give Touch a go this season, to register via our website

www.sporty.co.nz/maristalbion/Junior-Rugby/Touch-20202021

By completing our registration form you are expressing an interest in playing for Marist Albion in the Nunweek Touch module commencing October 2020.

New to the club? No problem. We will form teams together with school mates where possible, so get your friends together and register to play Touch as part of the Marist Albion Junior Rugby Club this season.

We will be participating in the Nunweek Park Junior Touch module, which runs on a Tuesday evening between 5:30 – 7:10pm. The Touch season starts on Tuesday the 20th October and runs until Mid-March 2021 (breaking for the summer school holiday period).

****New grades available in the 2020 season****

All girls' grades in Year 5 – 6 and Year 7 – 8.

All boys' grades in Year 5 – 6 and Year 7 – 8.

So, what are you waiting for... register today, have some fun and make some new friends as part of Marist Albion Junior Touch!

Further information coming soon. Any questions can be directed to admin@maristalbion.co.nz.

