

St Joseph's Catholic School

"Excellent Education befitting our Catholic Character"

94 Seddon St, Pukekohe 2120



Week 3 Term 3

6 August 2020

Newsletter #14

Principal's Message

Tena Koutou Katoa Talofa Lava Kamusta Malo e lelei Mauri Hello Everyone

The Term 3 Concept for our school is ZEAL, this is one of our charisms along with contemplation, community and mission. This is a special focus of the Mission Sisters, our school founders. In this way, we continue to keep the Mission charism alive in our school for our children today. You should have all received this term's Team Letter sent home with your child.

There has been quite a bit of concern from parents and teachers about children crossing over both Seddon and Dublin Streets without using the designated crossings. Both these roads are very busy and cars are speeding, and we know the intersection at our back gate can be problematic. We know children who walk to the right coming out our gate, often don't go first to the supervised crossing on the left as it means they then need to cross over Princes St, however, this is still their safest option and we encourage them to do this. Crossing on the brow of the rise opposite the Church is also a dangerous option. We are trying to protect your children as they leave to go home after school. Please encourage your children to be road safe and show this by your good example.

We currently have the Life Education Trust trailer on our school site and the children are enjoying their class sessions. Each team is focussing on a different aspect of personal health and healthy choices. Ask your child what they have been learning.

Yesterday we had our annual school cross country for Years 3-8 at the A & P Showgrounds. It was an awesome day and our children were well prepared to face the challenge. For running in the cross country, our children earn points for their House and a cup is given at the end-of-year prizegiving, so there is always great enthusiasm. Many thanks to Mrs Sokimi and staff who organised the event, and especially to our parents who supported it in so many ways.

Last Sunday, after 10 am Mass, we held a Pasifika Fono for our Pasifika people in our parish and school communities. Representatives from Franklin Council came to ask our local Pasifika people what the Council could do to include them more in our local community. The meeting was very well received and the children were able to tell us what they thought we could improve on at school. These ideas will be included in our Pasifika Education Plan when this is reviewed later this term. Today our Pasifika group visited Te Akonga Early Learning Centre to perform. It is wonderful for them to have an opportunity to showcase their talent and Pasifika culture beyond our school. These things don't just happen and we appreciate the enthusiasm Mrs Mravicich and Mrs Ali have when working with our Pasifika fanau.

Stay well and God bless

Ursula Hall

Principal



"Let the mustard seed be hidden for a little time, continue to water it with prayer before God, and soon you will see it yield fruit a hundredfold."

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Key Dates		Special Catholic Character
Fri 7 Aug	Mass: Te Rōpū Ako Whole Team	<p>Pope Pius XII stated</p> <p>“that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”</p> <p>This is what we celebrate as Catholics, Mary being Jesus’ mother is a special saint in our Catholic church she was conceived without sin and was assumed into heaven. What a wonderful woman of piety, love, grace and peace. We are called to emulate her in our own lives and on the feast of the Assumption we are called to make it a day when we look at what we can do in our lives to become more like Mary in our words and actions, with our families, friends and the wider community.</p> <p>St Joseph’s will celebrate the the feast of the Assumption with St Patrick’s parish on Friday 14th August at 9am and Ako have been working hard and will lead us in the mass, all are welcome to join us.</p> <p>God bless,</p> <p>Anna Francis DRS</p>
Fri 14 Aug	Feast of the Assumption Mass 9am (Whole School)	
Mon 17 Aug	Proclaiming the Word Final	
Wed 19 Aug	Y 7&8 Tech BOT Meeting 7pm	
Thu 20 Aug	North Group Cross Country	
Fri 21 Aug	Mass: Te Rōpū Ārahi and Te Rōpū Aroha 3 School Photos	
Fri 11 Sept	Teacher Only Day	
Fri 25 Sept	Term 3 ends	
Mon 12 Oct	Term 4	
Fri 23 Oct	Teacher Only Day	
Thurs 17 Dec	Term 4 ends NB: There may be another TOD organised by our COL. This was to take place in Term 2. Please note these dates are subject to change For further dates see calendars on the Skool Loop app or at: www.stjosephs.co.nz	

School Notices

2021 Enrolments at St Joseph’s School: As we begin to look at our school organisation, it is important that we know how many children we need to cater for at each class level. If you have a child or know of any child wishing to attend St Joseph’s School later this year or in 2021 (including at the Year 7 & 8 level), please request an Application for Enrolment from our school office or email stjoesoffice@stjosephs.co.nz, complete it and return it as soon as possible. This information is really helpful for us as we plan ahead. Thank you

Term 3 Policy Review: Learning Support

Parents can now review our Learning Support Policy.

1. Visit the website <https://stjosephspukekohe.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (stjosephspukekohe) and password (mission).
3. Scroll down to the “red” Policy Review box.
4. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
5. Read the policy.
6. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
7. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
8. Enter your name (optional).
9. Submit your ratings and comments.



10. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Scholastic: Issue 5 will go out this week, close off date for orders will be Monday 10 August.

ICAS - ICAS stands for International Competitions and Assessments for Schools and it provides an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. Students who participate will each receive a Certificate and a detailed Results Letter indicating which questions they answered correctly. The Results Letter also highlights student strengths and weaknesses.

If you wish your child/children to either the English or Maths, please pay by sending the required money to school in an envelope **clearly** labelled with your child's name, year, and room number and the competitions they wish to enter. These are listed below with the sitting dates. Each competition costs **\$16.00 ea.** Please note these competitions are only available to children in **Years 3-8.** Entry fees must be paid to the school office by **Friday 14th August** No late entries.

Your envelope/and or email should resemble the following:

I would like my child _____ Room _____ Year _____ to sit the
(Circle one or both please): English: Mon 24th August Mathematics: Mon 31st August

Please find enclosed _____ entry fee.

Or I have paid by Cheque/Cash/Eftpos/Internet Banking (ASB 12 3023 0338374 01) Ref: ICAS / name

Winter Uniforms: It is a requirement of our school uniform policy, and agreed to by parents on enrolment, that all children be wearing black waterproof winter shoes (no white soles or other colours). Please make sure your child is wearing the correct footwear and if there is any need to occasionally wear other shoes, please send a note into your child's teacher.

BOT Meeting: The next BOT Meeting is on Wednesday 19th August at 7:00pm in the boardroom.

School Events



Pasifika Fono Meeting: Thank you to all the families who attended the Pasifika Fono Meeting after mass last Sunday. It was wonderful to have so many members from our Pasifika community there. The representative from the Franklin Local Board also wanted to also pass along their appreciation for all the wonderful suggestions given for future initiatives in the local community. Malo 'aupito



Camp Fundraiser - THANKS to **Apparel Land** for sponsoring a new school jacket as a raffle prize. Tickets are \$2.00 and will be being sold outside the front door after school each today. Please support our raffle. The jacket will come in the size requested by the winner.

JUMP JAM MOVIE NIGHT

Many many thanks for all your support, we raised an amazing amount: \$2407.20!

Cross Country: Well done to all our students who participated in our School Cross Country event yesterday. Students going through to North Group will be sent home with a notice in the next few days. Thank you so much to all the parents who helped out at the event, we really appreciate your support.



Pasifika Group's Visit to Te Akonga Early Learning Centre

We took almost 60 of our Yr 5 & 6 performers from our Pasifika Boys and Girls Groups to Te Akonga Early Learning Centre today to celebrate their Pasifika Week with them. They performed a number of items for the children and made us all so very proud of the way they represented our school. A huge thank you to Losa Helu, Kate Reynolds and Simone Tohi for helping us today.





Community Notices

Community notices: Princess St Foodmarket Liquor Licence

You may be aware of the current Pukekohe North School petition objecting to providing the Princes Street Foodmarket with a Liquor Licence. We strongly support this objection as St Joseph's School is less than 1 km away in distance and alcohol is the cause of so many problems in this community. I encourage you to print the petition attached and return it to school or North School by 14 August. Hard copies will be available at our school reception if needed.



HAROLD'S DISCO

Sat August 29th

Get your friends together to have your picture taken & dance with Harold!

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July 2020

Objection to the allocation of a Liquor Licence to the Princes Street Foodmarket:

I _____ object to the providing of a Liquor Licence to the proprietors of the dairy on the corner of Beatty Road and Prices Street Pukekohe trading as the Princes Street Foodmarket.

The listed premises are:

- Within one kilometre of three schools (Kingsgate Christian School, St Josephs' Catholic School and Pukekohe North School)
- Pukekohe North School is a Decile 1A Institution
- There are 4 Early Childhood Centres within the kilometre radius as well –(Best Start Dublin Street, Kids Count, Kiddie Academy-Early Childhood Centre, Little Sparks Pukekohe)
- Within one kilometre of the Foodmarket are seven churches (New Beginnings Northside Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Pukekohe Catholic Church, Te Rongopai, Ratana Church and the Reformed Church
- There are three Rest Homes in close proximity (Palms Lifecare and Village, Franklin Rest Home and Lakeside Rest Home)
- There are already nine Liquor stores available in the Pukekohe Township
- Liquor is also readily available from Countdown North, New World and Pak N Save, all are within easy access of the Pukekohe North Area
- Crime rates in our area are already so intense that Pukekohe North has its own Team Policing Unit
- There are already 'Crack Houses' near the school. We don't need to have people near our school under the influence of drugs and alcohol
- Violent crimes in the neighbourhood are often fuelled by alcohol. Why should the Princes Street Foodmarket wish to add to this situation?

Signed _____

Date _____

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