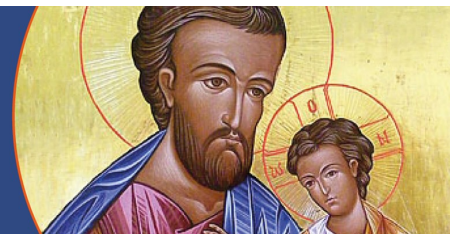




# St Joseph's School

TE KURA O HATO HOHEPA PAPANUI

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



## NEWSLETTER ~ TERM 3 - No. 7 ~ 7 September 2017

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK—Aaron Richards

#### STAFF CHANGES

It is with much regret that I must inform you that **Liz Kelly** has made the difficult decision to retire at the end of the year. Liz has taught at St Joseph's School for 27 years. During that time Liz has been an exceptional teacher and a very caring Leader of the Junior School. I know that she will be missed by everyone.

The school now has the difficult job of finding a replacement for Mrs Kelly. This will take place over the next few months. I anticipate making an announcement at the end of the year.

#### INTERMEDIATE OPEN NIGHT

St Joseph's School will be holding its first Intermediate Open Night on **Wednesday 20 September**. The open night will start in Cremin 1 at 7pm. During the open night the teachers will explain the school's current intermediate programme as well as future plans to enhance the learning opportunities provided to the Year 7 and 8 students.

All parents and members of the community who would like to come along and hear about the awesome experiences provided for our senior students are encouraged to attend.

#### CAMP LIFE

On Monday Mrs Verweij visited the Year 6 children at Woodend Christian Camp. On Tuesday I visited the Year 5 children at Living Springs camp in Lyttelton harbour. The children on both camps were having a wonderful time together. There were lots of activities designed to challenge the children as well as enhance their teamwork skills.

A huge thanks to the teachers for all the time and effort they put into ensuring the camps were a huge success for the children. A big thanks also to the parents who volunteered to help out.

#### PRINCIPAL APPRAISAL

At the start of the year I set a goal of learning all the children's names by the middle of the year. On Friday the Student Ambassadors escorted me around the school to measure my progress. Unfortunately the names recorded by the Student Ambassadors fell short at 334. So I have a little more work to do.

### CONGRATULATIONS

An awesome effort was put in by the PTA and their supporters last weekend who made more than 7000 cheese rolls on Saturday. This was another awesome effort that has raised funds to support the children's education. A huge thanks to all the families and friends of the school who ordered cheese rolls.

A huge congratulations to Mason who came into my office to show me the playground proposal that he designed for Barrington Park. Mason's submission showed lots of creativity and imagination. It was great to see a young man getting involved in improving our community.



Well done Navajo Prentice (ex pupil of St Joseph's) who was selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Team to compete in Australia in August.

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Certificates at last week's liturgies: **Amelia Kelly, Lucas Claridge, Maeve Malone, Sophie Hanley, Harry Hubble, Ethan Angalot, Heidi Kearns, Auron Tecson, Louis Prendergast, Kees Terrell-Proctor, Emma de Leijer, Isla O'Donnell, Mina Habachi, Kaden Roberts, Hamish Meates, Honor Hope, Daniel Hefford, Isla Martin-McKenzie, Jaeger Pryce, Gabrielle Segar, Lochy de Leijer, Jorja McCaughan, Stijn Lutters, Finn O'Donnell, Hamish Patrick, Brooke Roder, Caitlin Andrews and Max Gillies.**

#### LITURGY TOMORROW

Timoney 1 will lead the school liturgies tomorrow at 11.10 am and 11.50am.

#### LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education is currently visiting St Joseph's School Papanui. Life Education is a charity that educates and empowers children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives.

#### ENROLMENTS 2018 - REMINDER

Enrolments for 2018 close on 30 September. If you or a person you know is intending to enrol their children at St Joseph's School next year, please ensure enrolments are submitted on time.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK—Next Week

The Young Vinnie's Group will be running a 'Guess the Lollies in the Jar' in the library, before school, next week from Tuesday - Friday. We are collecting good quality clothes/shoes to donate to the St Vincent De Paul. For every piece of clothing/pair of shoes you donate you will get one guess at how many lollies are in the jar.



**FAITH FACT** Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of September is for parishes. His prayer is " **That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.**" Our school is part of a parish community. Let's make this our prayer focus for the month too!

### PMP ROSTER—TERM 3, Week 6

Thank you to our helpers on the PMP Roster next week:  
Monday 11 September - **Ruddenlau O'Sullivan**  
Tuesday 12 September - **Buison Damalan**

### FRIDAY LUNCHES TOMORROW - BBQ Sausages—\$1.50

Thank you to our volunteer helpers—**Kay Hickey** and **Barb Tecofsky**.

### TOUCH RUGBY

We are again creating teams to enter into the Belfast Touch Rugby module. Please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/djBUEF6XY6zCxKnn1> to fill out the entry form for your child.

The Brosnahan Family is heading to Colombia in a few months' time and the Andrews family have lots on their plate. We are looking for someone to take over around this time next year. If you can help, please contact us at [stjosephtouch@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephtouch@gmail.com) and you can help us with the process for this year. Once started no more involvement is necessary, the teams run themselves.

## **St Joseph's School Fashion Fundraiser - 16 September 2017 ~ \$25/ticket**

Bring your friends, your mum, your sister . . . .

What do I get for my \$25?

- ★ A fashion show of the latest Spring trends from active wear to formal — *Farmers, Magazine Clothing, Stirling Sports and Wild South.*
- ★ A goodie bag to take home with samples and vouchers
- ★ DJ to dance to after the fashion show
- ★ A yummy supper
- ★ An evening of fun without the kids!



Bring some cash on the night for the bar (we'll advise prices closer to the event) and raffle tickets - \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Raffles include the items donated at our recent mufti day and a family photography session.

**Don't miss this exciting evening—Get you tickets now either from the school office or pay online to 03 0802 0097617 00, Particulars: Fashion, Reference: Surname.** Once you've paid send your details to: Catherine 022 021 3770 or [catherine.jacodebruin@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.jacodebruin@gmail.com)

**Thanks for your support**



## **St Joseph's School, Papanui ~ Cheese Roll Fundraiser**

### **Saturday 02 September**



**800 dozen rolls made  
in 5 hours  
Just on \$4,000  
raised for the school**



**Thanks for your amazing support,  
PAK' n' SAVE Northlands!**